



Itinerary Overview

Destination Highlights: Arrival in Kigali – A Warm Welcome to Rwanda -Kigali City Tour – Helicopter to Volcanoes National Park Gorilla Trekking – Volcanoes National Park-Golden Monkey Trek & Cultural Encounter - Helicopter Transfer to Nyungwe Forest – Afternoon at Leisure - Chimpanzee Tracking & Canopy Walk in Nyungwe-Waterfall Hike & Gisakura Tea Plantation Visit -Scenic Helicopter Return to Kigali – Departure

Fly in luxury over Rwanda's stunning landscapes on this 8-Day Rwanda Helicopter Safari. Experience intimate gorilla, chimpanzee, and golden monkey encounters, scenic flights above volcanoes and lakes, plus rich cultural moments—all with exceptional comfort and style..



Day 1: Arrival in Kigali - A Warm Welcome to

Rwanda

Upon your arrival at Kigali International Airport, our African Hartebeest Safaris team will warmly welcome you and transfer you to your luxurious hotel in the city. After check-in, you'll receive a short safari briefing and have the evening at leisure to relax and adjust to Rwanda's pace. Overnight in Kigali.

Accommodation: The Retreat by Heaven

Day 2: Kigali City Tour - Helicopter to Volcanoes

National Park

After breakfast, explore Kigali's historical and cultural gems on a guided city tour, including the Genocide Memorial, Inema Arts Centre, and vibrant Kimironko Market. After lunch, you'll board a scenic private helicopter flight over Rwanda's rolling hills to Volcanoes National Park. Upon landing in Musanze, transfer to your

luxury lodge, where you can unwind amid breathtaking views of the Virunga Volcanoes.

Accommodation: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 3: Gorilla Trekking - Volcanoes National Park

Today is a highlight of your safari. After an early breakfast, head to the park headquarters for a briefing and set out on a thrilling gorilla trek through the forest. Once your gorilla family is located, you'll enjoy a magical hour in their presence—an unforgettable experience. Return to the lodge for a hot lunch and the rest of the day at leisure or optional spa treatment.

Accommodation: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 4: Golden Monkey Trek & Cultural Encounter

Set off after breakfast on a guided golden monkey trek through the bamboo forest. These lively primates are a joy to watch as they leap through the canopy. Later, visit the Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village for a hands-on experience with Rwandan traditions, including music, medicine, farming, and dance. Return to the lodge in the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 5: Helicopter Transfer to Nyungwe Forest -

Afternoon at Leisure

After a relaxed morning and breakfast, you'll board another scenic helicopter flight—this time to the lush rainforest of Nyungwe National Park. Arrive and transfer to your exclusive rainforest lodge. Spend the afternoon exploring the lodge's optional activities like archery, tea tastings, or nature walks. Dinner and overnight in the forest.

Accommodation: Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Day 6: Chimpanzee Tracking & Canopy Walk in

Nyungwe

Wake early for a chimpanzee trek through the dense forest. With luck, you'll locate them deep in the jungle and enjoy an hour observing their dynamic behavior. After lunch, enjoy a walk across Nyungwe's suspended canopy bridge—an exhilarating 160-meter journey through the treetops with panoramic views of the forest. Overnight at your lodge.

Accommodation: Land at the One & Only Nyungwe House

Day 7: Waterfall Hike & Gisakura Tea Plantation

Visit

This morning, set off on a moderate hike to a hidden forest waterfall—a tranquil trail rich in flora and birdlife. After lunch, visit Gisakura Tea Estate to learn how Rwanda's world-famous tea is cultivated and processed, followed by a traditional tea-tasting experience. Return to your lodge for dinner and a quiet final evening in the rainforest.

Accommodation: Land at the One & Only Nyungwe House

Day 8: Scenic Helicopter Return to Kigali -

Departure

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and final views of the forest before taking a helicopter back to Kigali. Depending on your departure time, enjoy a farewell lunch and optional visit to local craft centers. We will then transfer you to Kigali International Airport for your outbound flight, marking the end of your memorable journey with African Hartebeest Safaris.

End of Safari

Price & Inclusions

ALL-INCLUSIVE PRICE

\$148,000

per person double occupancy. \$140,600 p er child (ages 7–14, based on double occupancy). \$14,800 solo supplement. Contact us for applicable terms & conditions of the operator/participant contract.

Ask A Questions

What's Included

- → Airport meet & greet and private transfers
- → 1 night in Kigali (luxury hotel)
- → 3 nights in Volcanoes National Park (luxury lodge)
- → 3 nights in Nyungwe National Park (luxury lodge)
- → Gorilla trekking permit (\$1,500 per person)
- → Chimpanzee trekking permit
- ightarrow Golden monkey tracking permit
- → All meals (from Day 1 dinner to Day 8 lunch)
- → Kigali city tour with local guide
- → Helicopter flights: Kigali–Volcanoes, Volcanoes–Nyungwe, Nyungwe–Kigali
- → Park entrance fees and guiding services
- → Cultural village visit and tea plantation tour
- → Bottled drinking water during transfers and hikes

Whats Excluded

- → International flights
- → Rwanda visa fees
- → Travel and medical insurance
- ightarrow Tips and gratuities
- → Alcoholic and soft drinks
- → Optional spa treatments or additional activities not listed
- → Personal expenses (souvenirs, laundry, etc.)







