

## Rwanda – 11 Day



### **DAY 1 - Kigali**

Arrival at Kigali airport, meet and greet transfer to a hotel in Kigali. Dinner and overnight in Kigali (*Half Board*)

### **DAY 2 - Akagera**

After an early morning breakfast, you will proceed to Akagera National Park which lies in the east, where the countryside gives way to savannah, with clusters of acacia mingled with open grassland. The scenery is dominated by a labyrinth of swamps and lakes that follow the meandering course of the Akagera River, believed to be the most remote source of the Nile. The park boasts of a unique 'spring like climate' which makes safaris to this area exceptionally pleasant. Once in the park, drive to the national park headquarters for being briefed by the park rangers before starting the game drive. The National Park is a better place for safaris with its Complex mix of terrains, marshlands and lakes, vegetation and animal life plus the conducive spring like climate and offers an enchanting and adventures environment. You can meet big mammals such as zebras, buffaloes, antelope, Giraffes or elephants. Overnight. (*Full Board*)

### **DAY 3 – Akagera to Kigali**

After an early morning breakfast, you will be transferred again to the national park headquarters. Do a boat trip on Lake Ihema. After the visit drive back to Kigali. Overnight in Kigali. (*Half Board*)

### **DAY 4 – Kigali - Butare - Nyungwe**

After an early morning breakfast, you will proceed to the south province for a visit to the Royal Palace at Nyanza and it's an hour and a half drive. After a visit to the King's Palace, you will drive an hour more to visit the National Museum known as one of the best ethnographic museums in East and Central Africa located in Huye district. After lunch then proceed to Nyungwe forest, a 3 hours drive from Huye district. Nyungwe extends for 1000 square kilometers. It is the largest afro-montane forest in East and Central Africa and one of the most ancient, dating back to before the Ice Age. Visit colobus monkeys and overnight. (*Full Board*)

### **DAY 5 - Nyungwe**

After an early morning breakfast, we will be transferred to the national park headquarters or being briefed by the park rangers before departing for the hike in search of chimpanzees. Overnight Nyungwe. (*Full Board*)

### **DAY 6 – Nyungwe - Karongi**

After an early morning breakfast, you will proceed to Kibuye in Western province. It is a 4 hour drive and a good winding road runs through the 1000 hills, follows the mountain summits. Overnight Lake Kivu. (*Full Board*)

### **DAY 7 – Lake Kivu**

After morning breakfast, it will be time to relax till lunch time. After lunch you will take a boat ride to the near by islands in Lake Kivu and you will get the chance to discover the great view of the Lake. Overnight Lake Kivu. (*Full Board*)

### **DAY 8 – Karongi - Musanze**

After an early morning breakfast, you will drive towards Musanze located in the north province of the country and it is 5 hours drive through stunning scenery of the hills and the valleys of this green and

lush country. While in Musanze town we will be seeing the great views of the 5 wonderful volcanoes of the NP till. Overnight Volcanoes National Park. *(Full Board)*

**DAY 9 – Gorilla Trek**

After an early morning breakfast, you will be transferred to the national park headquarters for being briefed by the park rangers before departing for the hike in search for the Great Mountain Gorillas. The excursion in a thick rain forest and the interaction with the mountain ape, gives a wonderful experience in life. Overnight Volcanoes National Park. *(Full Board)*

**DAY 10 – Musanze to Kigali**

After an early morning breakfast, you will be taken for a scenic drive to view the two twin lakes Burera and Ruhondo. After the visit have your lunch in Musanze and then drive for 2 hours back to Kigali. Overnight in Kigali. *(Full Board)*

**DAY 11 – tour ends**

After morning breakfast, you will be taken for a city tour which offers a chance to discover the city. Transfer to the airport for your flight onward. *(Breakfast)*