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RWANDA AT A GLANCE 10D9N

(Ground Only)

PRICE FROM
16,500/PAX
MIN 2PAX

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AT KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Pick up from airport and transfer to the hotel where you will get a detailed briefing from your guide and be transferred to the hotel. Dinner and overnight at Kigali Mille Collines/Kigali Serena Hotel

DAY 2: KIGALI CITY EXPLORATION & UNDERSTANDING

Start historical-minded exploration of Kigali city with visits to landmarks from colonial, post-independence, genocide and post-genocide times such as the Kigali Genocide Memorial site where over 259,000 genocide victims were put to rest in mass graves, Dr. Richard Kandt Museum who was the first German explorer to settle in Kigali. Belgian camp where they killed the 10 Belgian UN soldiers who were protecting the moderate prime minister before the start of genocide. Visit Kimironko local market to buy souvenirs. End the day at Question Coffee to taste the pure Rwandan coffee grown by women in cooperatives. Dinner and overnight at Mille Collines /Kigali Serena Hotel

DAY 3: TRANSFER TO AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK – BOAT RIDE AT LAKE IHEMA

Transfer to Akagera National Park – Game drive (Opportunity to see over 12 species of antelopes, over 525 species of birds including the rare ones such as the shoe bill, papyrus gonolek and the big 5 i.e. Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Buffalo and Elephant) to mention but a few. The park has the highest concentration of birds per square kilometer, very beautiful undulating landscapes, high species numbers and endemic species plus historical and cultural sites inside the park. In the afternoon, drive to Lake Ihema for the thrilling boat ride to see schools of hippos, giant Nile crocodiles, different water birds, etc. Overnight: - Akagera Game Lodge /Ruzizi Tented Lodge

DAY 4: FULL DAY GAME DRIVE IN AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK

Breakfast then start a game drive in search for the unseen wildlife such as; some of the 12 species of antelopes including the biggest antelopes such as the eland, cape and roan antelopes; your favorite ungulate, the topi, some of the 525-bird species including 4 Albertine rift endemics, reptiles, amphibians, plants, magnificent landscapes, historical sites; a place with the highest concentration of birds per square kilometer in any national park of Africa and hundreds of hippos etc. Dinner and overnight at Akagera Game Lodge /Ruzizi Tented Lodge

DAY 5: TRANSFER FROM AKAGERA TO NYUNGWE RAIN FOREST – ENROUTE VISIT MUSEUMS

After breakfast at your hotel, check out and head to Nyungwe forest enroute visit the King's Palace in Nyanza and traditional Rwanda homes. Proceed to Butare where the Ethnographic Museum (it used to be the Rwanda National Museum) is located, very big museum rich in history. You get to explore how Rwandans lived, their dressing, cooking, entertaining methods, etc. Lunch in Butare followed by the drive to Nyungwe National Park. Dinner and overnight at Nyungwe Top View Hotel

DAY 6: PRIMATE TREKKING & CANOPY WALK WAY IN NYUNGWE NATIONAL PARK

Early morning (4am) breakfast at the hotel then drive to the Park reception for the briefing and grouping followed by the tracking of primates including owl-faced and colobus monkeys. Lunch at the hotel and refreshment. Afternoon visit the famous canopy walk way, a 70 m high artificial bridge. One of its kind in East Africa, get to see the beautiful views of the thick forest and different bird species at the crown of the trees. Dinner and overnight at Nyungwe Top View Hotel

DAY 7: WATERFALL HIKE & TRANSFER TO KIBUYE - LAKE KIVU

Breakfast then return to the park reception for briefing and grouping then start the hike to the beautiful waterfall in the Park, you will get to see beautiful trails, fauna and flora.

DAY 8: BOAT CRUISE TO VISIT NAPOLEON AND AMAHORO ISLANDS & AFTERNOON AT LEISURE Breakfast then drive to Lunch at the hotel as you enjoy the views of the Lake. Transfer to the shores of the Lake Kivu to enjoy a boat ride to visit the Napoleon and Amahoro Islands to see a number of colorful birds, clouds of big fruit bats, learn the history of the lake and the beautiful views of the Lake surroundings. Overnight: Moriah Hill Resort/ Cormoran Lodge

DAY 9: TRANSFER TO GISENYI – LAKE KIVU & VISIT HOT SPRING

Transfer to Gisenyi on the Lake Kivu check in at the hotel. Afternoon visit the fishing village and do the boat ride with traditional fishermen, Hot spring. Overnight at Paradise Malahide/ Kivu Serena Hotel

DAY 10: TRANSFER TO KIGALI STOP IN MUSANZE – VOLCANOES

After breakfast at the hotel, enjoy the morning Lake views, later drive to Kigali. Stop in Musanze and get change to view a range of the 5 big mountains, have lunch and head to

INCLUDES

- Airport transfers
- Private transportation in a 4x4 jeep
- Accommodation
- All meals and soft drinks
- Water on board
- All tours as per the itinerary
- Taxes and administrative costs.

EXCLUDES

- Visas
- Flights
- Travel and health insurance
- Alcoholic beverages and other caffeine drinks
- Personal expenses on laundry, tips, shopping, etc.
- Photography where charged

