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Rwanda: Primates (7 Days)

The 7 days explore Rwanda from the Capital Kigali to the south west and Northern part. They go to top 2 Rwanda's primate parks-Nyungwe for chimpanzees and Volcanoes National Park for gorillas and golden monkeys. It also has a de-tour to Lake Kivu.

Included this journey

- Airport private transfers
- Hand selected accommodation (Where available)
- Select meals as indicated
- Park entrance fees
- Gorilla and chimpanzee permits
- Ground transportation
- English speaking resident tour guide and local guides
- Internet can be accessed where available

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Itinerary

Day 1- Arrive at Kigali Rwanda

Having met your guide at the airport, you'll be driven to your hotel in Kigali. You will be welcomed to "The Land of 1000 Hills", your guide will brief you about the tour and have a night as you await your next 6 days.

Meal Plan: **Bed and Breakfast**

Accommodation: **Quiet Haven Hotel**

Day 2- City tour and to Nyungwe Forest

You'll be driven around Kigali to see the highlights of the city, with a main stop at the Genocide Memorial and museum. This will give you a fascinating, though sobering, insight into Rwanda's modern history. It is remarkable to learn just how far Rwanda has come in such a short period of time and it certainly adds a deeper understanding about the Rwandan people. After drive south to Nyungwe National Park.

Meal Plan: **Full Board (B, L & D)**

Accommodation: **Nyungwe Top Hill View Hotel**

Day 3- Chimpanzee tracking and canopy walk

Trekking to see the chimpanzees in Nyungwe Forest National Park can be exhilarating. While sighting them in dense forest can be challenging, to watch them cavorting in the tree tops, their all-too-human characteristics to the fore, makes this an exceptionally rewarding half-day excursion.

Meal Plan: **Full Board (B, L & D)**

Accommodation: **Nyungwe Top Hill View Hotel**

Day 4- Lake Kivu | Karongi

As you travel north today, the forests of Nyungwe give way to stunning views over Lake Kivu and its islands, stretching as far as the Democratic Republic of Congo. It's not a long drive – around three hours – but with the flexibility to choose where and when you stop, you can spend as long as you like taking photographs or just revelling in the scenery before arriving at Cormoran Lodge, overlooking the lake.

Meal Plan: **Full Board (B, L & D)**

Accommodation: **Cormoran Lodge**

Day 5- Musanze | Cultural tour

This morning you'll drive north, leaving the lake behind, the increasingly hilly terrain culminating after around four hours in the foothills of Volcanoes National Park, and **Da Vinci Gorilla Lodge**. On the way, you'll pass a number of tea or coffee plantations interspersed by the occasional village, so if you'd like to stop to explore, or perhaps look round the Museum of the Environment near Kibuye, have a chat with your guide; the choice is yours.

Meal Plan: **Full Board (B, L & D)**

Accommodation: **Da Vinci Gorilla Lodge**

Day 6- Gorilla tracking

Gorilla trekking in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park is a magical experience, transcending any other wildlife encounter we know. Meeting a gorilla family in their forest home, led by a dominant male silverback and a cluster of females and young, is a natural adventure that fully repays the cost in unforgettable memories and images. Your driver-guide from Kigali will operate your transfers to the park headquarters and introduce you to your trekking group and parks guide. After the trek, you can visit the
Meal Plan: **Full Board (B, L & D)**
Accommodation: **Da Vinci Gorilla Lodge**

Day 7- Golden monkey tracking and to Kigali City.

Spend a morning trekking to find the golden monkeys in the Volcanoes National Park. These endangered monkeys are endemic to the Albertine Rift area and are characterised by their golden-orange fur. You'll be able to enjoy an hour watching them jump through the bamboo and hunker down to chew bamboo leaves, curiously watching you, as you watch them. Your driver-guide from Kigali will operate your transfers to the park headquarters and introduce you to your trekking group and parks guide. Then drive back to Kigali.
Meal Plan: **Full Board (B & L)**
Accommodation: **N/A**

End of the 7 days.

Journey Details
-Ground transportation only
-Gorilla and chimpanzee permits are priced at **1750 USD** total and included
-Minimum age 15
-It entails active elements like hikes in the forests.
-This is a mid-range safari. For other safari options reach us.

Price Per Person

	Group Size	Rate Per person
	1 Pax	**4960 USD**
	2 Pax	**3890 USD**
	3 Pax	**3693 USD**
	4 Pax	**3496 USD**
	5 Pax	**3394 USD**