



**OFFER VALID UNTIL 15<sup>th</sup> MAY 2017**

## **GORILLA TRACKING IN CONGO STEP INTO CONGO**

### **DAY 1: ARRIVE KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT**

On arrival at Kigali International Airport, you will be met by your driver/guide and be transferred to your hotel in Kigali arriving for overnight on bed and breakfast.

**Driving distance: 25 Minutes**

**Activity: 0**

**Overnight: Discover Rwanda Youth Hostel**

**Meal Plan: Bed & breakfast**

### **DAY 2: DEPART FOR GOMA (DR CONGO)**

After breakfast your day starts with a complementary tour of the city. Named in 1907 by Dr. Richard Kandt, the first colonial resident governor of Rwanda; Kigali city is surrounded by lush hills of green and is referred to as the land of a thousand hills. Get to visit interesting spots which may include; the craft market, Gisozi genocide memorial site & Kigali museum. Have your lunch then depart for a 3 hours' drive to the Grande Barrière (Congo border). Clear with customs at the border crossing and entering the Democratic Republic of Congo you drive on to your hotel arriving for dinner and overnight.

**Driving distance: 3 Hours**

**Activities: Kigali City Tour**

**Overnight: Caritas hotel**

**Meal Plan: Full board – Lunch, Dinner, bed & breakfast**

### **DAY3: GORILLA TRACKING (MOUNTAIN GORILLAS) + DEPART FOR RUHENGERI**

After an early breakfast depart for Parc National des Virunga and on to the starting point of your gorilla tracking experience. After completing our park formalities, we embark on a once in a life time experience of tracking mountain gorillas. Once you spot them you are allowed to spend an hour watching your closest long lost cousin. This is perhaps one of the most breathtaking wildlife experiences on earth!!! You get so close to these awesome giant primates. You stare at each other blankly not knowing who to break the long silence first. Tracking the gorillas through the light mountain forest on the slopes of the Virunga is a magical experience. These massive primates are extremely rare, with less than 700 living today. You will get within meters of the family, and be privileged to spend an hour amongst them. Return to your hotel for lunch then be transferred to the Grande Barrière (Congo border) to clear with customs before proceeding to Ruhengeri. Arrive at Red Rocks Intercultural exchange center for the afternoon at leisure then dinner and overnight.

**Driving distance: 2 ½ Hours**

**Activities: Gorilla Tracking**

**Overnight: Red Rocks Intercultural Exchange Center**

**Meal Plan: Full board – Lunch, Dinner, bed & breakfast**

### **DAY 4: INTERCULTURAL EXCHANGE + DEPART**

After breakfast you will join the local brew makers to understand the chemistry about the process of brewing a local beer from bananas fruits. If you find the activity interesting enough you can join the women in squeezing the juice out of the bananas and drink a glass of juice (Optional). Understand how long juice takes to turn into alcohol after adding in sorghum floor. Enjoy the big glass of our local brew. Among other activities they also do basket weaving and with your visit this local community will be proud of this activity and families supported financially. Later drive to Kigali arriving for a drop off at the Kigali International airport for your flight back home.

End of service

**Driving distance: 2 Hours**

**Activities: Intercultural Exchange**

**Overnight: 0**

**Meal Plan: Breakfast**

The cost of this safari will be as below:

No. Of Pax	Cost Per Person Sharing
1	\$ 1,583
2	\$ 1,075
3	\$ 912
4	\$ 831
5	\$ 828
6	\$ 788
7	\$ 858
8	\$ 824
9	\$ 797
10	\$ 776
SRS	\$ 19

#### Cost Includes

Transport in a 4WD safari vehicle exclusive to you  
English speaking driver guide  
**Entry Visa for Congo**  
Accommodation and meals as stated in the program  
All guide fees  
One gorilla tracking permit

#### Cost Excludes

International flights & **Entry Visa for Rwanda**  
Travel Insurances  
Driver guide or local escort tips  
Drinks and dining rooms tips, porter age, personal travel and baggage  
Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature  
Activities not mentioned in the program