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## 5-Day Rwanda Primate & Wildlife Safari

The 5-day safari takes you east of Kigali to Akagera National Park, home to the Big 5 game species, as well as species confined to papyrus swamps, such as the Sitatunga and the highly sought-after Shoebill, can be found in the park. Elephants, buffaloes, Zebras, roan antelope, and eland are only a few of the animals that can be found in the plains. It will then take you to Volcanoes National Park in the north, where you will go gorilla tracking, before concluding with a city tour of Kigali.

### Day 1 Pick up and transfer to Akagera National Park

When you arrive at the airport, our driver-guide will greet you and take you to Akagera National Park, which is located about 3 hours east of Kigali. The Akagera River, which runs along the park's eastern border and feeds into a maze of reservoirs, the largest of which is Lake Ihema, is named after it. For dinner and the night, check into your lodge.

#### Main Destination:

[Akagera National Park](#)

#### Accommodation:

[Akagera Transit Lodge](#)

- Mid-range lodge located just outside Akagera NP

#### Meals & Drinks:

- Lunch & dinner (Breakfast not included)
- Non-alcoholic drinks

### Day 2 Game Drive in Akagera in the Morning and a Boat Ride on Lake Ihema in the Afternoon

Early risers such as the leopard, hyena, and striped Jackal can be seen on the morning game drive. Join your guide and ranger on a half-day game drive to see topi, zebras, and bushbucks, among other wildlife. After the trip, you'll go back to the lodge for lunch.

Take a boat ride on L. Ihema, the park's largest pool. The cruise will get you up close to marine animals in the area, such as hippos, crocodiles, and several birdlife (525 species registered in the park), such as African fish Eagles, African Jacanas, and Kingfishers.

#### Main Destination:

[Akagera National Park](#)

#### Accommodation:

[Akagera Rhino Lodge](#)

- Mid-range lodge located just outside Akagera NP

#### Meals & Drinks:

- All meals included
- Non-alcoholic drinks

### Day 3 Transfer to Volcanoes National Park

Link from Akagera National Park to Volcanoes National Park (216km). Five of the Virunga range's volcanoes are included in Volcanoes National Park, which is regarded as a sanctuary for mountain gorillas. Zoologist Diane Forsey made her home in the park. Check-in at your lodge for a drink and a meal when you arrive. After lunch, go for a stroll through the surrounding woods to nearby crater lakes for scenic views, bird watching, and volcano photography.

**Main Destination:**

[Volcanoes National Park](#) (Gorillas)

**Accommodation:**

[Da Vinci Gorilla Lodge](#)

- Mid-range lodge located just outside Volcanoes NP (Gorillas)

**Meals & Drinks:**

- All meals included
- Non-alcoholic drinks

### Day 4 Gorilla trekking

Early breakfast at the cabin, then move to the park headquarters, where a park ranger can brief you about how to conduct gorilla monitoring. Hiking with nettles on the slick and muddy Volcanoes slopes is difficult. The meeting with mountain gorillas, on the other hand, erases many of the hike's difficulties. You would be able to spend an hour with these gentle giants to observe and capture them. (Flashlights are not permitted during photography.

Visit the panoramic twin volcanic lakes of Burera and Ruhondo in the evening.

Dinner and folk tales by the flames await you as you return to your lodge.

**Main Destination:**

[Volcanoes National Park](#) (Gorillas)

**Accommodation:**

[Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel](#)

- Mid-range lodge located less than 1hr drive from Volcanoes NP (Gorillas)

**Meals & Drinks:**

- All meals included
- Non-alcoholic drinks

### Day 5 Transfer back to Kigali for a city tour

Breakfast at the lodge in the morning, then travel to Kigali for around 2 hours and 30 minutes. In Kigali, you can take a city tour. Visit Mt. Kigali for views of the city and farmland, then visit the neighborhood market before concluding with a trip to the Genocide Memorial Site.

The driver guide will drop you off at the hotel or airport. This will bring your 5-day safari to a close.

**Main Destination:**

Kigali

**Accommodation:**

No accommodation (End of tour)

**Meals & Drinks:**

- Breakfast & lunch (Dinner not included)
- Drinking water (Other drinks not included)