

3-Day Mountain Gorilla Habituation Experience

3 Days / 2 Nights

FROM \$4,059 PER PERSON, SHARING

The Gorilla Habituation Experience is a genuinely different encounter from standard gorilla trekking: rather than the customary one golden hour, you accompany Uganda Wildlife Authority researchers for up to four hours with a family that is still being habituated to human presence, seeing more natural, less-accustomed behavior in the process. This short itinerary is built around a single habituation permit in the Rushaga sector of Bwindi, arriving and departing via Kigali.

Journey Highlights

- ♦ A single gorilla habituation permit — up to four hours with a not-yet-fully-habituated family, versus the standard one-hour trek
- ♦ A scenic road transfer between Kigali and Bwindi's Rushaga sector via the Cyanika border post
- ♦ A half-day Kigali city tour, including the Genocide Memorial, on departure

Day by Day

- 1 DAY** **Arrival in Kigali & Transfer to Rushaga**
Met on arrival at Kigali International Airport for the scenic three-hour drive to Bwindi's Rushaga sector via the Cyanika border post, with the rest of the day free to rest.
- 2 DAY** **Gorilla Habituation Experience**
A briefing on trekking etiquette at the park headquarters, followed by up to four hours accompanying researchers and rangers as they work with a gorilla family still becoming accustomed to human presence — a rarer, more natural look at gorilla behavior than standard trekking allows.
- 3 DAY** **Return to Kigali & Departure**
A drive back to Kisoro and on to Kigali, with a half-day city tour including the Kigali Genocide Memorial, before departure.

Trip Details

INCLUDES

- All accommodation as specified, on a full-board basis
- Private guide and 4x4 safari vehicle throughout
- All park entrance fees and government taxes
- All game drives, boat cruises and activities listed in the day-by-day itinerary
- One mountain gorilla habituation permit per person
- All internal transfers (road or light-aircraft, as specified)
- Bottled water in-vehicle throughout
- Airport meet-and-greet on arrival and departure
- A guided Batwa cultural walk
- A half-day Kigali city tour on departure, including the Genocide Memorial

EXCLUDES

- International flights to and from Entebbe
- Uganda visa fees
- Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- Personal expenses (laundry, phone calls, curio purchases)
- Gratuities for guides, drivers and lodge staff
- Alcoholic and premium beverages, unless stated by the lodge
- Optional activities not listed in the day-by-day itinerary
- Rwanda entry visa fees, unless already covered by the East African Tourist Visa