

## **Cielo Pictures and Expeditions**

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# Gorilla Tracking – Uganda 2024/25







# The Itinerary

#### Day 1 – Arrive, Kigali International Airport (Evening)

Rick will meet you at the airport and get you to your hotel. Time permitting – a driving tour of Kigali and a visit to the Genocide Museum Accommodations: Chez Lando Hotel or similar

# Day 2 – Kigali to Bwindi Impenetrable Forest, Uganda

This morning our driver and land cruiser will arrive bright and early to retrieve you and set out on beautiful drive through the mountains Northwestern Rwanda, into Uganda and The Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Accommodations – Mountain Gorilla Lodge (Full board)

#### Day 3 – Gorilla Tracking – Bwindi Impenetrable Forest.

Today, in the rainforest, made famous by Dian Fossey, you will have a close encounter with the endangered Mountain Gorillas of Uganda. These amazing creatures only exist in this particular volcanic mountain range and there are a limited number of permits issued to visit them each day. Good hiking boots, some rain gear (it is a rainforest after all) the ability to hike in a forest are required.

The gorilla troops move constantly through the forest making it difficult to predict how much time the gorilla tracking will require. It can range from 3 hours to 7 depending on the location of our assigned gorilla troop.

\*Note - permits are in high demand so they must be booked well in advance.

#### Accommodations – Mountain Gorilla Lodge (Full Board)

### Day 4 – Bwindi to Kigali

This morning you'll have a chance to rest a bit from your gorilla tracking then make the return trip to Kigali.

\*DEPARTURE - KIGALI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

#### **TOUR INCLUSIONS:**

- Ground transportation in Rwanda and Uganda, as described in itineraries.
- All meals and accommodation Uganda lodge
- Breakfasts in Rwanda
- All park and guide fees as specified in itinerary.

#### TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Flights
- International Visa's
- Dinner in Rwanda and lunch in Kisoro (enroute to Uganda)
- Personal Travel and Health Insurance.
- Gorilla tracking porter
- All items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks, tips etc.

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