





Combines seamlessly with Spirit of Congo adventure.



# TRIP DETAILS Price: From AU \$2995pp

# Inclusions \*Gorilla trekking permit AU \$ 600

All transfers, transport, activities, accommodation, water with activities, meals (as per itinerary), all tips except your RAW Africa tour leader.

#### Accommodation

3 nights hotel, 2 nights permanent tented camp

**Group Size** Maximum 6.

# Kahuzi Biega - The First Gorillas

Join us on this unforgettable tour to the Kahuzi-Biega National Park, a World Heritage Site, known as the largest refuge of the highly endangered Eastern Lowland Gorillas. Tragically, the eastern lowland gorilla population has declined globally by 77 percent over the past 20 years as a result of logging, mining, civil unrest and the poaching of the gorillas for meat. This is a life-changing-opportunity to see these amazing mammals in their natural habitat as they roam freely and to learn how you can help ensure their survival. This is one experience you'll cherish forever.

### Key

**B:** Breakfast **L:** Lunch

D: Dinner

# Day 1: Arrive Kigali, Rwanda

On arrival, we'll meet you at Kigali International Airport and transfer you to your accommodation. We'll get together for dinner to discuss our amazing gorilla adventure.

# Day 2: Bukavu, D.R. Congo

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Today we travel from Kigali to Bukavu. Bukavu sits along the shoreline at the southern tip of Lake Kivu, a welcoming town known for its attractive architecture, and for being the base for visiting the Kahuzi Biega National Park, where we will spend our first night.

# **Day 3: Lowland Gorilla Trek**

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Today's once-in-a-lifetime trek starts with a short briefing on the gorillas. The length of the trek is dependant upon the location of the gorillas. It can take anything from a 20-minute walk to over an hour. Once you spot the gorillas you'll have ample time to watch them feeding and playing with their young ones. An unforgettable experience. Spend the afternoon relaxing at camp.

#### **Day 4: Lwiro Primate Sanctuary**

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Lwiro is a long term care facility for rescued primates of DRC. We will spend a few hours on a guided tour of the Sanctuary, before returning to Bukayu in the afternoon.

# **Day 5: Travel to Goma**

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Today we say goodbye to Bukavu as we transfer by boat to Goma. After lunch at a local restaurant, we will experience the real Goma on a local city tour. Visit the famous Virunga market for beautiful Congolese material, learn to ride a Tshukudu (a local Congolese bike) and taste the local chocolate and coffee of this region.

# **Day 6: Goodbye DRC**

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Depart anytime for Kigali. Want even more amazing Gorilla experiences? Why not combine your Kahuzi Biega extension with our Spirit of Congo or Mountain Gorilla Adventure in Uganda?

