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UGANDA

MOUNTAIN GORILLA ADVENTURE



6

DAYS



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Fancy seeing Uganda through the eyes of the people who know it best? Come with us on a unique adventure to see the Mountain Gorillas of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest or Magahinga National Park, the communities of Mabungo Village, visit a coffee plantation and Canoe on beautiful Lake Mutanda. Experience the local culture and incredible gorillas on a six-day tour you'll never forget.

**Due to the duration of the Gorilla Adventure Tour, RAW Africa Eco-Tours begins and completes this tour in Kigali, Rwanda.*

How you can help support people & wildlife

-Recycle your mobile phone!

A rare mineral called coltan is found in your mobile phone. The largest deposits of coltan are found in Gorilla habitats in Congo. Every time coltan is extracted from the ground, it threatens gorilla populations. By recycling your old mobile phone through Melbourne Zoo or RAW Africa Eco-Tours, you can help gorillas in the wild.

www.zoo.org.au/callingyou

Community Project - Mabungo Village



Mabungo Village is located on the outskirts of Kisoro and is a community tourism initiative created to generate income and preserve local culture. RAW Africa supports the junior dance and cultural group through the supply of musical instruments, teacher salary, school uniforms and school supplies.

Gorilla Families

There are just over 750 Mountain Gorillas left in the wild. This will be an unforgettable encounter!

Meet the Gorilla Families of Uganda.

- Nyakagezi** - 9 individuals.
- Habinyanja** - 20 individuals.
- Rushegura** - 20 individuals.
- Mubare** - 6 individuals.
- Bitukura** - 13 individuals.
- Nshongi** - 25 individuals.
- Nkuringo** - 18 individuals.
- Mishaya** - 12 individuals.
- Kahungye** - 13 individuals.
- Busingye** - 9 individuals.
- Oruzogo** - 16 individuals.
- Bweza** - 9 individuals.

Key

- B:** Breakfast
- L:** Lunch
- D:** Dinner

Day 1: Kigali, Rwanda

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On arrival, we'll meet you at Kigali International Airport and take you to your accommodation. Spend your free time relaxing in this interesting city or maybe opt for a half day Kigali city tour (US\$50pp) and see the local sights. In the evening we will spend some time talking through our Mountain Gorilla Adventure.

Day 2: Kigali to Kisoro, Uganda

B L D
Today we'll travel across the mountainous country of Rwanda to the second largest city in Rwanda, Muzanze. We will stop for lunch and a visit to the Dian Fossey Centre and explore the exhibition to understand a bit more about the pivotal work to protect mountain gorilla populations in this part of Africa. We will then cross the border into neighbouring Uganda to our base at Kisoro.



TRIP EXTENSION

Combines seamlessly with Hippos & Chimps or Masai Mara Safaris

TRIP DETAILS

Price:
From AU \$3099pp

Inclusions

*Gorilla Trekking Permit and gorilla porter
AU \$1100

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

Accommodation

1 night hotel, 4 nights guest house.

Group Size Maximum 6



Day 3: Mabungo Village

BLD

Today we'll climb the hills above Kisoro, for uninterrupted views of the stunning volcanoes that surround the town - Mt Amahoro, Mt Gahinga and Mt Sabinyo. We'll visit a Mabungo village and discover a little more about the local community, culture, food and dance! This is a community initiated tourism experience that is proudly supported by RAW Africa Eco-tours.

Day 4: Gorilla Trek

BLD

Today is one of our tour highlights as we set off on our gorilla trek. You'll spend an unforgettable day with some of the last Mountain Gorillas on earth. You'll be telling your family and friends about this day for quite some time! And it's not just gorillas you'll see. Uganda's forests are also famous for their bird life and other forest primates. So get ready to see anything!

A second Gorilla Trek in Mgahinga National Park is optional for Day 5. The Raw Africa Eco-Tours team will provide a quote if required.

Day 5: Lake Mutanda

BLD

After the excitement of yesterday's trek, today is all about resting. If you're feeling energetic, you could spend the morning canoeing on Lake Mutanda. No need to worry about crocs here! Grab a paddle or just sit back and reflect on your gorilla encounter while we do all the work.

If you're a coffee fan, then you have the option to visit a coffee plantation and Cooperative where you'll get the chance to make your own bag of coffee from start to finish (additional cost US \$20).

Day 6: Return to Kigali

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We depart Kisoro and head to Kigali for our trip home. We will drop you at the airport or a central Kigali location. If you have some time up your sleeve, why not explore Kigali on our half day tour (US\$50pp) or extend your RAW Africa Eco-tours experience on our Hippos & Chimps or Masai Mara safaris?



RAW Africa Eco-Tours specialises in community & conservation based ecotourism with over 80% of your tour money going directly to our field partners.

For all tour bookings and enquiries contact team@rawafricaecotours.com.au

General information and conditions.

This itinerary is a guide only, as circumstances beyond the control of the operators will sometimes necessitate changes or modifications to the scheduled program. All travellers must have a valid passport for international travel with at least 6 months validity from the date of return. It is the responsibility of the traveller to ensure that they have all valid entry visas, including multi- entry, as required. These are available at some border crossings, please contact RAW Africa Ecotours for more information. Tours do not include return flights from point of origin; internal international/domestic flights; travel insurance; alcoholic beverages, soft drinks, snacks and food outside the itinerary; additional activities beyond the scheduled itinerary; laundry; transport between locations other than those stated on the itinerary.

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