

# TRACKS SAFARIS

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**LUXURY RWANDA WITH WILDERNESS SAFARIS  
AN 8 NIGHT ADVENTURE!**



### **DAY ONE – ARRIVAL INTO KIGALI**

On arrival at Kigali International Airport you will be met by Tracks Safaris representatives and you will be transferred at Kigali Serena Hotel. The drive from Kigali International Airport to Kigali Serena Hotel is approximately 20 minutes.

**Overnight at the Kigali Serena on a bed and breakfast basis**

*Situated in Central Kigali, 10 km from the international airport, Kigali Serena Hotel comprises of 148 air conditioned rooms. Facilities include the elegant Milima Restaurant, the Lounge Bar offering a choice of*



*three purpose designed areas: the bar, the lounge and the terrace, two conference rooms, 3 other meeting rooms, an executive board room, business centre, gymnasium, swimming pool, a Spa and WIFI internet access.*

## **DAY TWO – TRANSFER TO MAGASHI**

After breakfast you will be transferred to Akagera National Park and on to Magashi Lodge - the drive from Kigali to Magashi is approximately 3 hours. On arrival you will check into your room and enjoy lunch at the lodge. In the afternoon enjoy a shared guided activity.

**Overnight at Magashi Lodge on a fully inclusive basis**



*Magashi Camp is situated in the productive and phenomenally diverse north-eastern corner of Akagera National Park, overlooking beautiful Lake Rwanyakazinga. Akagera comprises some of the most scenic savannah in East Africa – open plains, woodlands, lakes, swamp, and grassy low mountains – and is home to one of Africa’s highest hippo densities, some very large crocodiles as well as well as the rare sitatunga and more than 520 bird species.*

*Six spacious and airy tents offer uninterrupted views over Lake Rwanyakazinga, while Magashi’s main area comprises a luxurious lounge, dining and bar area, pool, and expansive viewing deck with a convivial fire pit. The architecture and interiors pay homage to traditional Rwandan culture.*

*Teeming with plains game, Akagera now also boasts a healthy population of lion, which were reintroduced into the park in 2015 after a 20-year absence, as well as black rhino which were reintroduced in 2017. Guests will be able to view a range of wildlife on expertly-guided game drives, walks and boating trips, including buffalo, lion, leopard, elephant, giraffe, spotted hyaena, zebra, topi, roan, eland and more. The Park also boasts almost 500 species of birds including the rare and elusive shoebill with its implausibly massive bill and the near-endemic red-faced barbet.*



### **DAYS THREE AND FOUR**

Enjoy 2 Days at Magashi with included activities in the park, game viewing boat rides and walking safaris in the Akagera National park.



### **DAY FIVE – MAGASHI – KIGALI - BISATE**

Today you will be transferred by scheduled shuttle from Magashi to Kigali where you will meet your driver guide and lunch in Kigali. You will then continue on to Bisate Lodge – the drive is around 3 hours. On arrival you will check into your room and relax until dinner.

#### **Overnight at Bisate Lodge on an all-inclusive basis**

*Bisate Lodge, adjacent to Volcanoes National Park, combines gorilla trekking with a pioneering vision of reforestation and community partnership. The lodge is located in the natural amphitheatre of an eroded volcanic cone, with dramatic views of the peaks of the Bisoke and Karisimbi volcanoes rearing up through Afro-alpine forests. Encountering one of the gorilla groups in the nearby Volcanoes National Park is a unique experience.*

*Six opulent en-suite forest villas maximise comfort and views while adhering to environmentally responsible principles and reflecting the rich culture of rural Rwanda. Bisate is within easy driving distance of the Park Headquarters, from where gorilla treks depart daily. Walks on Bisate's property offer birding and participation in the reforestation programme. Bisate is Rwanda's first genuinely luxurious and eco-sensitive safari camp, centred on Africa's most immersive wild primate experience.*

### **DAYS SIX AND SEVEN**

Enjoy gorilla trekking, Golden Monkey Trekking and guided activities at Bisate Lodge.

#### **Overnight at Bisate Lodge on an all-inclusive basis**

*Aside from the area's iconic mountain gorillas, other mammals that call Volcanoes National Park home include the golden monkey, side-striped jackal, serval, black-fronted duiker, buffalo, elephant, tree hyrax, bushbuck and Egyptian mongoose. A variety of squirrel and genet species are also to be found here. Of the 178 bird species in the area, at least 13 are endemic to the Virunga area such as Archer's robin chat, mountain black boubou, strange weaver, Rwenzori batis, mountain masked apalis and Rwenzori (collared) apalis.*

*Bisate's vision of reforestation and rehabilitation means that each guest contributes to biodiversity conservation and local community upliftment – making a far-reaching positive impact on an iconic endangered species: the mountain gorilla.*



#### **DAY EIGHT – BISATE – KIGALI**

Today you will be transferred back to Kigali after lunch for one night at the Kigali Serena. On arrival check into your room and dinner is on your side tonight.

**Overnight at the Kigali Serena on a bed and breakfast basis**

#### **DAY NINE**

After breakfast you will be taken for a morning city tour incorporating the Genocide Museum before being transferred to the airport in time for your international flight home.





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