

Action & Adventure

Land Of A Thousand Hills



11 DAYS — GORILLA TREKKING IN UGANDA & RWANDA

High in the mountainous jungles of Africa, a handful of lucky journeyers will live their ultimate dream: tracking the elusive mountain gorilla. These most human of creatures now number less than 700. Sitting no more than a body's length away, observe the ape families and watch them play, forage, quarrel and build their nightly nests. Habituated gorillas are visited three times at Bwindi Impenetrable Forest National Park and Mgahinga National Park in Uganda and Parc National des Volcans (PNV) in Rwanda. At the base of the mountains, accommodations are in beautiful Eco-lodges made from indigenous materials. In addition to gorilla trekking, available activities include visiting the ruins of Dian Fossey's Karisoke Centre (her final resting place) and the graves of the gorillas which she studied and loved, viewing the endangered golden monkeys and a visit with local pygmy tribes.

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EXCERPT FROM: LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS: MY LIFE IN RWANDA BY ROSE CARR

When Kenneth suggested we move to Africa...it was 1949...and it is true I was very much in love with him, but this is really the love affair between a woman and a country. Rwanda is my home, and it is here that I intend to spend the rest of my days. Its beauty is my inspiration. Its struggles have been my struggles. Its grief has been my greatest sorrow. Its people are my strength, and its children are my greatest joy.



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THEME TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience three heart-stopping opportunities to encounter some of the last 600 remaining mountain gorillas in Rwanda and Uganda.
- Discover the magical Bwindi Impenetrable Forest — home to gorillas, chimpanzees and a rainbow of bird species.
- Hike to the remains of Karisoke Research Center, which faithfully stands watch over Dian Fossey's gravesite.
- Explore the emerald lakes of Mount Gahinga, hike up the lush mountain slopes to a volcano or enjoy a gentle afternoon of bird watching.
- Visit Ros Carr's orphanage in Rwanda, and receive a companion copy of her book.
- Feed a giraffe and pet an elephant during city sightseeing tours of Nairobi, the Elephant Orphanage and historical Giraffe Center.
- Relax in your elegant two story tree house located on a private estate in the shadow of the gorgeous Ngong Hills.

DAY 1

Arrive Nairobi, Kenya

Ngong House

DAY 2

Nairobi

Ngong House

DAY 3, 4, 5 & 6

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Virunga Lodge

DAY 7 & 8

Mgahinga Gorilla National Park, Uganda

Mount Gahinga Lodge

DAY 9 & 10

Bwindi Impenetrable National Park

Bwindi Lodge

DAY 11

Depart Kigali

SUMMARY OF INCLUSIONS

- Two (2) nights Nairobi at Ngong House
- Half-day private car and driver sightseeing: Daphne Sheldrick's Elephant Orphanage, Karen Blixen House and Giraffe Center
- Four (4) nights Volcanoes National Park at Virunga Lodge
- Full day gorilla tracking in Volcanoes National Park
- Two (2) full day excursions: visit to Ros Carr's orphanage and visit the remains of Karisoke Centre
- Two (2) nights Mgahinga National Park at Mt Gahinga Lodge

- Full day gorilla tracking in Mgahinga National Park
- Two (2) nights Bwindi Impenetrable National Park at Bwindi Lodge
- Full day gorilla tracking in Bwindi Impenetrable National Park
- All transfers from/to arrival and departure flights via private vehicle
- Meals included: ten (10) breakfasts, nine (9) lunches and ten (10) dinners
- Pre-departure destination information, suggested readings and specially designed travel bag



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