

## Volcanoes Safaris Virunga Lodge, Rwanda

### Fact Sheet

#### The Lodge

- 10 luxury bandas. 6 doubles, 2 twins, 2 deluxe, all with a fireplace in the room and a terrace overlooking the volcanoes or the twin lakes. 1 guide/tour room available at the lodge.
- 2 Deluxe bandas perfect for honeymoon couples or families. Complete with stone fireplaces, open living room and private terrace.
- All rooms are complete with en-suite bathrooms with flushing toilet, double vanity and shower with hot & cold running water.
- Sun terrace overlooking the Virunga Volcanoes with scenic panoramic views.
- Personal butler service for all guests.
- Tranquil massage room available to every guest. One 30-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Extra massages are available at extra cost. Newly built Spa opening May 2018.
- Full board accommodation including all soft drinks and house alcoholic beverages (excludes premium drinks).
- Complimentary laundry service.
- Power sockets/charging facilities and hair dryers available in the rooms. No air conditioners.
- Wi-Fi and internet access available in the main lodge only (connection can be slow).
- Sales Tool Kit with images, videos, rates, etc can be viewed at this [link](#).

#### Safari & Lodge Activities

- Gorilla tracking (exclusive gorilla tracking available).
- Golden Monkey tracking.
- Enjoy an Intore dance performance.



- Take part in the VSPT “One-Sheep-Per-Family” project and Water Tank project.
- Hike to Dian Fossey’s grave.
- Hike Karisimbi or Visoke Volcanoes.
- Visit Lake Kivu and Gisenyi.

### Getting to the Lodge

- From Kigali: 20 minutes by helicopter or 3-hour drive.
- From Mount Gahinga Lodge: 40 minutes by helicopter or 2-hour drive.
- From Entebbe: 1-hour flight + 2-hour drive
- From Bwindi Lodge (Kihikihi): 15-minute flight or a 4-hour walk through the forest + 2-hour drive.
- From Kyanbura Gorge Lodge (Kasese): 15-minute flight + 2-hour drive.

### Seasons & Climate

- Average daytime temperatures: 15-25 celsius, at night: 5-15 celsius.
- Rwanda is an all-year-round destination. High season: 15 Dec - 28 Feb / 1 Jun - 30 Sep. Low season: 1 Oct - 14 Dec / 1 Mar - 31 May.

### Useful Information

- Lodge altitude: 2,200m. GPS coordinates: 1.447133, 29.741633.
- Visa and MasterCard accepted at the lodge. Cash payments in US dollars and Ug shillings accepted.
- Gratuities are at the discretion of the guest. For VS staff and guides we suggest \$3-5 or more per day. For park guides \$5-10 and for trackers \$15 per guest.
- Children under 15 years of age are not permitted to track the gorillas. Children under 12 years of age are not permitted at the lodge.
- Check out time for all guests is 11am on the day of departure.

