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.
- New Ikirunga Spa with 2 treatment rooms and a sauna. One 30-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Extra massages are available at extra cost.
- 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.

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• 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: 2-hour drive.
• From Entebbe: 1-hour flight + 2-hour drive.
• From Kyambura Gorge Lodge (Kasese): 15-minute flight to Kisoro + 2-hour drive.
• From Bwindi Lodge: 15-minute flight to Kisoro + 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.