Volcanoes Safaris Virunga Lodge, Rwanda

Fact Sheet

The Lodge

- 10 luxury bandas. 6 doubles, 2 twins, 3 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.
- 3 larger deluxe bandas perfect for honeymoon couples or families.
- 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.
- The Ikirunga Spa is available to every guest. One 50-minute complimentary massage per guest per stay. Extra massages are available at $50 per 50-minute massage.
- Full board accommodation including all soft drinks and regular and premium alcoholic beverages including cocktails, cellar collection wines and single malt whiskies. Guests pay for French champagne only.
- Complimentary laundry service.
- Power sockets/charging facilities and hair dryers available in the rooms. No air conditioners.
- Wi-Fi is available in the main lodge and all guest bandas.
- 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.
- Take part in the solar power project.
- Hike to Dian Fossey’s grave.
- Visit the Ellen DeGeneres Campus of the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund.
- Hike Karisimbi or Visoke Volcanoes.

Getting to the Lodge

- From Kigali: 20 minutes by helicopter or 3-hour drive.
- From Entebbe: 1-hour flight + 2-hour drive
- From Bwindi Lodge (Kihihi): 15-minute flight or a 4-hour walk through the forest + 2-hour drive.
- From Kyambura 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.
- Credit card payments are accepted at the lodge (Amex, Visa and MasterCard). Cash payments or cheques are not accepted.
- Gratuities are at the discretion of the guest. For VS lodge staff and guides we suggest $5-10 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.