1997 to 2022
The first 25 years
MOUNT GAHINGA LODGE
The Batwa Culture and Gorilla Lodge
EVOLUTION OF THE VOLCANOES STYLE

Inspiration from childhood 1954 - 1970

The Moman family in Soroti
Mweya Lodge
The Traveller's Rest, Kisoro
Paraa Lodge, Murchison Falls
Nakasero Indian Club, Kampala
Post Master's house in Masindi
Chief Warden's house, Mweya
The Livingstone Indian Club, Kampala
Roadside house
Hut, Uganda
Volcanoes Safaris offices at 27 Lumumba Avenue, Kampala
THE BEGINNING OF VOLCANOES SAFARIS

KISORO

Initial development: John’s house; Kisoro Guest House; and the Travellers Rest Hotel 1995 - 2002
Bwindi Lodge
Initial construction phase 1999 - 2005

- First tents
- Mess tent
- First public area: dining room
- With Yoweri Museveni, President of Uganda
- Verandah of living room
- Roof of living room
- Banda interior
- Original bathroom

Overview of lodge
SIPI LODGE
1997 - sold in 2004

- Reception area
- Interior
- Dining room
- Banda

INTO RWANDA
2000 - 2002

- Ruins of Karisoke Research Centre
- First visit by tourist operators to Parc National des Volcans
- Praveen, Claire Richardson & Kate Fawcett from the Dian Fossey Gorilla Fund International at the grave of Fossey 2002
VIRUNGA LODGE
Initial construction phase 2002 - 2009

First tent

First crews arriving, BBC
First tent collapsed, wind
First building complete
First dining area

Kuldip Moman building the public areas
Original dry toilets and bush shower

Building the 4 km road
Banda interior
Fondation work

Path to site
Building the 4 km road

Original dry toilets and bush shower

Praveen oversees foundation work

Dining room

Moses, Charles and David with Kaushalya Moman
Stony room
VOLCANOES SAFARIS BUSINESS LINKAGES CHALLENGE FUND PROJECT
Relaunching gorilla tourism in Rwanda 2003 - 2007

with Paul Kagame, President of Rwanda

Meeting with BLCF partners

Staff training at ORPTN

IGCP Craft shop

Etienne & Praveen at UN Great Apes Conference, Kinshasa, 2005

Building the buffalo wall

Planning for the headquarters

New car park at Park Headquarters
KYAMBURA GORGE LODGE
Initial construction phase 2000 – 2012

View of site

Meeting with Renato Pontevisio of Natural Habitat
Old Coffee shed

Site meeting

Renovating the old coffee shed

Main building renovating

Visit by Emmanuel de Merode, Chief Park Warden, Virunga National Park, DRC

Test kitchen

Illegal brickworks in wetland near lodge

Building bridge across river