

# FROM CITY CALM TO FOREST ENCOUNTER

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**A Seamlessly Curated Gorilla Journey  
in Rwanda**

# HOW MANY NIGHTS DO YOU REALLY NEED FOR GORILLA TREKKING IN RWANDA?

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Most travelers focus on the trek itself.

But the overall experience is shaped just as much by the pace around it — your arrival, your preparation, and the time you have to enjoy it.

Choosing 4 nights allows for a smoother, more comfortable journey, with time to arrive well, trek without feeling rushed, and relax afterwards.

## 3 nights

A focused and well-paced stay centered around the gorilla trek.

*Ideal if you prefer to go straight to Volcanoes National Park.*

## 4 nights

A balanced and well-paced journey from Kigali to Volcanoes National Park.

*Ideal if you want a smooth experience without feeling rushed.*

# THE ESSENTIAL 3-NIGHT STAY

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**A focused and well-paced gorilla trekking stay in the  
Volcanoes region.**

*Over 4 days and 3 nights, this itinerary  
offers a focused and well-paced stay  
built around the trek itself.*

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## **DAY 1 ARRIVAL IN THE VOLCANOES REGION**

**Travel north from Kigali and settle  
in near the park.**

## **DAY 2 GORILLA TREKKING DAY**

**Set out for your trek, then return to  
comfort, calm, and recovery.**

## **DAY 3 A DAY OF CHOICE**

**Choose between Golden Monkeys,  
Twin Lakes, or an easy scenic or  
cultural activity.**

## **DAY 4 DEPARTURE**

**Continue your journey onward or  
return to Kigali.**



# OUR SIGNATURE 4-NIGHT JOURNEY

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**A calm arrival in Kigali, followed by three beautifully paced nights near Volcanoes National Park.**

*Over 5 days and 4 nights, this journey gives you more time to arrive well, settle in, and fully enjoy the experience before and after the trek.*

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## **DAY 1**

### **ARRIVAL IN KIGALI**

Arrive in Kigali and enjoy your first night at The Governor's Residence.

## **DAY 2**

### **FROM KIGALI TO VOLCANOES**

Travel north to Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel and prepare for the experience ahead.

## **DAY 3**

### **GORILLA TREKKING DAY**

Set out for your trek, then return to comfort, calm, and recovery.

## **DAY 4**

### **A DAY OF CHOICE**

Choose between Golden Monkeys, Twin Lakes, or a gentler cultural experience.

## **DAY 5**

### **DEPARTURE OR RETURN TO KIGALI**



# WHY BEGIN AT THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE?

A calmer arrival changes the rhythm of the entire journey. Here is what a first night at The Governor's Residence can offer:

## ARRIVE WELL

Begin your Rwanda journey with a relaxed barbecue dinner in the garden, surrounded by quiet, soft evening light, and space to settle in gently.

## UNWIND BEFORE THE FOREST

From a relaxed afternoon by the pool to a romantic dinner by lantern light, The Governor's Residence offers the kind of calm that lets the journey begin beautifully.



# THE GORILLA TREKKING EXPERIENCE

A moment of stillness, presence, and wonder in the forests of Volcanoes National Park.

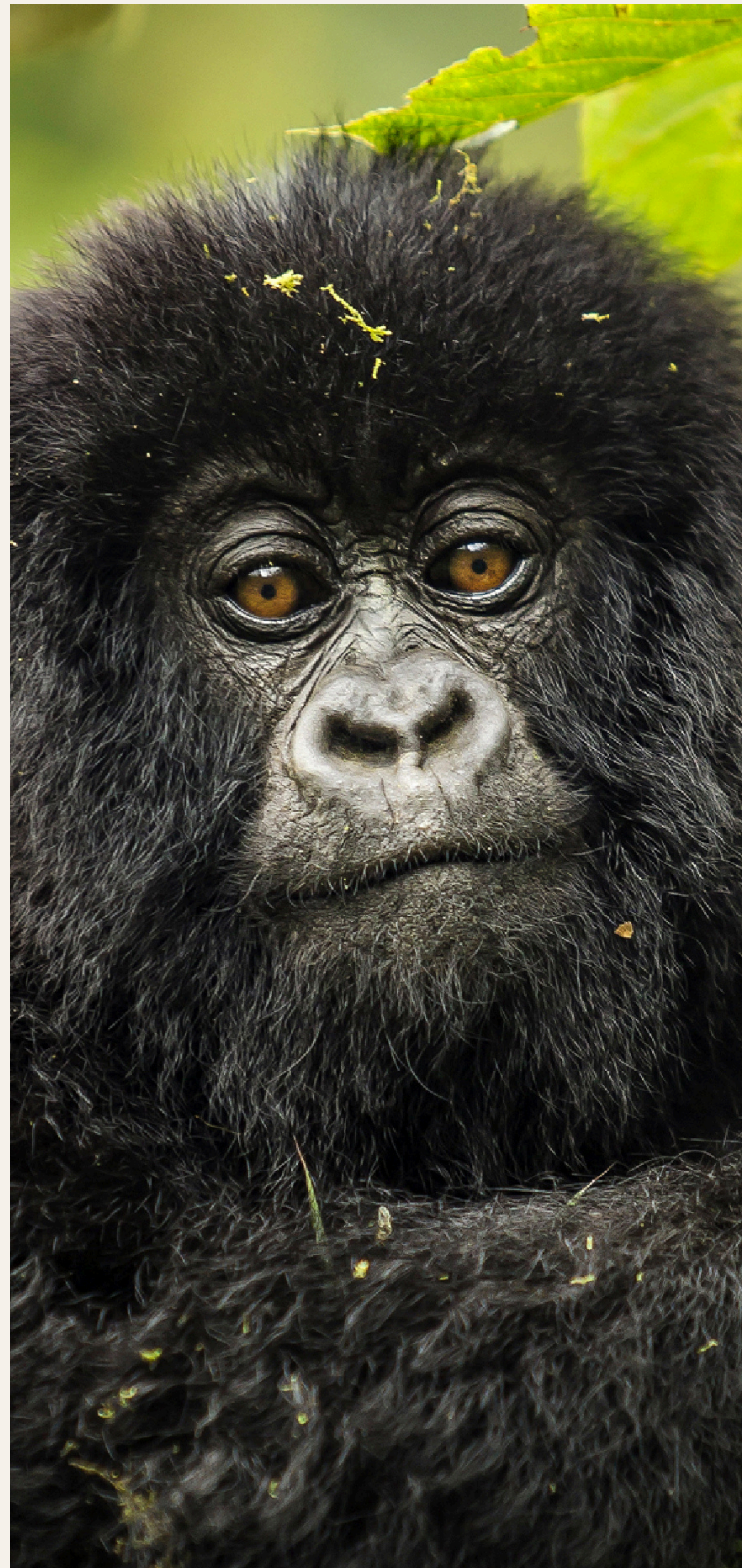
For many guests, the trek becomes far more than a wildlife encounter. It is a rare and deeply moving moment that stays with them long after the journey ends.

## Why It Stays With You

You do not watch from a distance. You enter the forest, follow expert trackers, and spend one unforgettable hour in the presence of a gorilla family.

## Why recovery and comfort matter after the trek

The trek is the emotional peak — but it is the pacing, comfort, and quiet recovery around it that allow the experience to be felt more deeply.



# LET US CURATE THE RIGHT JOURNEY FOR YOU

Every Rwanda journey begins differently. We are here to help you choose the rhythm, stay length, and experience that feel right for you.

## Included with your stay:

- Boutique accommodation
- Breakfast at The Governor's Residence and full board at Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel
- Personal support throughout your journey
- Assistance with arranging gorilla permits
- Optional curated experiences on request

## Good to know:

- We help arrange your gorilla permits in line with official regulations, while permit fees are charged separately.
- Private road transfers can be arranged separately on request.
- Trek duration varies depending on the location of the gorillas on the day.





# EXPLORE RWANDA WITH US

Boutique stays.  
Gorilla trekking.  
Curated journeys.

**Gorilla trekking is unforgettable — and where you stay shapes the experience. Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel combines boutique comfort, thoughtful pacing, and personal support for a smoother Rwanda journey.**

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