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GORILLA IN THE MIST



1.0 – TOUR DETAILS

Tour Name:	Gorilla in the Mist
Tour Duration:	03 Nights
Tour Dates:	On Request
Transport	7-Seater 4x4 Safari vehicle with an English-speaking driver guide

Age Restrictions	None
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GLOSSARY

L-Lunch, D-Dinner, BB-Bed and breakfast, LDBB-Lunch, dinner, bed and breakfast, Trsf-Transfer, E-Early morning game drive, A-Morning game drive, P-Afternoon game drive,

3 DAYS RWANDA GORILLA AND GOLDEN MONKEY TREKKING SAFARI

OVERVIEW

This 3 days Rwanda gorilla safari and golden monkey trekking will give you two prime safari activities in the volcanoes national park – Rwanda gorilla and golden monkey trekking. You have an opportunity to learn a bit about the Rwandan culture by visiting a cultural village after your primate trekking experience.

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival for Rwanda gorilla & golden monkey trekking safari

On arrival at the airport, you will find our experienced driver guide waiting to welcome you to ‘the land of a thousand hills’. You will start with a tour of Kigali city before you proceed to Volcanoes national park. Depending on time of arrival and consequently time in the city before the drive to Musanze, you have options of places to visit which include; Kigali Genocide Memorial Center, Craft markets in Kigali and the Kandt National Museum. The city tour is optional, you can choose to immediately embark on your journey to Musanze as you await the Rwanda gorilla trekking the next day.

After the brief tour of Kigali city, you have lunch in the city. After lunch you start the drive to Musanze on your way going you will be having time to discover, view Rwandan Landscapes and also visit the Ellen Degeneres Campus by the Diana fossey fund in the preparation for the gorilla trekking.

Accommodation Options: Virunga Inn resort & SPA (Luxury), Fatima Hotel (Mid-range), Virunga Homestay (Budget)

Day 2: Gorilla trekking in Volcanoes national park

After an early morning breakfast, the driver guide will transfer you to the reception and briefing area at the headquarters of Volcanoes national park. The ranger guide will share tips on your time in the park and encountering mountain gorillas. In the meantime, you will enjoy the pure Rwandan coffee as you wait to start your trek. After the briefing you are distributed in different gorilla groups to different starting point, start the trek. Gorilla trekking requires that you be relatively fit to enjoy hiking in the Volcanoes.

If the family of gorillas you visit is nearby and you are able to finish this activity in the morning, there is an option of visiting the gorilla guardian’s village to learn more about the Rwandan culture and the people who co-existed with the gorillas for centuries.

Accommodation Options: Virunga Inn resort & SPA (Luxury), Fatima Hotel (Mid-range), Virunga Homestay (Budget)

Day 3: Rwanda Golden monkey trekking – Volcanoes national park

Today after breakfast, we transfer again to the briefing area but this time for golden monkey trekking. Golden monkeys are primates that reside in the Virunga regions of Uganda, Rwanda and DR Congo. The golden monkey are generally more active than the gorillas. This requires that for great photos you will continuously follow them as they forage for food especially the delicious bamboo shoots. Sometimes they are seen getting into the surrounding gardens for potatoes. However, to note is that they are generally not located too far so the trek to their habitat is much more manageable than some of the gorilla families. You will receive a briefing at the park headquarters before you start your golden monkey trek just like the previous day.

You can carry packed lunch but usually the trek lasts a few minutes and you are able to return to the lodge for lunch. After lunch the driver guide will transfer you to Kigali to return to your hotel or take your flight home.

End of our services

4.0 RATES AND INCLUSIONS - NETT RATES IN USD

QUOTATION – BASED ON LUXURY ACCOMODATION

Validity / Pax base 03.01.26 - 31.12.26	Per person sharing in a Double/Twin		
	Each of 01-03 Pax	Each of 04-06 Pax	Each of 07 Pax
Luxury	3833	3332	2833

QUOTATION – BASED ON MID RANGE ACCOMODATION

Validity / Pax base 03.01.26 - 31.12.26	Per person sharing in a Double/Twin		
	Each of 01-03 Pax	Each of 04-06 Pax	Each of 07 Pax
Mid- Range	2166	1850	1543

QUOTATION – BASED ON BUDGET ACCOMODATION

Validity / Pax base 03.01.26 - 31.12.26	Per person sharing in a Double/Twin		
	Each of 01-03 Pax	Each of 04-06 Pax	Each of 07 Pax
Budget	2011	1699	1411

INCLUDED IN THE RATES

- All Park entrance fees & permits & All the activities in the package
- All Concession fees
- All activities (Unless labeled as optional)
- Accommodation for all nights All park entrance fees
- A professional driver & park guides
- All transportation & Airport transfers (4X4 Luxury Vehicle)
- 1 Litre bottle of mineral water per person per day while on a road safari in a Gemsbok Safaris vehicle.
- All Taxes/VAT
- All Meals (Breakfasts, Lunches & Dinners)
- Coffee, soft drinks, snacks, and Drinking water (On all days)
- Amref Flying Doctor services.

- EXCLUDED IN THE RATES
- All International Flights + Taxes
- Accommodation at Diani
- Transfer from Diani to Moi International Airport.
- Visas
- Travel & Personal accident insurance
- Tips & personal expenses such as telephone calls...etc.
- Excursions not detailed in above program

Terms and Conditions Apply.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

NOTES, TERMS, AND CONDITIONS

BAGGAGE INFORMATION

Baggage Allowance: For all Gemsbok Safaris destinations, the baggage allowance is limited to 15 kg per person, except for Zanzibar, Kisumu, Diani, Lamu, Malindi, and Mombasa, where 20 kg per person is allowed, inclusive of hand luggage. All luggage should be packed in soft bags.

Excess Baggage Storage: Complimentary storage for excess baggage is available at Gemsbok Safaris' office at Wilson Airport. Please inquire at the check-in counter for details.

Hand Luggage Inclusion: The baggage allowance includes hand luggage. For significant excess baggage, guests may book a "freight" seat at an adult rate (Y class fares) to accommodate an additional 75 kg. Freight seats are only available on safari routes and are subject to Gemsbok Safaris' discretion. Alternatively, excess baggage can be purchased in advance in bundles of 10, 20, or 30 kg.

Overweight Baggage: Check-in staff may allow a leeway of up to 2 kg at the captain's discretion, depending on the aircraft payload and space availability. Charges apply for any additional excess baggage.

Soft Bag Requirement: Due to limited and irregularly shaped luggage compartments on most flights, rigid suitcases may need to be sent on the next available flight.

Sports Equipment: Large sports equipment (e.g., surfboards, bicycles, golf bags) is not accepted unless requested in advance. Golf bags may be allowed on a case-by-case basis on Dash 8 aircraft with a fee of \$20 per bag per sector.

RATES

All bookings are subject to availability. Rates include accommodation with meals, tours, transport, driver/guide, park entrance fees, hotel taxes, and service charges. Rates exclude medical air rescue services, portage, domestic air charters, visa fees, beverages, laundry, telephone calls, scheduled flights, gratuities, and personal expenses unless specified otherwise. Optional flying doctor services are available for \$20 per person (subject to change).

CHILD POLICY

Child rates apply for one or two children under 12 sharing a room with two adults. When two children share a room with parents, they may require an interconnecting room and be considered as in their room due to accommodation limitations. One child sharing with one adult will be charged at the child rate, and the adult pays the per-person sharing rate plus a single room supplement.

SINGLE ROOM POLICY

Single rooms are available at an additional cost but cannot be guaranteed. Only three single rooms are allowed per group; if unavailable, a refund may be issued.

BOOKING ALTERATIONS

Changes to Bookings: For any changes to confirmed bookings, Gemsbok Safaris will assist if notified in writing at least 65 days before scheduled services. A \$70 fee per person applies for administrative costs, plus any additional charges from suppliers.

Itinerary Changes: Gemsbok Safaris reserves the right to amend itinerary details or substitute comparable hotels as necessary. Clients will be informed at the earliest opportunity.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations require written notification. Charges apply as follows:

- More than 60 days prior: Full deposit is forfeited.
- 60 days or fewer prior: 100% cancellation charges apply.
- Unused portions of any tour are non-refundable.

FORCE MAJEURE

In cases of events outside our control, such as war, civil strife, or natural disasters, Gemsbok Safaris and its suppliers are not liable for any expenses, losses, or delays arising from such circumstances.

COMPLAINTS

Any issues during a safari should be reported immediately to the local representative, hotel, lodge, or camp management. Unresolved complaints must be submitted in writing to Gemsbok Safaris within 30 days of tour completion, including reference details.

TRANSPORTATION

Transportation may include Land Cruisers or coaches, depending on the route and group size. Gemsbok Safaris may use subcontractors when necessary. Multi-lingual guides are available upon request. For flying package clients, vehicles may be shared with other hotel guests unless exclusive use is requested in advance.

RESPONSIBILITY OF GEMSBOK SAFARIS

Gemsbok Safaris acts as an agent for suppliers and is not liable for their actions or omissions. Tour members are responsible for reviewing supplier terms. Gemsbok Safaris' liability is limited to the tour price in cases of negligence or breach of contract.

CONTRACT

A binding contract is established once Gemsbok Safaris and the client agree upon the itinerary and pricing and confirmed upon invoicing. This contract is governed by the laws of the supplier's country and subject to its jurisdiction.

PAYMENT POLICY

Deposit to Secure Booking: 25% of the total cost is due at confirmation to secure room availability.

Second Payment: A further 25% of the total cost is due 60 days before the start of the tour.

Final Payment: The remaining 50% of the total cost is due 31 days before the tour begins.

Failure to adhere to these terms may result in cancellation of services without refund or liability for Gemsbok Safaris.

Payment Method: Bank Transfer

For international bank transfers, all banking charges are the responsibility of the sender. Gemsbok Safaris Ltd must receive the full invoice amount. Any discrepancies due to transfer fees or other charges will require a supplementary invoice.

Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with Gemsbok Safaris – where unforgettable memories are made. Join us in discovering the beauty of East Africa, Africa, and the world's most iconic safari destinations.

