



Volcanoes Safaris Virunga Lodge, Rwanda

Fact Sheet

The Lodge

- 12 luxury bandas. 4 doubles, 2 twins, 3 deluxe, 2 family compound twins 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.
- 4 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. All massages are complimentary and subject to booking and availability.
- 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.
- Dian Fossey Map Room available for conservation lectures.
- 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.



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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- 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 Bisoke Volcanoes.

Getting to the Lodge

- From Kigali: 20 minutes by helicopter or 3-hour drive.
- From Entebbe: 1-hour flight + 2-hour drive.
- From Mount Gahinga: 3-hour drive.
- From Kihikihi (for Bwindi Lodge): 15-minute flight or a 4-hour walk through the forest with both including a total of 2-hour drive.
- From Kasese (for Kyambura Gorge Lodge and Kibale Lodge): 15-minute flight + total 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.

