YOUR ADVENTURE

# ONE&ONLY GORILLA'S NEST EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

# EXPLORE

Surrounded by swaying eucalyptus trees and broad volcanic mountains; this is an environment that awakens a vibrant energy within you.

Here we have crafted a set of experiences that write adventure-rich stories.

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GORILLA'S NEST, RWANDA



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# TAKE A WALK IN NATURE

#### Signature Experience

One&Only Gorilla's Nest is an ever-growing garden, teaming with flourishing eucalyptus, roses, butterflies and birds. Winding through the land, with a walking stick, binoculars, reference books and iPad in hand; learn about the natural lifecycle here where every plant and tree is chosen to encourage an abundance of wildlife. Taste the flavours of this land with home-made natural walk tea and rose macaroons.

Available daily upon request (60 minutes) Main Lodge Complimentary

# ENJOY THE SECRETS OF RWANDAN COFFEE

#### Signature Experience

Taste the raw flavours of Rwanda with passionate connoisseurs, hearing the origin story of sustainably grown regional coffee. Feel like an expert, learning to detect each hint of difference in flavour, scent and colour; understanding what makes the perfect cup of coffee. End your tasting with a walk to our coffee garden to see the start of a coffee journey.

Available daily upon request (60 minutes) Main Lodge Complimentary

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# HEAR THE STORIES OF YOUR ANCESTORS

Signature Experience

A gorilla encounter is like looking into the mirror, noticing the behaviours and traits common to humans.

A warming set-up with a bonfire, blankets, lanterns, drinks and snacks, hear the stories of the 12 Gorilla families as well as vital information on distance, interactions and safety. With insight into the behaviours and personalities to look out for; this is a must for guests embarking on a gorilla trek.

Daily 18h30 (30 minutes) Location confirmed on property Complimentary.

# LISTEN TO THE RHYTHMS OF RWANDA

#### Signature Experience

Feel warmed as you listen to the sounds of the drummer's beat and the rhythms, dances, stories and poetry of the neighbouring community, themed around various traditional songs and instruments. Hosted by local talent, these interactive performances provide invaluable support for the local community to continue cultural arts and inspire younger generations to learn traditions.

Several Times a week at the Boma (30 minutes) Time confirmed on property Complimentary Discretional donations to the community

#### JOIN A DRUMMING CIRCLE

#### Signature Experience

By the warmth of the fire, join the unique beat of Rwanda. Led by a local drummer, beat the drums to your heart's content in an intimate and relaxed environment. Professionals and beginners drum together, fire dancers move to the beat and everyone becomes part of the entertainment.

Several times a week at the Boma(30 minutes) Time confirmed on property Complimentary Optional donations to the community.

Private workshops for individuals or groups are available for \$150. Personalised drumsticks and memorabilia are available upon request.

# DISCOVER GORILLA'S NEST BY BIKE

#### Moderate to Challenging

Discover why Rwandans loves cycling so much, venturing through the forest and dramatic volcanic landscape, in this adrenaline boosting trail, featuring winding turns and gentle climbs across the resort grounds.

Available daily upon request (45 minutes) Main Lodge Complimentary Gopro's available upon request

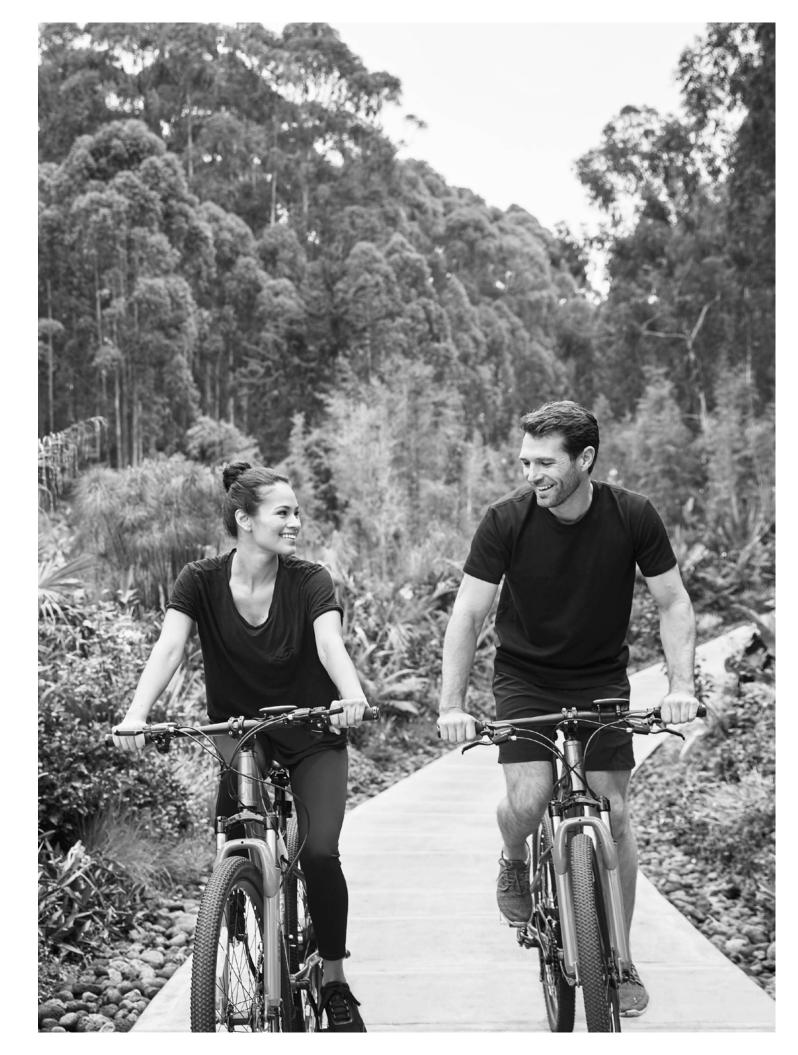
Mountain e-bikes, helmets, refreshments and snacks provided throughout.

# TAKE A RUN THROUGH NATURE

Moderate to Challenging

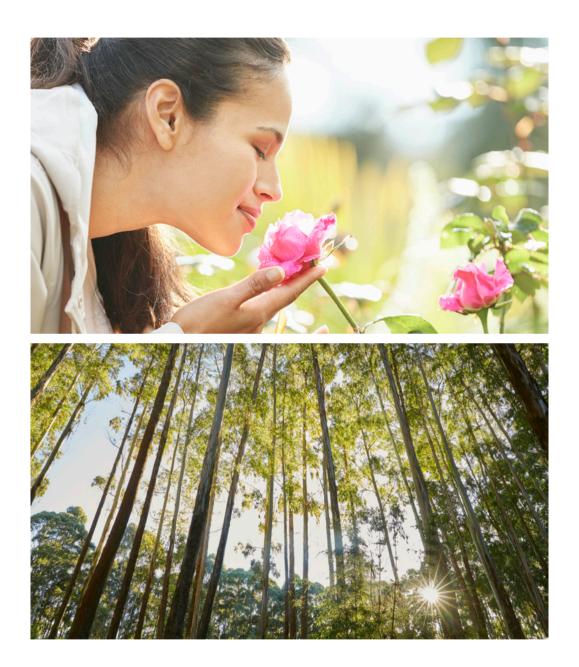
Feel connected to the elements in our terrain run and workout. In this scenic trail explore steep gradients, gentle slopes and cardio workouts. After pushing your body, recuperate and wind down with a full body stretch.

Available daily upon request Please book a day in advance. Minimum age is 12 Main Lodge Complimentary Snacks and refreshments provided throughout.



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# SIGHT RARE BIRDS

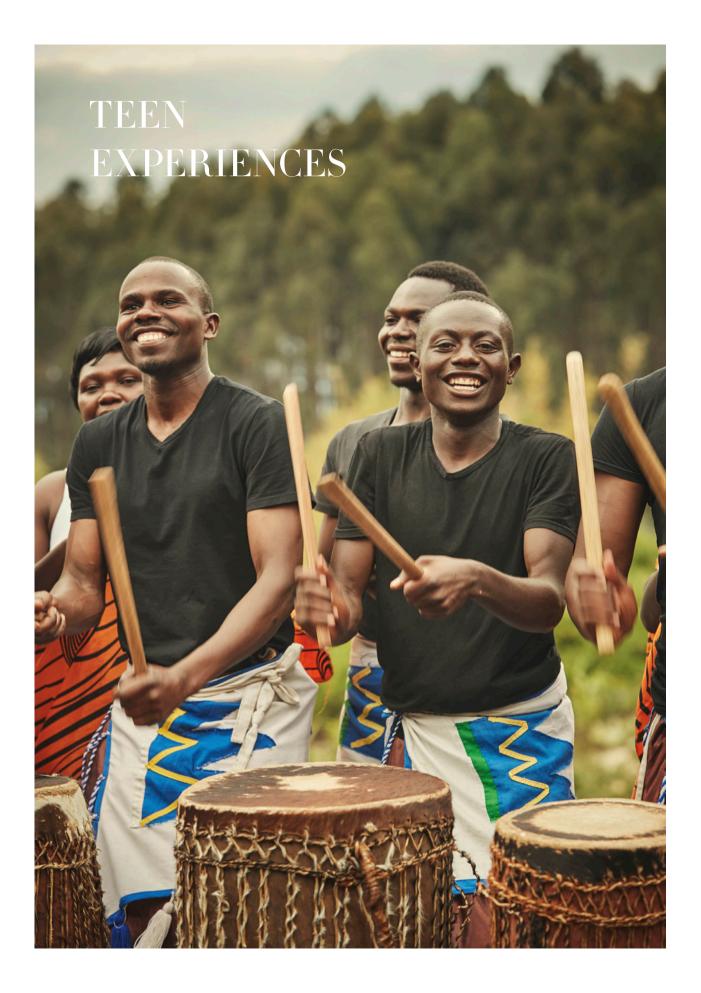
Discover a vibrant forest, alive with colour and sound. Revel in the opportunity to see and photograph an array of birds, including sunbirds, bee-eaters, flycatchers, weavers, kites, eagles and vultures. Equipped with a walking stick, binoculars, reference book and iPad – you'll feel like an intrepid explorer; enjoying a higher level of connection with nature. Sample homemade ice-tea and crudités made from the chef's garden

Available daily upon request (2 hours) Club One Complimentary

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# DISCOVER DRAMATIC TERRAINS BY BIKE

#### Challenging

Venture through an epic forest in this adrenaline boosting trail, featuring winding turns and gentle climbs across the resort grounds. Feel adventurous and pushed to your limits exploring these rugged landscapes.

Available daily upon request (45 minutes) Book one day in advance Minimum age 13 years old Complimentary

Mountain e-bikes and helmets will be provided as well as refreshments and healthy snacks.

#### TRY YOUR HAND AT ARCHERY

#### Moderate

Surrounded by a sprawling forest and dramatic volcanic mountains, feel heroic as you try your hand at archery with our experience hosts.

Available daily upon request (60-90 minutes) Complimentary

All equipment, snacks and refreshments provided.

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## WANDER IN NATURE

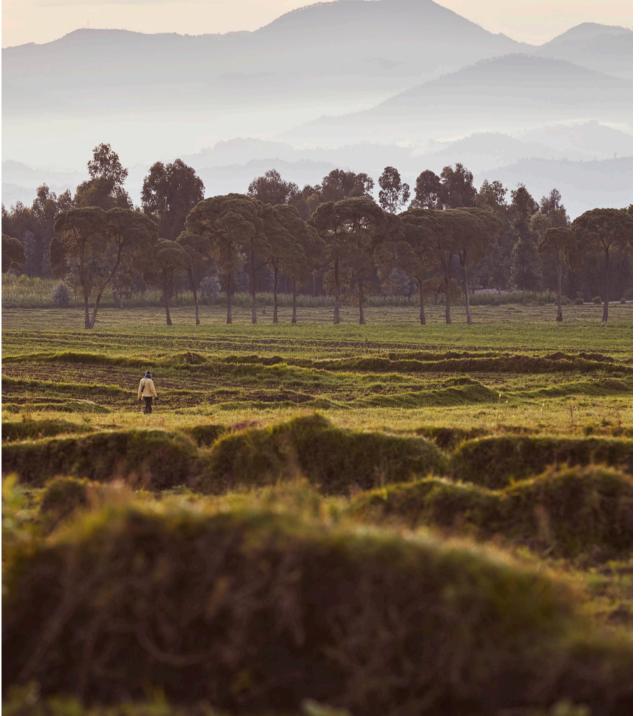
Explore the resort surroundings, with our knowledgeable guides, discovering plentiful bird life, butterflies, flowers and trees. Feel like an expert, equipped with a walking stick, binoculars reference books and iPad.

Available daily upon request (60 minutes) Complimentary

Refreshments and snacks provided.



# EXPERIENCE THE HEART & SOUL OF RWANDA



#### DISCOVER STORIED BANANA PLANTATIONS

#### Challenging

With our hosting family, be led through their picturesque banana plantation, learning the art of cultivation. Feel part of the banana lifecycle, preparing the soil and planting your own trees as well as learning the process of making the local speciality: banana beer. Feel part of this national craft, tasting the final product as well as contributing to the ongoing financial support of several families from the local community.

Available upon request, one day in advance (2.5 hours) \$350 (Including a One&Only driver, snacks and refreshments)

Suitable outerwear provided

# MEET THE WOMEN BEHIND BEAUTIFUL LOCAL CRAFTS

Handspun Hope is a working farm that produces beautiful, handmade woollen garments and felted sculptures. The project was set up to assist vulnerable women from within the community, including genocide widows and victims of abuse. Witness this remarkable project first hand and the craft that goes into each item. Have the opportunity to take the memory away with you by purchasing an item from these amazingly skilled women.

Available upon request, one day in advance (2.5 hours) \$350 (Including a One&Only driver, snacks and refreshments)

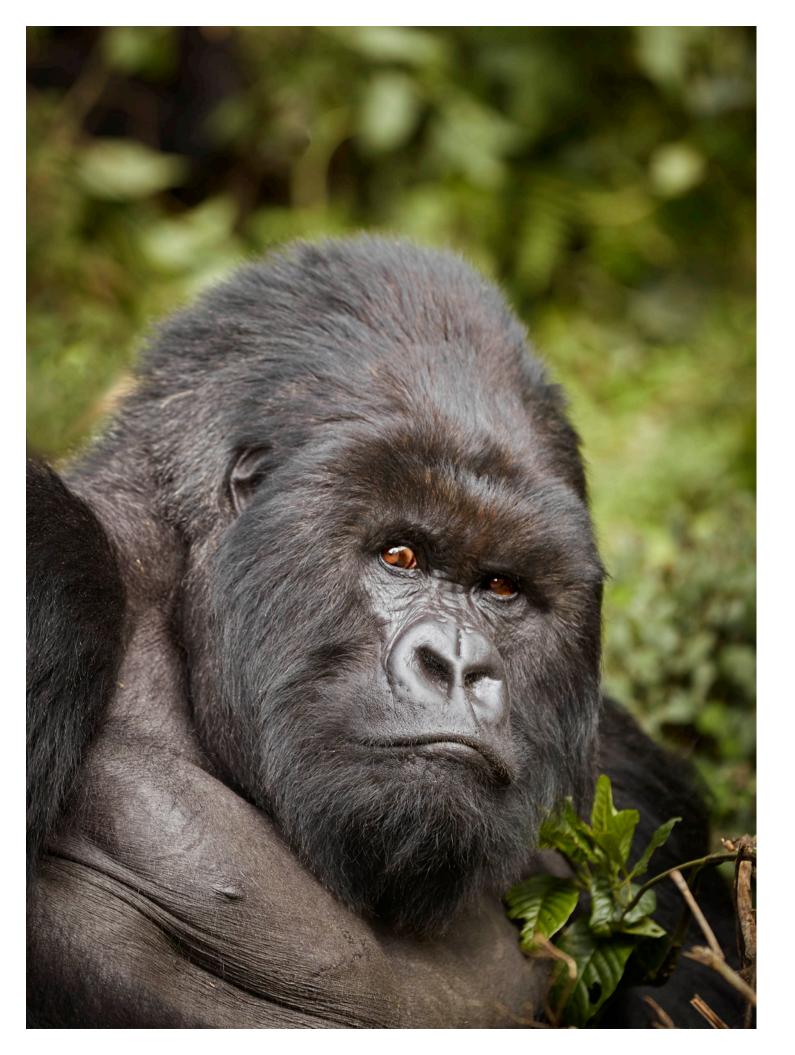
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# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN IBY'IWACU CULTURAL VILLAGE

Be taken away by the spirited sound of drumming and joyful dancing in this traditional Rwandan village, located outside Volcanoes National Park. Learn about the transformative vision of founder Edwin Sabuhoro, who realised that the best way to stop wildlife poaching and hunting is to help people find alternative livelihoods to support their families. Try your hand at a range of local

activities, including archery. The tour is brought to life throughout with poetry & songs performed to traditional instruments, culminating in a dance and drum performance.

Available upon request, one day in advance (2.5 hours) \$350 (Including a One&Only driver, snacks and refreshments)



# EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW BOOKING & PREPARING

## НОШ ТО ВООК

Our Experience Hosts possess a deep knowledge of the property, the National Park and our beautiful surroundings, and they can design a tailored programme of activities suited to your personal interests and desires.

Activity bookings must be made directly through Guest Services/Front Office before 18h00 daily for next day's activity. For National Park activities, we are not able to purchase permits for guesst. All permits need to be purchased on (https://rdb.irembo.gov.rw). Purchasing of permits needs to be done prior, at least 48hours before the day of activity. Please dial 6000 at any time during your stay to arrange for one of our Experience Guides to meet with you and create your bespoke experiences itinerary.

# MEETING POINT

You will be advised of the meeting point for each activity at the time of booking. All scheduled tours will depart promptly at the scheduled start time.

# CLOTHING & WHAT TO BRING

For all outdoor activities, we recommend suitable outdoor clothing, appropriate to the season and weather, particularly covered or closed shoes for mountain bike riding & hiking. A hat, sun protection, and a waterproof jacket are strongly recommended, and it is important that adequate water is carried for hydration.

The weather in the forest and mountains can change quickly, ranging from warm, sunny days, to rainy spells and very cool conditions during winter evenings. We recommend that you pack a range of clothing suitable for all conditions, particularly warm gloves, scarves, and head wear during winter, as well as waterproof outer-wear.

Gaiters, raincoat, backpack and bag covers will be offered to all guests going on excursions or activities into Volcanoes National Park. The resort does not offer hiking shoes. Please ensure you bring along your own.

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#### TRANSFERS

Luxury SUV vehicle for up to two guests.

Kigali to or from One&Only Gorilla's Nest: US\$450 per vehicle per way (approx. 2.5-hour drive).

One&Only Gorilla's Nest to the Volcanoes National Park transportation for attendance at Gorilla Trekking activities: US\$ 450 per day.

One&Only Gorilla's Nest to or from One&Only Nyungwe House: US\$350 per vehicle per way (approx. 4.5-hour scenic drive.)

# TERMS & CONDITIONS

Cancellation policies apply for Signature & Private Touring Experiences, with cancellations required at least 8 hours prior to the start of the activity. Full fee will be charged for cancellations made outside this period.

Please bear in mind that some activities may be affected by inclement weather. We will, however, do everything possible to accommodate your activity request. Activities may be cancelled or postponed by resort management or National Parks in adverse or dangerous weather conditions, in which case cancellation penalties will not apply.

A disclaimer will need to be signed at the beginning of all on-site activities.

- 1 ENTRANCE
- 2 CAR PARK
- 3 MAIN LODGE
- 4 BOUTIQUE
- 5 VIRUNGA SUITE 1
- 6 VIRUNGA SUITE 2
- 7 VIRUNGA SUITE 3
- 8 VIRUNGA SUITE 4
- 9 VIRUNGA SUITE 5
- 10 NEST RESTAURANT & BAR
- 11 CHEF'S GARDEN / ROSE GARDEN
- 12 INGAGI SUITE
- **13 SILVERBACK SUITE**
- 14 JACK HANNA COTTAGE
- 15 CLUB ONE
- 16 POOL
- 17 ONE&ONLY SPA
- 18 HELIPAD

---- WALKING, JOGGING AND CYCLING TRAIL

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