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RWANDA VUKA MWAKA

7 Days / 6 Nights · Difficulty: Moderate

Day-by-Day Itinerary

DAY 1

Arrival in Kigali & City Tour

Arrive at Kigali International Airport where our guide will meet and transfer you to your hotel. After check-in and a brief orientation, embark on an insightful afternoon tour of Kigali. Visit the poignant Kigali Genocide Memorial to learn about the country's history and resilience, followed by a drive through vibrant local neighborhoods and crafts markets.

Hotel: KIGALI

DAY 2

Journey to Nyungwe via Royal Palace Nyanza

Depart Kigali heading south toward Nyungwe National Park. Stop along the way in Nyanza to visit the majestic King's Palace Museum, showcasing traditional Rwandan royal architecture and the famous long-horned Inyambo cattle. Continue your scenic drive through rolling hills and tea plantations to Nyungwe, arriving by late afternoon.

Hotel: RWANDA

DAY 3

Nyungwe Canopy Walk & Nature Adventure

Wake up early for an exhilarating experience on East Africa’s highest canopy walk, suspended 60 meters above the lush rainforest floor, offering breathtaking panoramic views of the treetops and wildlife. In the afternoon, enjoy a guided nature hike to the Kamiranzovu Waterfall or spot colorful endemic bird species and primates within the park.

Hotel: KIGALI

DAY 4

Scenic Drive to Lake Kivu & Relaxation

Enjoy breakfast and drive along the stunning shores of Lake Kivu toward the resort town of Rubavu (Gisenyi). Arrive in time for lunch overlooking the sparkling waters. Spend your afternoon relaxing on the sandy beach, swimming, or taking a peaceful lakeside stroll as the sun sets over the Democratic Republic of Congo border.

Hotel: RWANDA

DAY 5

Lake Kivu Exploration & Natural Hot Springs

Embark on a morning boat cruise on Lake Kivu to explore nearby islands and local fishing communities. Afterward, visit the Rubavu hot springs for a relaxing local wellness experience. Enjoy the rest of the evening at leisure by the lake with dinner at your resort.

Hotel: RWANDA

DAY 6

Return to Kigali & New Year's Eve Festivities

Drive back from Lake Kivu to Kigali through breathtaking mountain landscapes. Check into your hotel and spend the afternoon at leisure or picking up souvenirs at the Kimironko Market. In the evening, ring in the New Year with a special festive dinner, live music, and celebratory countdown at one of Kigali’s premier venues.

Hotel: RWANDA

DAY 7

Kigali Convention Centre & Departure

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and a quick photo stop at the iconic Kigali Convention Centre. Depending on your flight schedule, take some time for last-minute shopping before your private transfer to Kigali International Airport for your departure flight home.

What's Included / Excluded

INCLUDED

+ Professional English-speaking driver-guide
+ All ground transportation in a comfortable vehicle
+ Accommodation on half-board basis (breakfast and dinner)
+ Nyungwe Forest Canopy Walk permit
+ Lake Kivu guided boat cruise
+ King's Palace Museum entrance fees in Nyanza
+ Kigali Genocide Memorial guided visit
+ Bottled drinking water during transit

EXCLUDED

- International flights and visas
- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks and premium beverages
- New Year's Eve special gala dinner / premium venue entry fees
- Tips and gratuities for guides and hotel staff
- Personal expenses (laundry, souvenirs, phone calls)