

CONGO TOURS

THE VIRUNGA GORILLAS OF CONGO & THE NYIRAGONGO HIKE TOUR (4 DAYS / 3 NIGHTS)

Spend one unforgettable night on the rim of a massive active volcano, and enjoy standing face to face with a magnificent mountain gorilla silverback in Congo!

DAY 1: ARRIVAL

You will be met upon arrival at Kigali Airport by your driver and guide, and driven to the Rwanda – Congo (DRC) border at Grande Barrière, La Corniche. We will then assist you to clear the customs formalities and cross the border, entering the Democratic Republic of Congo. Proceed onto Goma or Virunga National Park. You will then spend the night at your chosen hotel or lodge.

Overnight: Kibumba Tented Camp
Meal Plan; Lunch, Dinner

DAY 2: GORILLA TRACKING IN VIRUNGA NATIONAL PARK

After an early breakfast, depart for Parc National des Virunga, and head over to the starting point of your gorilla tracking experience. After handling park formalities, we set off on the once-in-a-lifetime experience that is tracking mountain gorillas. These massive primates are extremely rare, with less than 700 alive today. You will get within meters of the family, and you'll have the opportunity to spend an hour with them. Then return to your hotel or lodge for the night.

Overnight: Kibumba Tented Camp
Meal Plan; Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3: MOUNT NYIRAGONGO HIKE

The day starts with an early breakfast. This is when the real adventure begins. You'll spend a day hiking Nyiragongo, a live volcano. The trek includes a walk through lush forest and lava fields with a steep ascent near the top. It also involves an overnight stay at the Nyiragongo Crater Cabanas on the volcano rim. Stunning views in both sunlight and moonlight

will make this an unforgettable experience. Later, make ready to spend the night in tents at the rim of the giant crater, high above the active lava lake. CRATER BANDAS – Ready-made food and water are included in the rates below.

Things to bring on the Nyiragongo hike – sleeping bag, dry change of clothes, rain gear, good walking shoes, warm clothes (sweater, jacket) to wear on the rim, where it's cold, sun cream, warm hat, torch, camera, and personal toiletries.

DAY 4: MOUNT NYIRAGONGO DESCENT AND DEPARTURE

After breakfast, descend by 0700 hours, arriving back at the start of the trail before lunch. Continue back to the city of Goma for lunch. Thereafter, you will be transferred back to Rwanda, and then to Kigali Airport for departure.

NET PRICE PER PERSON

1 Person – US \$ 1495

2 Persons – US \$ 1030

3 Persons – US \$ 875

4 Persons – US \$ 720

5 Persons – US \$ 685

6 Persons – US \$ 630

Single Room Supplement – US \$ 370

Cost Includes

Transport in a 4WD safari vehicle exclusive to you

English speaking driver guide

All guide fees

Accommodation as stipulated on the itinerary

All activities mentioned on the itinerary

Cost Excludes

One Gorilla tracking permit per person(**US \$ 400**)

Visa fees to enter DRC(**\$ 150**)

Nyiragongo hike permits(**US \$ 300**)

International flights & Visas

Travel Insurances

Driver guide or local escort tips

Drinks and dining rooms tips, porter age, personal travel and baggage

Telephone bill, laundry and any items of a personal nature

Activities not mentioned in the program