



Visiting Remarkable Rwanda's Mountain Gorillas



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1. Please arrive at the RDB Kinigi Visitor Information Centre by 07h00 on the day of your exciting tracking experience.
2. A four-wheel drive (sports utility vehicle) is highly recommended as your preferred mode of transport. RDB does not provide transport. For Tour Operators please go to www.rttarwanda.org.
3. Ensure you wear comfortable hiking boots/shoes: bring along a light water-proof jacket and a long sleeved t-shirt just in case it rains and you get a little chilly.
4. We suggest you pack a light snack, a soft drink and/or some bottled water.
5. Gorillas are prone to human illness, so please always wash your hands before going into the forest. If you have flu, a cough, diarrhoea or a contagious illness you will be courteously requested to stay behind at base camp.
6. If you are going to sneeze in the company of the Gorillas, please do so quietly and turn your head away. And please never spit in the forest.
7. Stay close to your group especially when near the Gorilla family, and speak softly.
8. For your safety and the Gorilla's health, please keep a distance of at least 7 meters. Remember to stay still should a member of the family per chance approach you.
9. Although non-aggressive Gorillas are after all wild animals and can occasionally charge. Should this happen, calmly crouch low and avoid eye-contact.
10. Flash-photography is definitely not allowed.
11. Please verify and double check your Gorilla tracking dates before you leave the RDB desk.
12. For safety reasons children under 15 are not allowed to track.
13. Please retain your permits with you at all times. Missing/left behind permits will require re-purchase.
14. The permit transfer fee from one date to another is 20% and is done 7 days prior to the previous date of visit.
15. All visitors must carry their Passports or an Identity document for verification at the Kinigi Visitor Information Centre on the day of registration.
16. **Additional services:**
Porters: US\$ 10. This is for service provided and is not a tip.
Trackers and Guides are paid by the Park – tipping is optional.
Traditional stretcher service: US\$ 200

**A visit to the Gorillas is an experience of a lifetime:
leave just your footprints and take home your memories**

