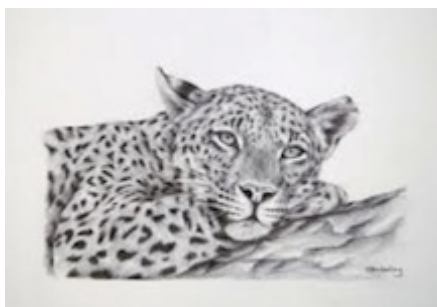




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Rwanda/Kenya Safari Itinerary July 2017



Day 1: 15 July 2017: Kigali – Ruhengeri

Arrive Kigali on at After completion of customs and immigration formalities you will be met myself and the airport representative. Introduction to your Safari driver guide, then transfer to Kigali Serena Hotel for overnight.

Day 2:16 July 2017:

After breakfast, we will be collected by our safari driver for a City Tour of Kigali, including a visit to the Genocide memorial, a grim reminder of senseless massacre of innocent's lives in 1994. Tour more and see the new developments in Rwanda; the recovery has been incredible, a testament to humankind's resilience. The history of Rwanda dates back centuries, Kigali has been a part of it for 100 years. Founded in 1907 as a German settlement, Kigali did not become the capital until Rwanda's independence in 1962 when it replaced the colonial seat of power in Butare.



Thereafter we depart on a scenic drive to the Volcanoes National park. The journey north passes through the beautiful terraced hillsides that characterize much of Rwanda's landscape and gradually climbs to the base of the Virunga Volcanoes, sometimes with as many as five peaks visible.

Dinner and Overnight at **Virunga Lodge**

The magnificent Virunga Lodge is perched high on a ridge and has stunning views of the Virunga Volcanoes and the twin lakes Bulera and Ruhonda. The premier luxury destination for Rwanda gorilla safari tours and tracking the endangered mountain gorillas. The Lodge has 10-guest banda's with en-suite bathrooms. Each banda has its own terrace with breath-taking views of the Virunga volcanoes or twin lakes.



Day 3: 17 July 2017- Parc National des Volcans – Gorilla trekking

Early breakfast at lodge:

0630am: Transfer to the Volcanoes National Park HQs;

0700: I will take you to the registration where the park staff determines which group of gorillas you will visit. I am hoping we can go and see a group further away on the first day. The park staff discusses your fitness level and advises you of the trekking times and conditions to the various groups based upon their location in the park the previous evening. There are a total of 80 gorilla permits available each day with a maximum of eight trekkers visiting any one group.

Tracking the gorillas through the forested slopes of the Virunga volcanoes is a magical experience. If you are lucky you can get to the gorillas, spend an hour with them, and be back at the base in time for a late lunch. Some gorilla families, however, are more elusive, and tracking can take a full day, especially when it is wet and muddy. Return to the lodge for lunch followed by leisure in the afternoon. Overnight: **Virunga Lodge**



Day 4 – 18 July 2017, Parc National des Volcans – More Gorillas - Kigali

Early breakfast at the lodge.

0630 am: Transfer to the Volcanoes National Park HQ's

0700 am: Re-enter the park for a second Gorilla trek visiting a different family from the previous day. After the trek, transfer back to the lodge for lunch. Drive back to Kigali. **Overnight: Kigali Serena Hotel. (Bed & Breakfast)**

Day 5 – 19 July 2017, Departure to Kenya- Overnight- Nigel's House

After a late Breakfast we can stroll around the streets of Kigali to get the feel of an African town then catch lunch in town and after transfer to Kigali airport for our departure flight **KQ440** departing: 15:35 to arrive Nairobi, Kenya at: 18:00. We will be met at the airport and transferred to my house for overnight.



Day 6, 7 and 8 – 20-22nd July 2017: Fly to Borana Lodge (approx one hour)

This is our chance to relax in the pristine nature surrounding Borana Lodge. We can walk, ride horses, cycle, jump into rivers, game drive in the day and night, walk across tree canopies, even fly in a bi plane, all underneath the magnificent slopes of the old extinct volcano Mt. Kenya (17,800ft). This beautiful lodge has several very private rooms all facing magnificent views and is the home to the original 'Pride rock' from the Lion King! This is where the Disney film crew stayed to research the film.

Watch this: youtu.be/M2WxuBjQ0jc.webloc



Day 9, 10, 11: July 23-25th 2017: Fly To Maasai Mara (approx. one hour): Sentinel Camp

Here we stay for 3 nights in the most beautiful location the Mara has to offer right on the banks of the great Mara River. Here in July we should have a very good chance of finding some of the 2 million wildebeest that are heading into Kenya at this time from Tanzania, and hopefully we might see some spectacular crossings! Huge green heart trees, with wallowing hippos and crocodiles right beneath our camp, surround us. The camp is seasonal and is taken up every year to let the area recover. Wonderful food, great hosts, a private vehicle with myself driving and a top spotter will make sure you have the most fantastic time! The large, famous 'Marsh Pride' of lions is nearby, and plenty of other game such as leopards, cheetah, elephants, buffalo etc.













Day 12: Fly back to Nairobi: International flight out

After breakfast we can have a walk outside the main park area or do a last game drive. When back in Nairobi we can go for an early evening meal to say goodbye before your flight out back to Trump Land!



Included in the Rwanda Safari

- *One way flight from Kigali to Nairobi*
- *All airport transfers and assistance*
- *Accommodation in Kigali on bed and breakfast basis*
- *Accommodation on safari at Virunga lodge on full-board basis*
- *Private transport in 4x4 tourist converted jeeps*
- *Nigel Stenning Full time guide*
- *Services of an English-speaking driver, spotters.*
- *Extra Lunch on Day 02*
- *Kigali City Tour + Genocide Museum on Day 02*
- *Bottled drinking water while trekking and in vehicle.*
- *All taxes on the services quoted above*

Excludes:

- *Meals and beverages, other than specified.*
- *International, regional and local Airfares.*
- *Airport taxes.*
- *Passport and visa fees and service charges for obtaining visas.*
- *Excess baggage charges levied by airlines.*
- *Gratuities to driver/guides and other conveyance attendants.*
- *Laundry and other items of a personal nature such drinks, telephone calls ETC*
- *Personal, baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance.*
- *Cost for anything not specifically mentioned in the “inclusions” listing above.*

Included in the Kenya Safari

- *All Nairobi Airport transfers*
- *All internal flights to Lewa, Mara and back to Nairobi*
- *Nigel Stenning full time guide*
- *For option 1 – road transfer from Lewa to Kicheche Laikipia)*
- *Accommodation on full-board basis, drink (house wines, house beers, soft drinks and non-luxury spirits*
- *All conservancy fees and one day entry into the main Mara reserve*
- *Airstrip transfers, sundowners and guided bush walks*
- *Laundry*
- *Amref flying doctors emergency evacuation*

Excludes:

- *Premium brand wines and spirits*
- *Passport and visa fees*
- *Excess baggage charges levied by airlines*
- *Gratuities to drives/guides and others*
- *Personal, baggage, Accident and Trip Cancellation/Interruption insurance*
- *Cost for anything other than specified above*