



THE PINNACLE KIGALI

Where *exclusivity*
meets *serenity* atop
Kigali's hills



Welcome to The Pinnacle Kigali

A Passion Project From Our Family To Yours

A Warm Welcome From Us

Designed as the ultimate retreat, The Pinnacle Kigali seeks to do one thing well — bring out your best, most rested self. We hope you say yes to the grand adventures waiting beyond our doors.

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01 TRANSPORTATION Airport Transition

Ease into Kigali with specialist support to fast-track you through immigration and swift luggage collection. Ride to the hotel in quiet comfort inside our posh fleet of fully-electric vehicles, including Leap Motors C10s and Alwan's 2024 ROX 01 Premium SUVs. And yes, there will be Wi-Fi.

02 WELCOME Arrival Ritual

Finally, you're here. We intend to make your experience feel like your home away from home, but with a splash of fancy and a sprinkle of whimsical. Think: aromatic welcome towels, a generous glass of bubbly or fresh herbal tea, as your Butler leads you straight to your room for a moment of peace.

03 RECOVERY Wellness Reset

You're here, now what? Say yes to our jet-lag recovery ritual with a complimentary 30-minute, in-suite foot or back massage or a calming herbal steam in our state-of-the-art steam room prepared by our team of expert therapists.

04 UNWIND First Evening Privilege

We delight in spreading a sense of contentment from the heart to the rest of your body. Eat high on the hog, literally, with a welcome spread of local Rwandan dishes to welcome you to the land of a thousand hills. *Bon Appetit.*



Begin With Us

From your first step to your final farewell, allow us to share the wonders that define Rwanda.

Discover Rwanda's Vibrant Capital

You may have an inkling of what Kigali is, but allow us to show you the big picture of the beloved city we call home. Whether you're here for a short city escape or a deeper exploration of Rwanda, take your pick of modern sophistication, cultural depth or both, all in a day's work or more.

01 — HISTORY & RESILIENCE ★ Kigali Genocide Memorial

A deeply moving tribute to the people of Rwanda, whose resilience in 1994 cemented the country's survival. A must-visit to understand the nation's past and champion its journey forward.

🚗 25 MIN 📅 DAILY · 9 AM–4 PM

02 — HISTORY & HERITAGE Kandt House Museum Of Natural History

Learn about Rwanda's impressive biodiversity, geology, and colonial history at this informative museum housed in the home of German explorer, Richard Kandt.

🚗 25 MIN 📅 DAILY · 9 AM–4 PM

03 — HISTORY & RESILIENCE Campaign Against Genocide Museum

Located inside Rwanda's Parliament, this museum offers thorough insight into the decisive military campaign led by President Paul Kagame that ended the Genocide against the Tutsi in 1994.

🚗 15 MIN 📅 DAILY · 8 AM–5 PM



04 — ART & CULTURE ★ Kigali Cultural Village

Feel the pulse of Kigali's creative community by strolling through art galleries, visiting craft shops by multigenerational artisans, and witnessing live music and poetry performances.

🚗 4 MIN 📅 DAILY · 9 AM–6 PM

05 — ART & CULTURE Niyo Arts Center

Attend powerful performances by emerging visual artists and with live drumming and dance choreographies underpinned with social impact missions.

🚗 25 MIN 📅 DAILY · 8 AM–11 PM

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Performances (drumming and dance) are best enjoyed in the late afternoon — check with the gallery for schedule.

06 — SHOPPING & CULTURE Wear Made In Rwanda

Find fashion-forward pieces and handcrafted goods from top Rwandan fashion houses like Asantii, Haute Baso, Moshions, and House of Tayo.

07 — SHOPPING & CULTURE Nyamirambo Neighborhood

Take a guided walking tour in one of Kigali's most colourful neighbourhoods, led by a local women's cooperative amidst vibrant community life.

🚗 15 MIN 📅 YEAR ROUND

08 — SHOPPING & CULTURE ★ Kimironko Market

Plug into Kigali's daily rhythms like a local in this bustling hub for fresh produce and traditional African fabrics.

🚗 25 MIN 📅 YEAR ROUND

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Bring cash in small denominations; bargaining is expected, and mornings are the most vibrant time to visit.

09 — SCENIC & LIFESTYLE Imbuga City Walk

A pedestrian-friendly promenade in downtown Kigali featuring outdoor cafes, public art, and easygoing downtime.

🚗 30 MIN 📅 YEAR ROUND

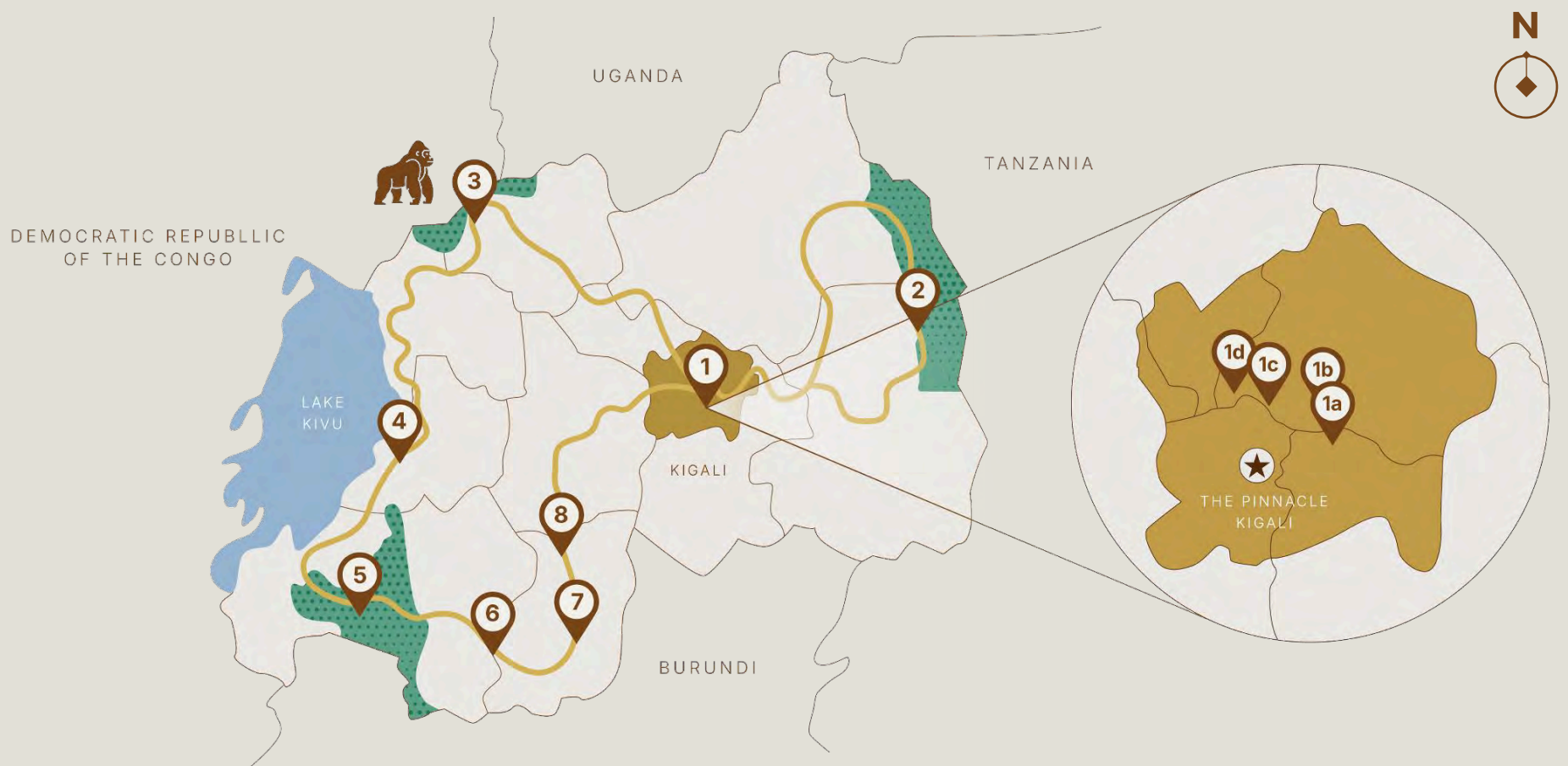
10 — SCENIC & LIFESTYLE Rebero & Mount Kigali Viewpoints

Hike these serene hillsides that provide breathtaking cityscapes, perfect for early morning or sunset excursions.

🚗 20 MIN 📅 YEAR ROUND

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Sunrise and sunset are the best times to visit Rebero and Mount Kigali.

Discover Rwanda's National Treasures



- ① Kigali - Capital of Rwanda
 - ①a Kigali International Airport
 - ①b Kimironko Market
 - ①c Niyo Arts Center
 - ①d Kigali Genocide Memorial

- ② Akagera National Park
- ③ Volcanoes National Park
- ④ Congo Nile Trail
- ⑤ Nyungwe National Park
- ⑥ Kibeho
- ⑦ Huye
- ⑧ Nyanza

Akagera National Park

Where Rwanda's wilderness comes alive

Safari on the Savannah

The only place in Rwanda where you can enjoy classic Big Five game exploration. Stretching along the border with Tanzania, this park features a tremendous topography of savannah grasslands, wetlands and woodlands, allowing rich biodiversity of flora and fauna. With expertly guided safaris, boat excursions, and stunning sunrise drives, Akagera is ideal for families, wildlife lovers, and first-time safari-goers.

- 🚗 APPROX. 2.5-HOUR DRIVE
- 🕒 25-30 MIN
- 📅 YEAR-ROUND, JUN - OCT (PEAK WILDLIFE VIEWING)

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01 — WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS ★ Big Five Game Drives

Encounter lions, elephants, rhinos, buffalo, and leopards alongside giraffes, zebras, hyenas, and antelope herds.

02 — WATER SAFARIS Lake Ihema Boat Safari

Cruise past pods of hippos, basking crocodiles, and a dazzling variety of bird species.

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Ideal in the afternoon when hippos are at their liveliest.

03 — WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Sunrise & Sunset Drives

Golden light and cool temperatures make for ideal wildlife viewing and picture-worthy moments.



04 — CONSERVATION Behind-The-Scenes Conservation Tours

Meet the Park Rangers behind the park's rejuvenation and how they reintroduced lions and rhinos into the area.

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Book ahead; ranger availability is limited.



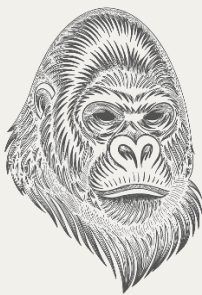
Volcanoes National Park

Once In A Lifetime Opportunity

Home of the Mountain Gorillas

Located in Rwanda’s northwestern region near Musanze, Volcanoes National Park is a jewel of biodiversity and one of the most sought-after ecotourism experiences in Africa. Home to the endangered mountain gorillas, the park also features dramatic volcanic peaks, dense montane forests, and rare golden monkeys. Mountain Gorilla trekking permits are strictly limited to ensure conservation and an intimate experience. Advance booking is essential.

- 🚗 APPROX. 2.5-HOUR SCENIC DRIVE
- 🕒 25-30 MIN
- 📅 JUN - SEP & DEC - FEB (DRY SEASONS)



01 — WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS ★ Gorilla Trekking

An unforgettable encounter with mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Guided by experienced trackers and conservation experts, this is Rwanda’s flagship wildlife experience.

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Mountain gorillas are vulnerable to human illness, so if you have a cold, flu, or other contagious condition, you may not be allowed to trek.

02 — WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Golden Monkey Tracking

A light-hearted and family-friendly trek to see these playful and endangered primates.

03 — ADVENTURE & HIKING Mount Bisoke & Mount Karisimbi Hikes

For hiking enthusiasts, these challenging volcanic hikes offer stunning crater lake views and astonishing alpine scenery.

Weather shifts quickly in the Virungas — bring layered clothing and sturdy boots.

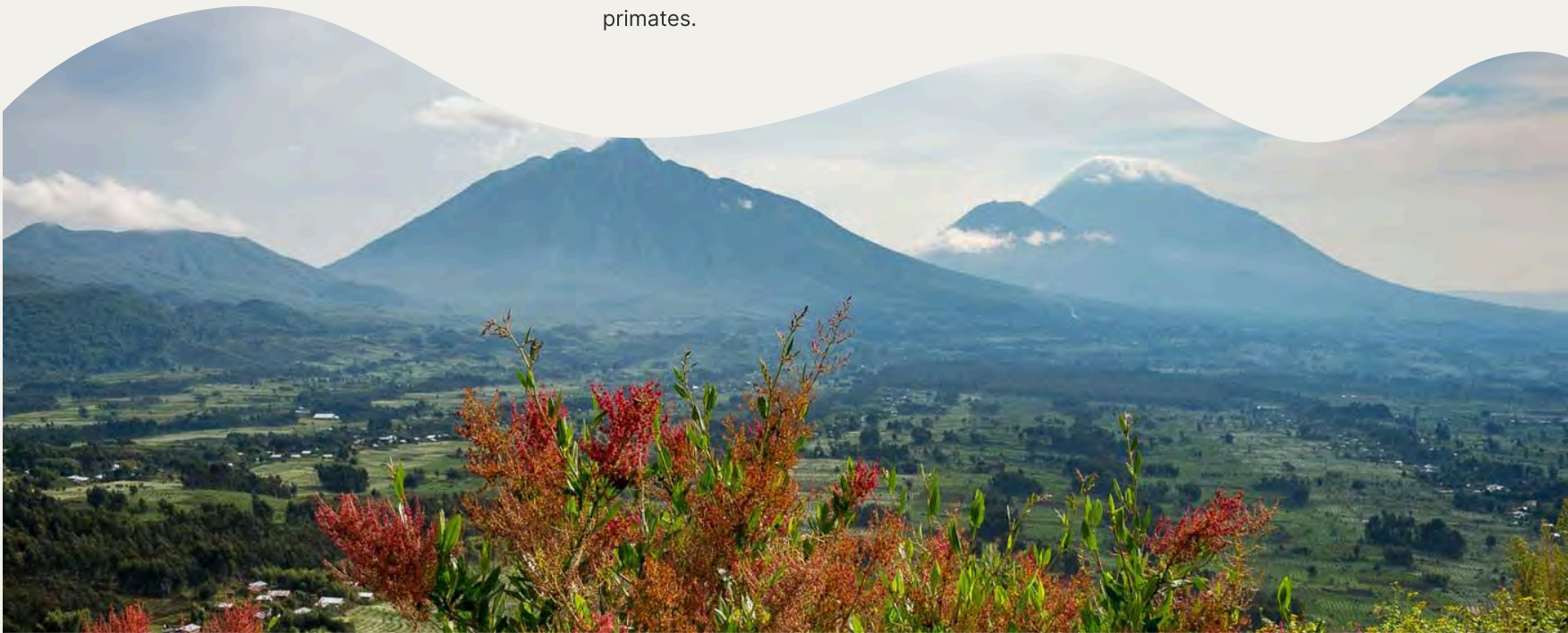
04 — CONSERVATION Dian Fossey Tomb & Research Center

Pay tribute to the legendary primatologist and gain insights into conservation efforts past and present.

Carry a flower as a sign of respect at her resting place.

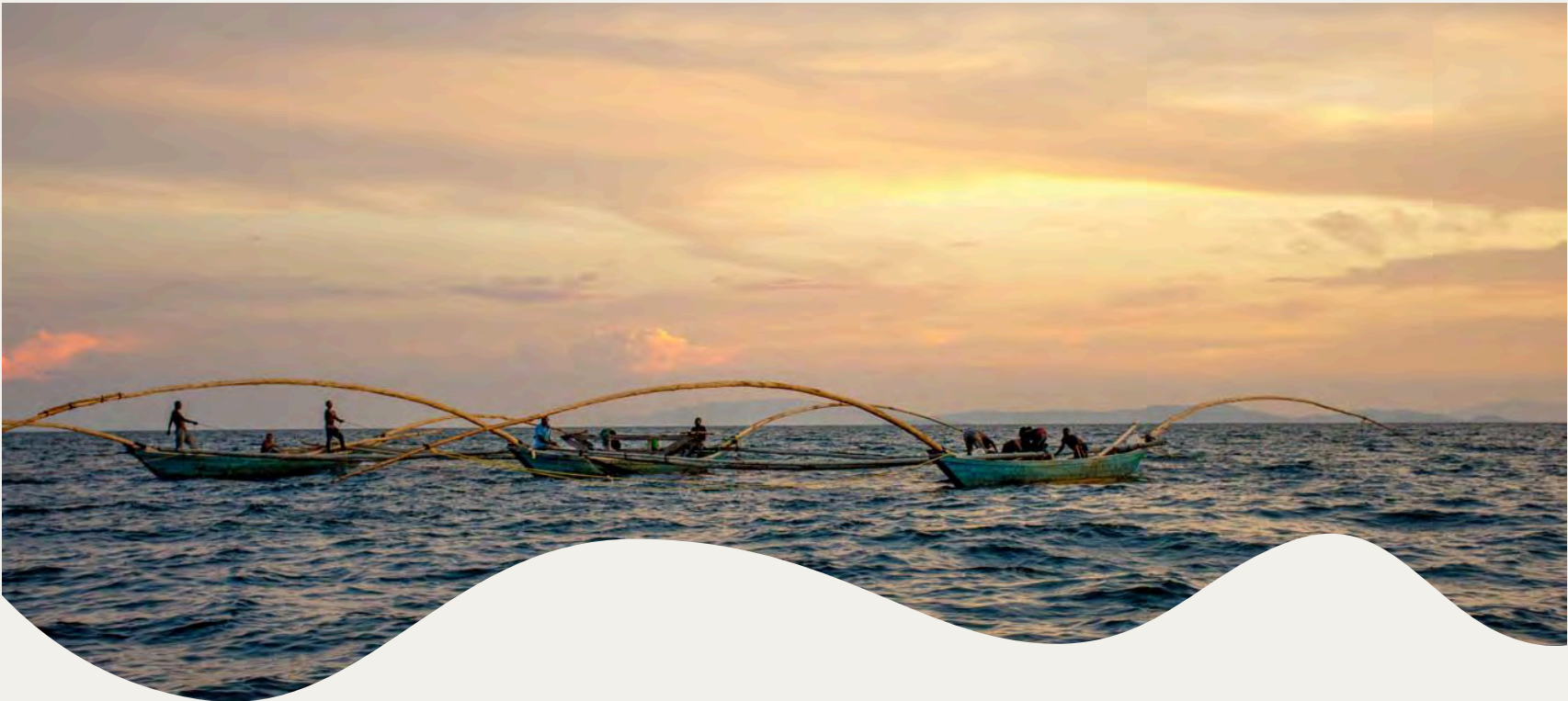
05 — CULTURE & COMMUNITY Iby’Iwacu Cultural Village

Engage with local communities through cultural performances and traditional craft demonstrations.



Congo Nile Trail

The Ultimate Hiking and Biking Experience



A Journey Along Lake Kivu

Hike or bike roughly 227 kilometres along the scenic shores of Lake Kivu, the Congo Nile Trail in a multi-day route that showcases Rwanda's natural splendour and warm hospitality.

The trail crosses undulating hills, coffee plantations, local villages, and hidden waterfalls. A spectacular trip for active travellers seeking an off-the-beaten-path experience to remember for a lifetime.

Trail access points: Rubavu, Karongi, and Rusizi.

📅 YEAR-ROUND, JUN - OCT (PEAK WILDLIFE VIEWING)



01 — ADVENTURE & SCENERY Multi-Day Treks Or Bike Rides

Choose from shorter day hikes or complete the full trail over 5–10 days, with stops in towns like Rubavu, Karongi, and Nyamasheke.

02 — CULTURE & COMMUNITY ★ Coffee & Tea Tours

Visit cooperatives to learn how Rwanda's award-winning beans are grown, processed, and brewed.

03 — WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Scenic Vistas & Wildlife

Hike through bamboo forests, spot birdlife, and soak in dramatic lake and mountain views.

04 — ADVENTURE & SCENERY ★ Lake Kivu Exploration

Kayak along the lake's peaceful shoreline or take a boat to nearby islands like Napoleon and Amahoro.

Nyungwe National Park

Walk Among The Treetops Of Africa's Oldest Forests

Africa's Timeless Rainforest

One of Africa's oldest and most biodiverse tropical rainforests, the park is tucked in Rwanda's southwest region. Spanning over 1,000 square kilometres, Nyungwe is home to rare primates, including chimpanzees and colobus monkeys, as well as over 300 known bird species and hundreds of plant varieties.

A dream for nature lovers, adventure seekers, and photographers, Nyungwe is an essential stop for travellers seeking a deeper connection with Rwanda's natural beauty.

- 🚗 APPROX. 5-6 HOUR SCENIC DRIVE
- ✈️ 35-MIN FLIGHT TO KAMEMBE AIRPORT
- 📅 JUN - SEP & DEC - FEB (DRY SEASONS)

01 WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS ★ Chimpanzee Trekking

Rise early to track habituated chimpanzees through lush rainforest with expert guides. Their vocalisations and playful nature make this an exhilarating experience.

02 ADVENTURE & SCENERY ★ Canopy Walkway

Suspended 60 meters above the forest floor, this steel bridge offers panoramic views of the treetops and the biodiversity below—a sensational experience for thrill-seekers and photographers.

03 WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Colobus Monkey Tracking

Enter a real-world Jungle Book by spotting large troops of the distinctive black-and-white colobus monkeys leaping between the trees.

04 WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS Birdwatching Tours

Discover endemic species like the Rwenzori Turaco and Great Blue Turaco. Nyungwe is one of the top birding destinations in Africa.

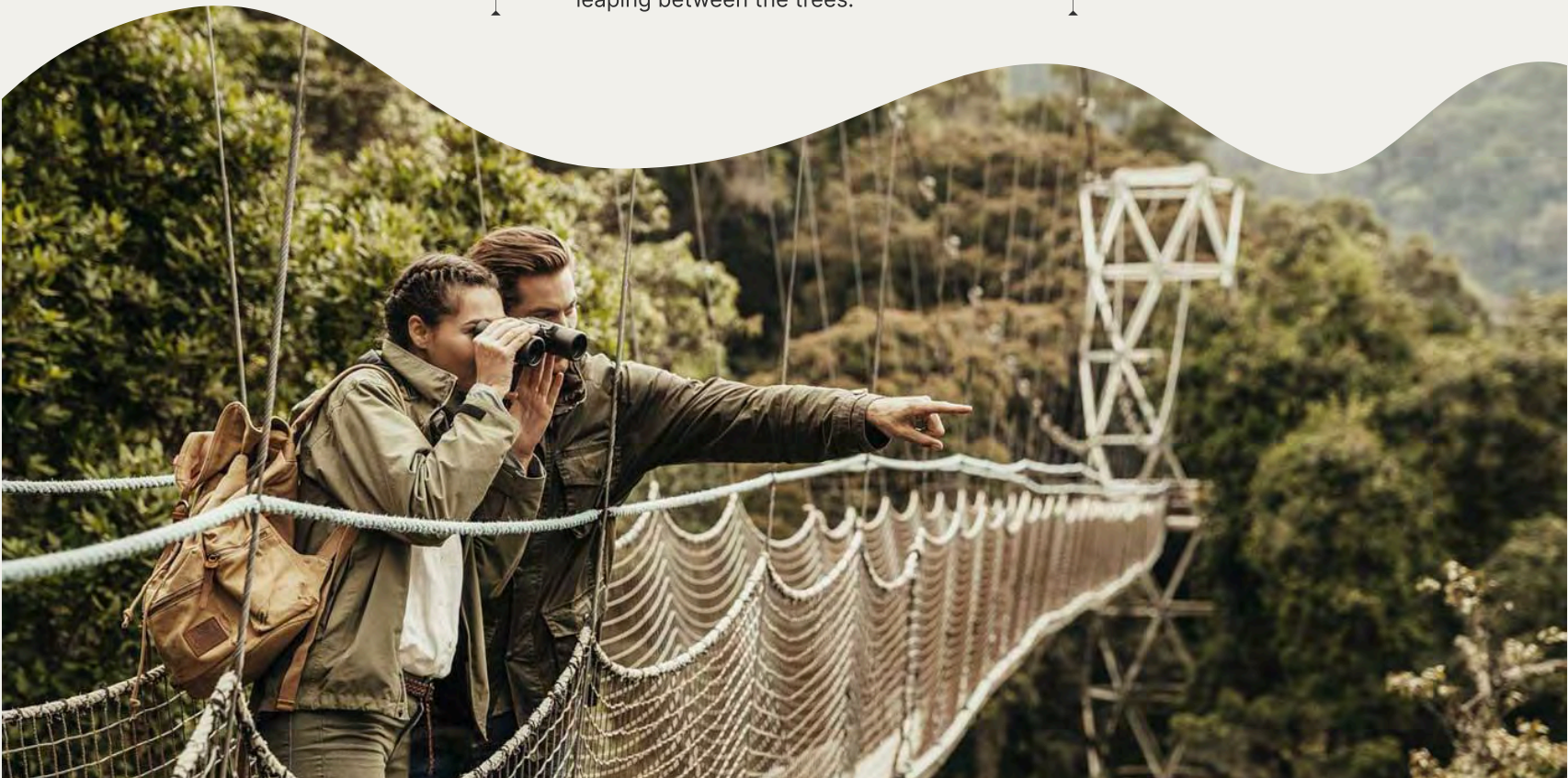
05 ADVENTURE & SCENERY Waterfall Hikes

Take the Isumo Trail that leads to beautiful waterfalls hidden deep in the forest.

06 CULTURE & COMMUNITY ★ Tea Plantation Visits

Learn about tea cultivation and sample Rwanda's premium teas at Gisakura Tea Estate on the park's edge.

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Locals say the best tea is enjoyed with no milk, just a touch of sugar.



Kibeho

Huye

Nyanza

A Journey Through Rwanda's Heritage Towns

Sacred Pilgrimage Destination

Kibeho holds deep spiritual significance as the only Vatican-approved Marian apparition site in Africa. It welcomes thousands of pilgrims each year seeking reflection, healing, and unceasing prayer.

- 🚗 APPROX. 3 HRS FROM KIGALI
- 📅 AUG & NOV (PILGRIMAGE EVENTS), JAN - MAR (PEACEFUL RETREATS)

01 — SACRED SITE ★ Shrine Of Our Lady Of Kibeho

A place of peace and devotion where the Virgin Mary is believed to have appeared to schoolgirls in the 1980s.

02 — FAITH & CELEBRATION Pilgrimage Celebrations

Join the faithful during annual celebrations in August and November, attracting thousands of visitors from around the world.

03 — REFLECTION & RENEWAL Spiritual Retreats

Many visitors stay for days to attend masses, spiritual talks, and experience Kibeho's tranquil setting.

Cultural and Academic Capital

Huye is a vibrant university town known for its academic legacy and cultural institutions, offering an enriching experience for travellers interested in history and local arts.

- 🚗 APPROX. 2.5 HRS FROM KIGALI
- 📅 MAY - OCT

04 — HISTORY & HERITAGE ★ Ethnographic Museum

Rwanda's largest local arts museum showcasing ethnographic artefacts, traditional crafts, and tools.

05 — LEARNING & ACADEMIA University Of Rwanda – Huye Campus

Visit the country's oldest university, set on a tranquil and historic campus.

06 — FAITH & ARCHITECTURE Butare Cathedral

Step inside one of Rwanda's oldest Catholic churches, highlighting a significant part of the country's religious heritage.

A Gateway to Rwanda's Royal Past

Once the seat of Rwanda's monarchy, Nyanza offers a meaningful journey into the country's pre-colonial history and cultural heritage. This Southern Province town is an essential stop for travellers looking to understand Rwanda's roots.

- 🚗 APPROX. 2 HRS FROM KIGALI
- 📅 JUN - AUG & DEC - FEB

07 — HISTORY & HERITAGE ★ King's Palace Museum

Tour a reconstruction of a traditional royal palace and learn about Rwanda's former kings and their customs.

08 — CULTURE & TRADITION Royal Inyambo Cows

Witness these majestic long-horned cows and their royal caretakers perform ceremonial songs and grooming rituals.

09 — ART & CREATIVITY Rwesero Art Museum

Explore modern Rwandan art housed in a former royal residence, an intimate blend of creativity steeped in national history.



Your Final Chapter with Us

A Memorable Farewell Awaits

Goodbye Rwanda

After a week of adventure, come home to The Pinnacle Kigali. Kick back with experiences curated to delight your senses — a Chef's Table dinner with local flavours, rooftop cocktails at sunset, or a spa day of head-to-toe wellness. A gentle pause before your journey home.

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01 — CULINARY EXPERIENCES Tasting Menu

 DAILY  6:30-10:00 PM  1-20 GUESTS

Sample the finest inventions from our kitchen with a 3-course or 5-course menu using seasonal ingredients to create world-class dishes. Wine pairings available on request.

- Advance Booking: Required by 3 PM same day
- Duration: 1-2 hours

02 — CULINARY EXPERIENCES Chef's Table

 WED-SUN  7:00 PM  1-12 GUESTS

Take a seat at the most-coveted table in our hotel, interacting first-hand with our Executive Chef and their team as they prepare an unforgettable, multi-course meal.

- Advance Booking: Minimum 48 hours in advance
- Duration: 2.5-3 hours
- Location: Chef's Table

03 — CULINARY EXPERIENCES Cocktail Making Classes

 DAILY  4:30 PM  1-10 GUESTS

Let your creativity flow with a fun, low-stakes experience learning how to match herbs and fruits with your favourite spirits and liqueurs featuring top Rwandan brands.

- Advance Booking: Minimum 6 hours prior
- Duration: 1-1.5 hours
- Location: Ukwezi Pinnacle Lounge



04 — WELLNESS & LIFESTYLE Complete Wellness

 DAILY  7:00 AM  1-4 GUESTS

Dedicate time and space to take it easy with a special package that includes a 3-hour, full-body set of rituals, nourishing meals, and a takeaway gift to extend your restoration at home.

- Advance Booking: Required 24 hours in advance
- Duration: Approx. 6-7 hours
- Location: Inzozu Wellness Centre

05 ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE
Date Night

📅 FRI - SUN ⌚ 6:30 PM (PIZZA), 8:00 PM (MOVIE) 👥 1 - 18 GUESTS

Treat your person with a hands-on, pizza-making class followed by a private movie screening in our home theatre to boost and strengthen your emotional connection.

- Advance Booking: By 3 PM on the day
- Duration: Approx. 3 hours
- Location: Ubudasa Poolside Terrace & Inseko Home Theatre

06 ENTERTAINMENT & LEISURE
Play & Unwind Package

📅 DAILY ⌚ 3:00-10:00 PM 👥 UP TO 7 GUESTS PER LANE

Let loose and capture joyful moments with people that matter in our state-of-the-art games arcade featuring tasty bites in an upbeat ambience.

- Advance Booking: Recommended for preferred time slots
- Duration: 2-3 hours
- Location: Izuba Arcade Room



Travel Tips & Planning

Our Personal Notes To Help You Travel With Ease

Air Travel

Kigali International Airport (KGL) is the main entry point and is just 20 minutes from The Pinnacle Kigali.

Best Travel Season

- **June to September and December to February** are the ideal months to visit Rwanda. These dry seasons offer the best conditions for mountain gorilla trekking and national park visits.
- If you're planning a wildlife safari or trekking expedition, these months provide easier hiking trails and more wildlife visibility.

Visas

- Most visitors can apply for an e-Visa online via migration.gov.rw.
- An East African Tourist Visa is also available, allowing travel across Rwanda, Uganda, and Kenya with a single visa.

National Park Permits

- Mountain gorilla trekking permits must be reserved months in advance due to high demand and limited availability.
- Permits for chimpanzee tracking, golden monkey tracking, and volcano hikes are also recommended to book early, especially during dry seasons.

Health & Safety Guidelines

Yellow Fever vaccination is recommended and may be required depending on your origin of travel.

Languages Spoken

- Rwanda has **four official languages**: Kinyarwanda, English, French, and Swahili.
- French and English are widely spoken in urban areas and hospitality settings, especially in Kigali.

Currency

- Local currency: **Rwandan Franc (RWF)**
- Credit cards are accepted in most hotels and upscale restaurants, but cash is recommended for local markets and rural areas.
- ATMs are readily available throughout Kigali.

Ground Transportation

- Chauffeured vehicles can be arranged via our trusted tour operator partners.
- Self-drive car rentals are available, but we recommend the comfort and local expertise of a private driver.

Helicopter Transfers

For guests with limited time and an ample budget, helicopter transfers to Volcanoes or Akagera National Parks can be arranged on request.

Book With Confidence

Our Trusted Tour Partners

The Pinnacle Kigali works exclusively with vetted and highly reputable tour operators to ensure a premium, safe, and authentic experience outside Kigali.



Curated Experiences

Add curated off-site experiences to their itinerary, including **Mountain Gorilla Trekking, Safari Adventures, and Cultural Excursions**.



Seamless Transfers

Coordinate **long-distance transfers, or short city tours** through our trusted partners.



Flexible Booking

Book experiences **in advance or during their stay**, with full support from our in-house concierge.



*A passion project
from our family
to yours.*