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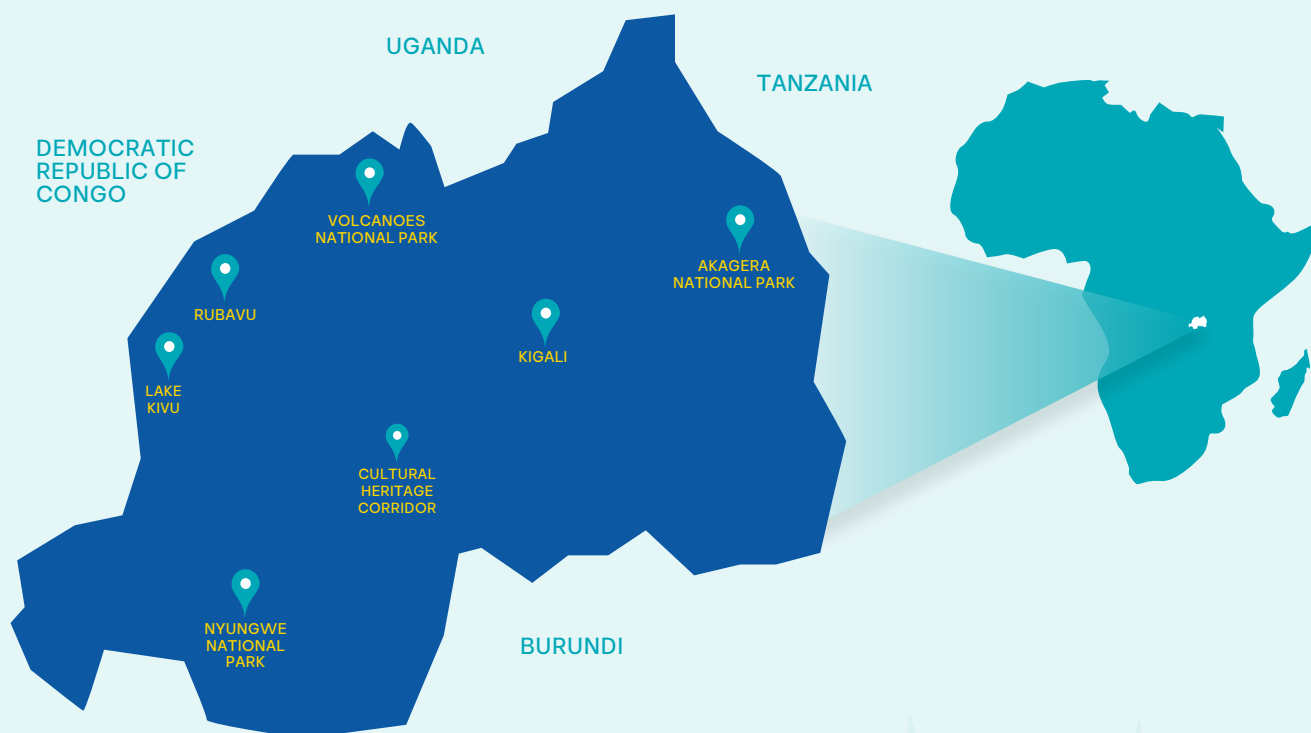




Welcome to Rwanda

Beyond meetings and events, there are a thousand reasons to extend your stay and explore Rwanda. Safe, clean, and welcoming, the destination offers a seamless blend of world-class venues, rich culture, and memorable experiences.

Discover a thousand reasons to Meet in Rwanda, and even more reasons to stay. From art and cultural spaces to dining, shopping, and natural escapes, there is much to explore. This Visitor Guide brings together the best of what to see and do, helping you make the most of your time in Rwanda.



Practical Information

- **Capital City:** Kigali
- **Population:** 14,104,969
- **Total area:** 26,338 sqm
- **President:** H.E. Paul Kagame
- **Official Languages:** Kinyarwanda, English, French & Swahili
- **Visa:** Upon arrival for all passport carriers. www.migration.gov.rw
- **Time Zone:** Central African Time (CAT)
- **Climate:** Temperature all year round (24°- 27°C)
- **Airlines:** RwandAir, Kenya Airways, Ethiopian Airlines, Brussels Airlines, KLM, Qatar Airways, EgyptAir, Turkish Airlines
- **Telephone country code:** +250
(Telecommunication is among the best in Africa)
- **Telecom Service Providers:** MTN, Airtel (4G/5G) available
- **Currencies:** Rwandan Francs are accepted. A growing number of places accept credit and debit cards, with Visa being more widely accepted than Mastercard. It's best to check when making a booking. ATMs can be found in Kigali and nearly all major cities. Cash can be exchanged at banks and private foreign exchange bureaux (bureau de change). It may be impossible to exchange travellers' cheques away from the capital. Western Union facilities are common.
- **Plastic-free Rwanda:** Rwanda has been plastic-free since 2008. Please avoid bringing plastic bags into the country, including those from duty-free purchases, and use non-plastic packaging instead.



GETTING AROUND KIGALI

Whether you are going for a conference, heading out for dinner, exploring the city, or returning late in the evening, getting around is safe and straightforward.

Move by Volkswagen

App-based taxi service using Volkswagen vehicles assembled in Rwanda.

App: Move by Volkswagen **Contact:** 1010

Yego

A ride-hailing app that offers quick, safe, and affordable rides.

App: Yego Rwanda **Contact:** 9191

Taxi motos

The fastest way to get around Kigali. They are widely available, regulated, and helmets are provided.

Emergency numbers

113: Traffic Accidents

3512: Gender Based Violence

912: Ambulance

112: Emergency

118: Traffic Police

114: Health services

The City of **Kigali** is Yours to **Explore**



Whether you prefer a relaxed pace or a full day out, the city offers a range of experiences that can be explored easily, from short stops between plans to more immersive outings across the day.



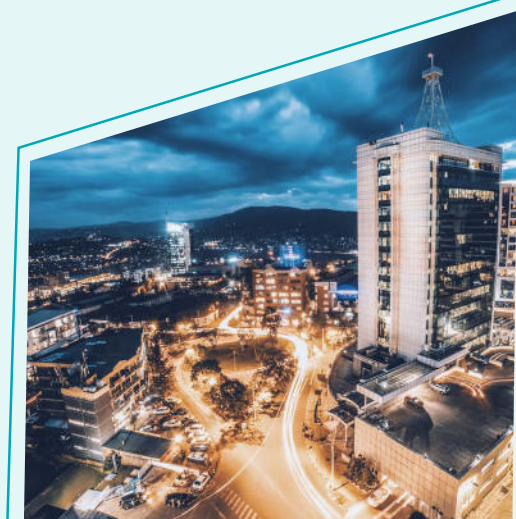
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NEIGHBOURHOODS



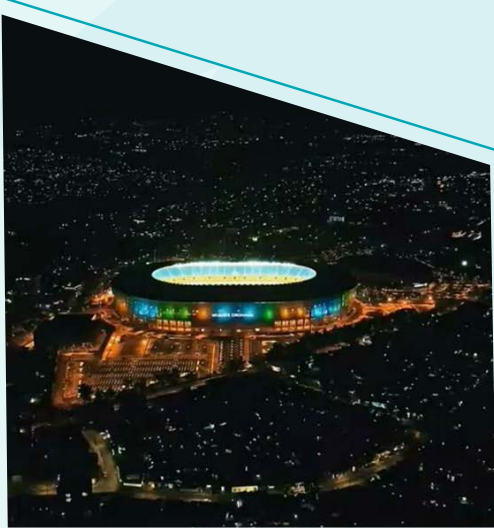
Kimihurura

A lively social hub known for its restaurants, coffee shops, lounges, and night-life, popular for casual dining and evening outings.



City Centre

The commercial heart of Kigali, home to offices, banks, shopping centres, and key business services, all within easy reach.



Remera

Kigali's Sports City, hosting major sports and entertainment venues including Amahoro Stadium stadiums, BK Arena, Zaria Court.



Nyamirambo

One of Kigali's most vibrant neighbourhoods, offering bustling streets, car-free zones, local restaurants, and authentic cultural experiences.



Kacyiru

A quieter district with government offices, embassies, and a growing number of art galleries and creative spaces.



Rebero

A scenic hillside area known for panoramic views over Kigali, ideal for relaxed moments and photography.



Nyarutarama

A green and residential neighbourhood featuring the running track and the Kigali Golf Course, popular for outdoor activities.



Kicukiro

A lively area with a mix of residential zones, nightlife spots, and local entertainment.



& History & Culture

www.rwandaheritage.gov.rw/en/visit-national-museums

Kigali Genocide Memorial

The Kigali Genocide Memorial in Gisozi serves as the resting place for over 250,000 victims of the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi. Visitors can explore Rwanda's history before colonization, gain insight into the events of the Genocide, and learn about the country's journey of unity and reconciliation in the post-genocide era.

For more information: <https://kgm.rw/>

Rwanda Art Museum

📍 KK 106 St,
Kigali
☎ 0730 741 093



Rwanda Art Museum is a contemporary art museum in Kigali showcasing Rwandan and international artworks, with rotating exhibitions and spaces for artist exchange and creative learning.

Kandt House Museum is a museum in Kigali showcasing Rwanda's pre-colonial life, colonial history, and the early development of Kigali, along with a small exhibition of live reptiles.



Kandt House Museum

📍 KN 90 St,
Kigali
☎ 0738 650 993

Campaign Against Genocide Museum

📍 RN3, Kigali
☎ 0783 070 131



The Campaign Against Genocide Museum is a Kigali museum housed in the former parliamentary building, documenting the role of the Rwandan Patriotic Front (RPF) in the campaign to stop the 1994 Genocide against the Tutsi and featuring historical exhibits such as bunkers, trenches, and military artifacts.

Beyond Kigali, a network of museums across the country showcases Rwanda's culture, history, and heritage, offering insight into traditional life, royal history, and the country's social evolution in different regions.

rwandaheritage.gov.rw/en/visit-national-museums



Explore the Dining Scene

Kigali's food culture is varied and accessible, with options ranging from fine dining and rooftop restaurants to neighbourhood cafés. Dining spaces across the city are generally relaxed and well-suited to different occasions, whether for business meetings, social meals, or a quiet dinner.

Kigali's **Must-Try** Dining Spots



Amata N'Ubuki

Speciality: European cuisine

131 KG 566 St, Kigali

Website:

amatanubuki.com



Boho

Speciality: Afro-fusion

KN 14 AVE, KG 623 St, Kigali

Website:

boho.rw



Atelier du Vin

Speciality: Continental & African Cuisine

KN 3 Rd, Kigali

Website:

abgafrica.com/atelier-du-vin/



Habesha Ethiopian Restaurant

Speciality: Ethiopian cuisine

10 KG 617 St, Kigali

Website:

rwanda.tortoisepath.com/place/habesha/



Inka Steakhouse

Speciality: Steak

KG 674 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

inka-steakhouse.com



Khana Khazana

Speciality: Indian cuisine

KG 9 Ave, Nyarutarama, Kigali

Website:

khanakhazana.rw



Kozo Kigali

Speciality: Afro Asian cuisine

KN 14 Ave, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

kozogh.com



Kurry Kingdom

Speciality: Indian cuisine

KG 5 Ave, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

kurrykingdom.rw



Le Petit Chalet

Speciality: French Cuisine

69 KG 5 Ave, Kacyiru, Kigali

Website:

lepetitchalet-rw.com



Lilly Fine Dining

Speciality: Afro

KG 670 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

lilly-rwanda.com



Treasures of Ikoro

Speciality: Afro-European cuisine

KG 674 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Socials:

www.instagram.com/treasuresofikoro



Meza Malonga

Speciality: Afro-fusion cuisine

KG 18 Ave, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

mezamalonga.com



Nyurah

Speciality: Contemporary African Cuisine

Alliance Towers, KN 67 St, Kigali

Website:

nyurah.com



Poivre Noir Bistro

Speciality: French, Belgian Cuisine

KG 637 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

www.poivre-noir-bistro.com



Repub Lounge

Speciality: African x Rwandan cuisine

KG 674 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

republounge.com



Sole Luna

Speciality: Italian cuisine

KG 11 Ave, Remera, Kigali

Website:

soleluna.company



Soy Asian Table

Speciality: Asian cuisine

KN 14 Ave, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

soyasiantable.com



The Hut Restaurant & Boutique Hotel

Speciality: Afro Fusion Cuisine

KG 646 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

thehuthotelrwanda.com



HOTELS

Kigali's hotels offer a warm welcome, blending contemporary comfort with attentive service and a strong sense of place. From internationally recognized brands to beloved local landmarks, the city's accommodation options provide inviting spaces for business, events, and relaxed stays, all within easy reach of Kigali's key venues and attractions.



Radisson Blu Hotel Kigali

The Radisson Blu Hotel Kigali is centrally located in Kigali, near the city centre and airport, and adjacent to the Kigali Convention Centre, which features meeting and exhibition space for more than 5,500 delegates. It offers 291 stylish rooms and suites, along with multiple dining options, a spa, gym, tennis court, and a pool bar for relaxation and leisure.

Location: Kigali 2 Roundabout, Kimihurura

Website:

radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-convention-kigali





Mövenpick Kigali

Mövenpick Kigali is a modern five-star hotel in Kigali's diplomatic area, near the Kigali Convention Centre. It offers 124 stylish rooms and suites, flexible meeting spaces, co-working areas, a kids' club, and a heated pool, along with dining and leisure facilities in a central, well-connected location.

Location: Kg 7 Ave Boulevard De L'Umuganda, Kigali

Website:

all.accor.com/hotel/COM5/index.en.shtml



Kigali Serena Hotel

Kigali Serena Hotel is a landmark property in central Kigali, close to the Central Business District and about 20 minutes from the airport. It offers a blend of modern comfort and Rwandan heritage, with 148 refined rooms and 25 suites, along with leisure facilities such as a pool and spa, fine dining, and a range of event spaces, including a 500-seat auditorium and flexible meeting venues for conferences and celebrations.

Location: KN 3 Avenue

Website: serenahotels.com/kigali



Kigali Marriott Hotel

Kigali Marriott Hotel is located near the financial district and Kigali Convention Centre in the city's CBD. It offers 254 modern rooms and suites, along with excellent business and event facilities, stylish dining options, and the Saray Spa for relaxation. The hotel combines comfort and convenience in one of Kigali's most prime locations.

Location: KN 3 Ave, Kigali

Website:

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/kglmc-kigali





Four Points by Sheraton Kigali

Four Points by Sheraton Kigali is located in the city's financial district, close to the Kigali Convention Centre, embassies, and key attractions, with the airport a short drive away. It offers 154 modern rooms and suites with workspaces and free Wi-Fi, along with multiple dining options, a pool, fitness center, and well-equipped meeting spaces, making it ideal for both business and leisure stays in Kigali.

Location: KN 3 Ave, Kigali

Website:

marriott.com/en-us/hotels/kgfip-four-points-kigali/overview/



Hôtel des Mille Collines

Located in central Kigali, Hôtel des Mille Collines offers elegant accommodation and well-equipped event facilities. With 112 rooms and suites featuring modern amenities and city or garden views, the hotel is suited for both business and social gatherings, supported by versatile meeting spaces and attentive service.

Location: 2 KN 6 Ave, Kigali

millecollines.rw



Ubumwe Grande Hotel

Ubumwe Grande Hotel is a modern 4-star hotel located in Kigali's Central Business District, close to government offices and banks. Known for its contemporary design, it features a rooftop restaurant inspired by Rwanda's mountains and the country's highest infinity pool. The hotel also offers six well-equipped conference rooms for meetings and events, accommodating up to 500 guests, catering to both business and leisure travellers.

Location: KN 67 St, Kigali

Website: ubumwegrandehotel.com



Zaria Court Kigali

An urban lifestyle hotel in Kigali's Sports City district near BK Arena and Amahoro Stadium, designed for stays around events, sports, and entertainment, with on-site dining and event rooms.

Location: KG 17 Ave, Kigali

Website:

hilton.com/en/hotels/kglzcup-zaria-court-kigali/



Hemingways Retreat Kigali

Nestled in the leafy Kiyovu neighbourhood, Hemingways Retreat Kigali is Rwanda's first eco-conscious luxury boutique hotel, a serene base for exploring the city's vibrant markets, cultural landmarks, and moving memorials.

Location: 5KN, 29 Street Kigali

Website:

theretreatrwanda.com/stay/



Hôtel des Mille Collines

Located in Kigali's business hub, Park Inn by Radisson hotel offers flexible meeting spaces for business events. Guests can enjoy an all-day dining restaurant, plus a lobby bar and nightclub for relaxation after work.

Location: KN 41, Kigali

Website:

radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/park-inn-kigali



Grand Legacy Hotel

Grand Legacy Hotel is a modern hotel located in Kigali's Remera area, close to the airport and city attractions. It offers comfortable rooms, dining options, and leisure facilities such as a pool, spa, and fitness center. The hotel also features well-equipped meeting and conference spaces, making it suitable for both business and leisure stays.

Location: KN 3 Rd, Kigali

Website:

grandlegacy.rw



Onomo Hotel Kigali

ONOMO Hotel Kigali is a modern urban hotel with 109 stylish rooms and suites, located close to the Kigali Convention Centre and about 20 minutes from the airport. It features a terrace with an infinity pool offering city views, a restaurant, bar, and gym, making it a convenient and comfortable choice for both business and leisure travellers.

Location: KN 1 Avenue, Kigali

Website:

<https://www.onomohotels.com/en/hotel/onomo-hotel-kigali/>

COFFEE Shops

Savor some of Rwanda's finest coffee in Kigali's welcoming cafés, where expertly brewed cups, relaxed atmospheres, and creative spaces make them ideal for casual meetings, quiet moments, or simply enjoying the city's vibrant coffee culture.





Baso Pâtissier

16 KN 47 St, Kiyovu, Kigali

Website:

basopatissier.com



Brioche

KG 543 St, Kacyiru, Kigali

Website:

briocherwanda.com



Café Camellia

Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

cafecamellia.rw



Inzora Rooftop Café

Inside Ikirezi Bookstore, 13
KG 5 Ave, Kacyiru, Kigali

Website:

inzoraroofop.cafe

Socials:

[instagram.com/inzora_kigali](https://www.instagram.com/inzora_kigali)



Indabo Café

Kiyovu: KN 54 St, Kigali, Rwanda

Kimihurura: 11 KG 670 St, Kigali,
Rwanda



Fika Café

KN 14 Ave, Kimihurura, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/fikacafekigali](https://www.instagram.com/fikacafekigali)



Question Coffee

Kiyovu: KN 41 St, Kigali, Rwanda

Gishushu: KG 8 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

questioncoffee.com

Socials:

[instagram.com/questioncaferw](https://www.instagram.com/questioncaferw)



Kivu Noir Coffee

2 KG 668 St, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

kivunoir.coffee



Rubia Coffee Roasters

KG 2 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/rubiaccoffeeroasters](https://www.instagram.com/rubiaccoffeeroasters)



Java House Kigali Heights

KG 7 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

javahouseafrica.com



Pâtisserie Royale

KN 14 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/patisserie_royale](https://www.instagram.com/patisserie_royale)



Golden Coffee Roastery

Plot 34 KG 9 Ave, Kigali

Website:

[instagram.com/goldencoffeeeroastery](https://www.instagram.com/goldencoffeeeroastery)



One Cup Coffeehouse

KG 599 St, Kigali

Website:

[onecuproasters.com](https://www.onecuproasters.com)



Café Neo

Kigali City Tower and other branches, Kigali

Website:

[cafeneo.com](https://www.cafeneo.com)



Bourbon Coffee

MTN Centre, Kigali City Mall, UTC, and others, Kigali

Website:

[bourboncoffeeafrica.com](https://www.bourboncoffeeafrica.com)



Mocha Café Rwanda

KG 439 St, Gacuriro, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/mochacafe.rw](https://www.instagram.com/mochacafe.rw)



Cave Coffee

Kigali (city centre area, multiple listings)

Socials:

[instagram.com/mochacafe.rw](https://www.instagram.com/mochacafe.rw)



El Vista Café

KG 2 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/elvistacafe](https://www.instagram.com/elvistacafe)



KCL Kigali Coffee Lab

KN 7 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/kigalicoffeelab](https://www.instagram.com/kigalicoffeelab)



Shokola Café

Kigali Public Library, Kacyiru, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/shokolacafe](https://www.instagram.com/shokolacafe)



Aura Cafe

1 KN 40 St, Kigali

Socials:

[aurarw.com/](https://www.aurarw.com/)



Mocha Café Rwanda

KG 439 St, Gacuriro

Socials:

[instagram.com/mochacafe.rw](https://www.instagram.com/mochacafe.rw)



Le Rituel Café

N 11, KN 51 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/lerituelcafe/](https://www.instagram.com/lerituelcafe/)

Bars & Night Clubs

Experience Kigali's nightlife like never before, with stylish lounges, rooftop bars, live music venues, and vibrant clubs offering a mix of relaxed evenings and energetic nights in a safe, welcoming atmosphere.





Bicu Lounge

88 KG 28 Ave, Kigali

Website:

biculounge.com



Boho

KG 623 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/riderslounge](https://www.instagram.com/riderslounge)



Cadillac Night Club

KN 41 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/
cadillac_nightclub](https://www.instagram.com/cadillac_nightclub)



Chillax Lounge

KG 13 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/chillax.lounge](https://www.instagram.com/chillax.lounge)



Essence Bar & Grill

KG 670 St, Kigali

Website:

essencebarandgrill.com



La Noche

KG 623 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/lanochekgl](https://www.instagram.com/lanochekgl)



Lavana

KG 28 Ave, Kigali

Website:

lavanarwanda.com



Lemon

KG 623 St, Kigali

Website:

lemonkigali.com



Kigali Soul Creative Hub

11 KG 28 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/kigali.soul](https://www.instagram.com/kigali.soul)



Molato

KN 5 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/molato_rw](https://www.instagram.com/molato_rw)



Mundi Center

KN 3 Rd, Kigali

Website:

mundi.rw



People Bar & Dance Venue

KG 543 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/peoplerw](https://www.instagram.com/peoplerw)



Pili Pili

KG 303 St, Kibagabaga, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/pilipilirwanda](https://www.instagram.com/pilipilirwanda)



Riders Lounge

KG 7 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/ridersloungeurw](https://www.instagram.com/ridersloungeurw)



Repub Lounge

KG 674 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

[republounge.com](https://www.republounge.com)



Maison Noire

Kicukiro, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/maisonnoirerwanda](https://www.instagram.com/maisonnoirerwanda)



Crystal Lounge

8th Floor Rooftop @ KABC Building,
KN 5 Rd, Kigali

Socials:

[crystalloungekigali.com](https://www.crystalloungekigali.com)



Azzurri Kigali

Muhima, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/azzurri_kigali](https://www.instagram.com/azzurri_kigali)



Sud Kigali

KG 672 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/sudkigali](https://www.instagram.com/sudkigali)



Y&T Cocktail Bar

KG 599 Street, Kigali

Website:

<https://www.instagram.com/yt-burger250/?hl=en>



Lavana

6 KG 672 St, Kigali

Website:

[lavanarwanda.com](https://www.lavanarwanda.com)



Azzurri Kigali

Muhima, Kigali

Website:

[instagram.com/azzurri_kigali](https://www.instagram.com/azzurri_kigali)



Repub Lounge

KG 674 St, Kimihurura, Kigali

Website:

[republounge.com](https://www.republounge.com)



Crystal Lounge

8th Floor Rooftop @ KABC Building,
KN 5 Rd, Kigali

Website:

[crystalloungekigali.com](https://www.crystalloungekigali.com)



ART & CRAFT GALLERIES

Shop Made in Rwanda for authentic souvenirs and locally crafted products, from fashion and art to home décor and specialty goods, offering meaningful keepsakes that reflect the country's creativity and culture.



Abraham Konga

KG 670 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/abraham_konga](https://www.instagram.com/abraham_konga)



Irebe Baskets

KG 684 St, House No. 30, Kigali

Website:

irebebaskets.rw



Agaseke Project

KK 553 St, Kigali

Socials:

www.instagram.com/agaseke_center



Museum Ingabo

KK 553 St, Kigali

Website:

www.museumingabo.org



Azizi Life

Ubumwe House, KG 5 Ave, Kigali

Website:

www.azizilife.com



Mwinda

11 KG 670 St, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/mwinda_rw](https://www.instagram.com/mwinda_rw)



Caplaki Handcraft Market

KG 567 St, Kigali

Socials:

www.instagram.com/caplakiofficial



Rw & A Clothing

KN 2 Ave, Kigali

Website:

rwandaclothing.com



Haute Baso

3 KG 381 St, Kigali

Website:

hautebaso.com/



Sonia Mugabo

KG 601 St, Kigali

Website:

soniamugabo.co



Inema Arts

KG 563 St, Kigali

Website:

inemaartcenter.com



Imitako Arts & Crafts

31 KG 8 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

imitakoarts.com



Nziza Crafts

KN 4 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/nzizacrafts-rwanda/?hl=en](https://www.instagram.com/nzizacrafts-rwanda/?hl=en)



Kicirwanda

KG 680 St, Kigali, Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/kicirwanda/](https://www.instagram.com/kicirwanda/)



Sundays Art Hub

56 KG 10 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

sundaysarthub.com



Iyawe.Art

Kimironko Market side doors
opposite the police station, Kigali,
Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/iyawe.art/](https://www.instagram.com/iyawe.art/)



Kimihurura Handcraft Village

KG 670 St, Kigali, Rwanda

Website:

[evendo.com/locations/
rwanda/gikogoro/shop/
\kimihurura-handcraft-village](https://www.evendo.com/locations/rwanda/gikogoro/shop/\kimihurura-handcraft-village)



The art of mandela studio & shop

KG 11 Ave, Kigali, Rwanda

Socials:

[instagram.com/theart
ofmandelastudi/](https://www.instagram.com/theartofmandelastudi/)





Shopping Malls

Most shopping malls are located in the city centre or just a few minutes away, making them easy to access while staying in Kigali.



CHIC

KN 2 Avenue

Website:

[instagram.com/explore/
locations/118159695536728/
chic-building-kigali-rwanda/](https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/118159695536728/chic-building-kigali-rwanda/)



Kigali City Tower

KN 76 Street



Silverback Mall

24J3+R2W, Kigali



Union Trade Center

KN 4 Ave, Kigali

Socials:

[instagram.com/explore/
locations/43088731/
union-trade-center](https://www.instagram.com/explore/locations/43088731/union-trade-center)



MIC

KN 2 Avenue



Kigali Alliance Business Center

KN 5 Rd, Kigali

Website:

x.com/KBCbuilding



Kigali Heights

KG 7 Ave, Kigali

Website:

kigaliheights.com





NATURE & OUTDOOR

Experience Kigali, one of Africa's greenest cities, through its parks, open spaces, and outdoor experiences that offer fresh air, calm escapes, and a close connection to nature.

Kigali Golf Resort & Villas is a premier destination in Kigali set around an 18-hole golf course in a tranquil setting. It offers modern hospitality, dining, and flexible spaces, including three indoor meeting rooms and five outdoor venues for conferences and private events.

**Kigali
Golf**



**Nyandungu
Eco-Park**

Rwanda's first restored urban wetland, located close to the city and airport, offering walking and cycling trails, gardens, birdlife, and a peaceful eco-tourism experience.

nyandunguecopark.rw



**Umusambi
Village**

A tranquil bird sanctuary home to rescued cranes and diverse bird species, offering guided tours, nature walks, and educational experiences.

umusambivillage.org



**Fazenda
Sengha**

An outdoor recreation centre on Mount Kigali, offering group-friendly activities such as quad biking, horseback riding, paintball, and ziplining.

fazenda.rw



**Imbuga
City Walk**

Car Free Zones

A vibrant car-free pedestrian zone in Kigali's city centre, featuring green spaces, cycling lanes, artisan stalls, and regular cultural activities.

[KN 4 Ave, Kigali](#)



**Nyamiram-
bo Car Free
Zone**

A lively, walkable neighborhood area where visitors can enjoy local food, everyday life, and an authentic community atmosphere.

[KN 126 St, Kigali](#)



SHARED CITY MOMENTS

Car Free Day

Held twice a month, Car Free Day transforms key city roads into open spaces for walking, cycling, fitness activities, and community wellness, offering a lively and healthy way to experience Kigali.



Umuganda

Umuganda is a nationwide community service day held on the last Saturday of each month, when citizens come together to clean, build, and improve their neighborhoods, offering visitors a unique insight into Rwanda's strong culture of unity and civic responsibility.



BEYOND KIGALI

From Kigali, visitors can reach diverse landscapes and experiences within a few hours.

For those extending their stay or planning a short getaway, these destinations offer unforgettable experiences.

Volcanoes National Park

Located in Rwanda's northwest, Volcanoes National Park sits along the misty slopes of the Virunga volcanoes and is home to endangered mountain gorillas. Forest trails, caves, and cultural sites offer a calm and rewarding way to experience Rwanda's natural landscape.

All activities and hotels near the Volcanoes National Park are situated in Musanze district and take approximately 2.5 to 3 hours

Activities to do



Gorilla Trekking

Encountering mountain gorillas in their natural habitat is a rare experience. Guided walks lead visitors through the forest to observe these animals in a calm and carefully managed setting.



Golden Monkey Trekking

Golden monkey trekking offers a quieter forest experience, with guided walks through bamboo and mountain slopes where these distinctive primates can be seen among rich birdlife.



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education, and conservation in a shared space supporting future conservation efforts.



Musanze Caves

Formed by ancient lava flows, the Musanze Caves can be explored on guided visits that offer insight into the region's geological history.



Buhanga Ecological Park

Buhanga Eco-Park packs a great deal of biological and cultural significance. Meditative trails cross through towering trees home to a variety of bird and butterfly species. The location is built on an ancient sacred site that was used for coronation rituals of Rwandan kings.



Buhanga Eco Lodge

Nestled in the serene embrace of nature, Buhanga Eco Lodge offers an unparalleled blend of eco-friendly design and luxurious comfort. Our villas are meticulously designed to provide a sanctuary of relaxation and elegance, fully equipped with state-of-the-art amenities to ensure an unforgettable stay.

buhangaecolodge.com



One & Only Gorilla's Nest

Set among towering eucalyptus trees, One&Only Gorilla's Nest sits closest to Volcanoes National Park, home to mountain gorillas, golden monkeys, and rich birdlife. Framed by dramatic dormant volcanoes, the resort offers a striking natural setting that blends tranquility with outdoor adventure.

oneandonlyresorts.com/gorillas-nest





Singita Kwitonda Lodge

Set at the edge of Volcanoes National Park, Kwitonda Lodge offers exceptional access to Rwanda's renowned gorilla trekking in a region home to over a third of the world's remaining mountain gorillas. With just 11 luxury suites featuring heated plunge pools and panoramic volcano views, the lodge blends refined comfort, local craftsmanship, and nature for a deeply immersive and restorative escape.

singita.com/lodge/singita-kwitonda-lodge



Wilderness Bisate Lodge

An award-winning eco-lodge set within the volcanic highlands near Volcanoes National Park, Wilderness Bisate is renowned for its distinctive forest villas inspired by bird nests. With just six suites overlooking lush rainforest, the lodge combines sustainable luxury, conservation, and community engagement, offering one of Africa's most exceptional bases for gorilla trekking.

wildernessdestinations.com/africa/rwanda/volcanoes-national-park/bisate-lodge



Amakoro Songa Lodge

Set in the peaceful landscapes of Kinigi, Amakoro Songa Lodge features eight elegant cottages designed for privacy and serenity. The lodge offers a calm, luxurious retreat and an ideal base for exploring Rwanda's rich biodiversity and natural attractions around Volcanoes National Park.

songafrica.com/single_lodge





Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel

Located near Volcanoes National Park, Five Volcanoes Boutique Hotel is a stylish and comfortable option for gorilla trekking visitors. With a selection of luxury rooms and suites, modern amenities, and easy access to trekking, hiking, birdwatching, and cultural experiences, it blends convenience with refined comfort.

fivevolcanoesrwanda.com



Virunga Lodge

Perched on a scenic hillside, Virunga Lodge offers panoramic views of the Virunga Volcanoes and Lakes Ruhondo and Bulera. Its ten spacious bandas feature fireplaces and private terraces, while guests enjoy curated experiences ranging from gorilla trekking and volcano hikes to cultural visits and lakeside relaxation.

andbeyond.com/places-to-stay/africa/rwanda/volcanoes-national-park/virunga-lodge



A photograph of a suspension bridge stretching across a dense, lush green forest. The bridge has a metal frame and a mesh floor. The background shows more forest and a clear sky. The image is used as a background for the text.

Nyungwe National Park is one of Africa's oldest rainforests and a major biodiversity hotspot in Rwanda. It is home to chimpanzees and 13 other primate species, alongside rich birdlife, butterflies, and rare mammals. The park offers a range of activities including hiking trails, chimpanzee tracking, birdwatching, waterfall hikes, and the iconic Canopy Walk with sweeping forest views. Beyond its natural beauty, Nyungwe is an important water catchment area and the source of rivers that feed both the Nile and Congo basins.

Nyungwe National Park is about 225 km from Kigali, roughly a 6–7 hour drive via the Kigali–Huye–Rusizi or Kigali–Karongi–Rusizi routes.

Alternatively, you can take a 40–45 minute flight from Kigali International Airport to Kamembe Airport, followed by a 1-hour (about 45 km) drive to Nyungwe National Park, Gisakura Reception.

NYUNGWE
National
Park



Activities to do

Canopy Walkway Experience

Nyungwe's canopy walkway spans high above the forest, offering sweeping views of the rainforest and misty hills. Accessed via the Igishigishigi Trail, visits are guided.

visitrwanda.com/interests/canopy-walkway



Zipline

The Nyungwe Zipline offers a scenic way to experience the rainforest from above, with guided rides providing wide views of the landscape below.

visitrwanda.com/interests/canopy-walkway

BIRD WATCHING



Nyungwe offers some of Africa's finest montane birdwatching, home to hundreds of bird species, including rare Albertine Rift endemics, as well as a rich diversity of butterflies.

visitrwanda.com/interests/-birdwatching

Nyungwe is home to chimpanzees and a wide range of monkey species, alongside other forest mammals. Chimpanzees live in social groups, moving through the forest each day to forage before building new nests in the trees at night.

visitrwanda.com/interests/prime-tracking



PRIMATE TRACKING

TRAILS



Nyungwe offers a network of trails through ancient forest, waterfalls, and varied landscapes rich in wildlife and birdlife. Highlights include walks to Kamiranzovu and Ndambarare waterfalls, combining forest paths with open scenery

nyungweforestnationalpark.org/trails-nyungwe-forest

Where to stay

Nestled within a working tea plantation on the edge of Nyungwe Forest National Park, **One&Only Nyungwe House** offers a refined rainforest retreat surrounded by rich biodiversity. The resort blends contemporary luxury with nature, providing an ideal base for exploring chimpanzee trekking, canopy walks, birdwatching, and forest adventures in one of Africa's oldest rainforests.

oneandonlyresorts.com/nyungwe-house

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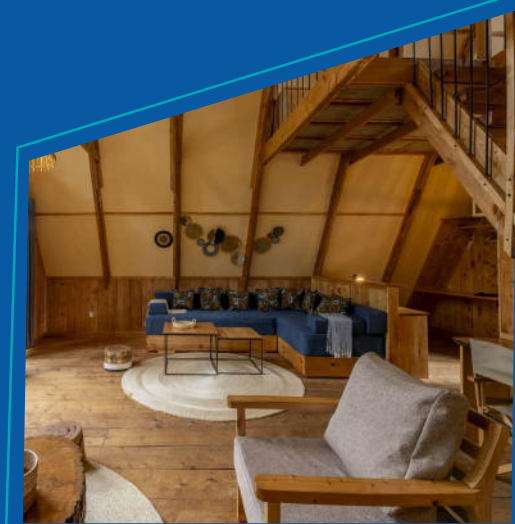
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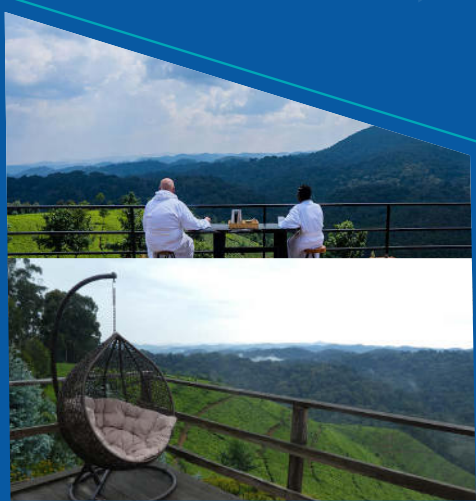


MUNAZI Eco-Lodge

Set near the edge of Nyungwe Forest, Munazi Eco Lodge offers a peaceful, nature-focused retreat surrounded by lush rainforest. Designed with sustainability in mind, the lodge provides a comfortable base for exploring Nyungwe's rich biodiversity, including primate trekking, birdwatching, and forest walks, while enjoying a quiet, scenic atmosphere.

visitnyungwe.org/munazi-lodge





Nyungwe Nziza Eco-lodge

Nyungwe Nziza Eco-lodge is a nature-inspired retreat located near Nyungwe Forest, offering a peaceful stay surrounded by greenery. Guests enjoy warm local hospitality and easy access to forest activities and chimpanzee tracking.

nyungwenziza.com



Nyungwe Top View Hill Hotel

Nyungwe Top View Hill Hotel is set on a scenic hillside overlooking the forest, offering stunning panoramic views of Nyungwe. It is a relaxing base for exploring the national park and nearby attractions.

nyungwetopviewhotel.com



Gisakura Guest House

Gisakura Guest House is located close to the Gisakura park sector. It is especially popular for its proximity to chimpanzee tracking starting points and Nyungwe Forest entrances.

gisakuraguesthouse.rw



Golden Monkey Hotel

Golden Monkey Hotel offers simple and comfortable rooms with on-site dining. It is a convenient stopover for travellers heading to Nyungwe Forest National Park.

goldenmonkeyhotel.rw

Akagera National Park

Akagera National Park is central Africa's largest protected wetland and combines savannah plains and wetlands, offering classic game viewing to the famous Big 5 (lions, leopards, buffaloes, rhinos, and elephants) alongside quiet boat trips on its lakes and rivers. The park is located in the eastern part of Rwanda, about 2-3 hours from the country's capital, Kigali.





ACTIVITIES TO DO



Game Drives

Akagera National Park offers guided game drives in the morning, afternoon, and evening. Sunset night drives provide an exciting opportunity to spot nocturnal wildlife and increase the chances of encountering the Big Five.

akageranationalparkrwanda.org/game-drives-in-akagera



Boat Trips

Boat safaris on Lakes Ihema and Rwanyakizinga offer a unique way to experience the park, with close-up views of wildlife along the shores and exceptional birdwatching opportunities.

akageranationalparkrwanda.org/boat-trips-in-akagera-national-park



Hot Air Balloon Experience

Hot air balloon rides offer a serene and unforgettable way to explore Akagera from above, with panoramic views of Lake Ihema, rolling hills, and wildlife below. Flights are subject to availability and suitable weather conditions.

akageranationalparkrwanda.org/hot-air-balloon-tours-in-akagera-national-park

Where to stay

Mantis Akagera Game Lodge

Perched on a hill at the southern edge of Akagera National Park, Mantis Akagera Game Lodge is an eco-lodge overlooking Lake Ihema. With 60 rooms and suites, a large pool deck, restaurant, bar, and conference facilities, it serves as an ideal base for both meetings and safari experiences, blending comfort, conservation, and nature-focused travel.

mantiscollection.com/hotel/akagera-national-park-mantis-eco-lodge



Magashi Camp

Set on a private concession in Akagera National Park, Magashi Camp offers stylish tented accommodation overlooking a scenic lake. Blending refined comfort with Rwandan-inspired design, the camp provides an exclusive safari experience with activities including game drives, birdwatching, boating, and catch-and-release fishing.

wildernesssafaris.com/our-camps/camps/magashi





Ruzizi Tented Lodge

Nestled in riverine forest near Akagera National Park's entrance, Ruzizi Tented Lodge features nine comfortable tents set along a wooden boardwalk. Each offers en-suite facilities, with meals included and memorable dining experiences overlooking the river, often with hippos nearby.

africanparks.org/the-parks/akagera/visit-the-park/ruzizitented-lodge



Akagera Game Lodge

Akagera Game Lodge is the park's largest accommodation, offering 60 rooms with modern comforts. The lodge features a swimming pool, restaurant, bar, and the only conference facilities in Akagera, making it suitable for both leisure stays and small meetings within a scenic safari setting.

www.mantiscollection.com

Karenge Bush Camp

Located deep in Akagera National Park after a scenic game drive north, Karenge Bush Camp offers a rustic, back-to-nature safari experience. With six simple tents overlooking the Kilala Plains, hearty home-cooked meals, and an immersive wilderness setting, the camp is ideal for travelers seeking an authentic bush stay.

visitakagera.org/karenge-bush-camp



Akagera Rhino Lodge

Located just minutes from Akagera National Park, Akagera Rhino Lodge sits on a cliff overlooking Lake Ihema and surrounding wildlife habitats. Rustic in style and crafted with locally made wood and stone furnishings, the lodge blends nature, Rwandan design, and community-based experiences, making it an ideal base for safari adventures and cultural exploration.

akagerarhinolodge.com/index.php/accommodation





LAKE KIVU

Experiences

Stretching along Rwanda's western border, Lake Kivu offers a serene blend of rolling hills, lush valleys, and sparkling waters. Lined with resort towns and beaches, the lake is ideal for relaxation and water-based activities, while also serving as a scenic link between Volcanoes and Nyungwe National Parks.

Resort Towns



Rusizi

Located near Nyungwe National Park, about a 6–7 hour drive from Kigali, Rusizi lies along Lake Kivu and offers a relaxed lakeside atmosphere.



Karongi

A mid-lake destination known for its tranquil beaches, forested hills, and panoramic views. It is about a 3-hour drive from Kigali.



Rubavu

A vibrant lakeside town near Volcanoes National Park, combining sandy beaches, mountain scenery, and lively hotels and cafés. It is about a 3.5-hour drive from Kigali.



ACTIVITIES TO DO



Paddling

Stand-up paddleboarding on Lake Kivu is a fun and gentle activity suitable for all ages and abilities. It offers a relaxed way to enjoy the lake while taking in impressive views of the surrounding landscape.



Hiking & Biking

Rubavu offers excellent hiking and mountain biking trails that crisscross the hills and volcanic terrain. These routes provide scenic views and the unique experience of exploring the watershed that separates the Nile and Congo river basins.





Agro-tourism experiences

Discover Rwanda's coffee and tea heritage through immersive farm experiences along Lake Kivu and near Nyungwe National Park. Visitors can follow coffee from crop to cup with local farmers, or explore the renowned Gisakura Tea Estate, learning the art of tea picking and production amid rolling hills and some of the country's most scenic plantations.

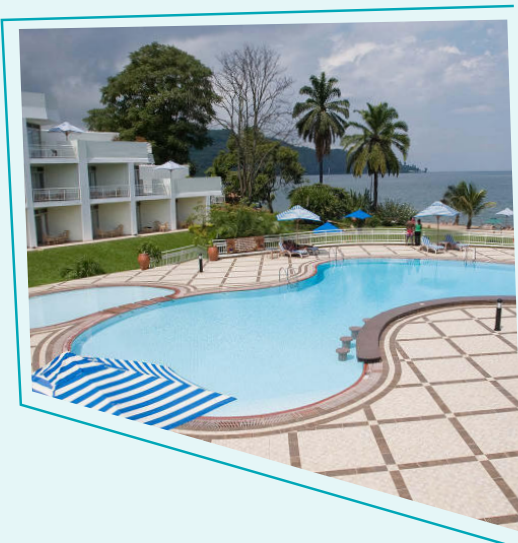


Kayaking

Kayaking along the shores of Lake Kivu offers a peaceful way to experience its clear waters, island-dotted coastline, and dramatic mountain scenery. Free of hippos and crocodiles, the lake provides a safe and relaxing paddling experience.



Where to Stay



Kivu Serena Hotel

Located on the shores of Lake Kivu in Rubavu, Lake Kivu Serena Hotel offers a relaxed lakeside retreat with pristine beaches, landscaped gardens, and scenic views. The 66-room hotel features comfortable modern accommodation, a lakeside swimming pool, dining options, water sports and outdoor activities, as well as conference and event facilities, making it suitable for both leisure and business travelers.

serenahotels.com/serenalakekivu

Rubavu



**Kivu
Paradise
Hotel**

A lakeside 3-star resort on Lake Kivu offering cosy rooms, a restaurant, bar, massage services, and activities like kayaking, fishing, and cultural tours.

paradisekivu.com



**Galaxy
Kivu Hotel**

A comfortable hotel on the shores of Lake Kivu offering lake-view rooms, suites, a restaurant, and a swimming pool—ideal for a relaxed stay.

galaxyhotel.rw



**Kivu Peace
View Hotel**

Located in Gisenyi, this affordable hotel offers 44 rooms, a restaurant, bar, and Wi-Fi, catering to both business and leisure travellers.

kivupeaceviewhotel.com

Karongi

A luxury hillside retreat with stylish rooms and villas overlooking Lake Kivu, offering a pool, spa, farm-to-table dining, and conference facilities.

cleolakivu.com

Cleo Lake Kivu Hotel



An eco-lodge on Lake Kivu with wooden cabins and panoramic lake views, offering a restaurant, boat tours, hiking, and water-based activities.

cormoranlodge.com

Cormoran Lodge



A boutique lakeside hotel offering peaceful rooms with lake views, a restaurant, and a calm setting ideal for relaxation and short getaways.

innonthelakekibuye.com

Inn on the Lake



A lakeside resort on a private peninsula offering diverse rooms, a conference hall, gym, sauna, and water activities like kayaking and island visits.

moriah-hill.com

Moriah Hill Resort



Rusizi



Mantis Kivu Marina Bay Hotel

An eco-luxury retreat overlooking Lake Kivu, offering elegant accommodation, fine dining, water activities, and easy access to Nyungwe National Park.

fivevolcanoesrwanda.com

Cultural Heritage

Located in Rwanda's Southern Province, Nyanza and Huye offer a deep insight into the country's rich pre-colonial history and cultural heritage. Nyanza, once the heart of the Rwandan monarchy, is home to the King's Palace Museum, a beautifully restored 19th-century royal residence built with traditional materials and accompanied by the iconic long-horned Inyambo cattle. Nearby Huye hosts the Ethnographic Museum, one of Africa's finest collections, showcasing Rwanda's pre- and post-colonial history through ethnographic, artistic, and archaeological exhibits. The region is about a 2.5 to 3-hour drive from Kigali.



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● Visit Rwanda: <https://visitrwanda.com/>

● Rwanda Development Board: <https://rdb.rw/>

● Rwanda Destination Guide: amimagazine.global/Destination-Guides/Africa/Rwanda

National holidays

- 01 January — **New Year's Day**
- 01 February — **National Heroes Day**
- 07 April — **Genocide against the Tutsi Memorial Day**
- 18 April — **Good Friday**
- 21 April — **Easter Monday**
- 01 May — **Labour Day**

- 01 July — **Independence Day**
- 04 July — **Liberation Day**
- 01 August — **Umuganura Day**
- 15 August — **Assumption Day**
- 25 December — **Christmas Day**
- 26 December — **Boxing Day**