








ITINERARY FOR 10 DAY DISCOVER DIVERSE EAST AFRICA - DELUXE
Rwanda & Tanzania



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Journey overview

Immerse yourself in iconic destinations on this 10-day bucket list itinerary that whisks you away to the gorilla haven of Rwanda, spectacular wildlife in an ancient volcanic crater, and losing yourself in the barefoot paradise of the Spice Island Zanzibar. Your journey begins in Rwanda, where you will trek one of the world's most extraordinary species in Volcanoes National Park, made famous by primatologist and conservationist Dian Fossey. The next leg of your adventure lures you to the famous Ngorongoro Crater. Spend a day in this World Heritage Site, an extinct caldera that is home to over 70 000 animals, including the Big 5 and endangered black rhino. Your journey culminates on Mnemba Island, a tiny island covered in white coral sand. Surrender to absolute tranquility on serene sunset strolls, gift yourself holistic well-being with yoga and massages, explore the kaleidoscopic underwater world, and gain insight into marine conservation initiatives being made by andBeyond and the Island team. Gain a deeper understanding of the magnificent diversity and unique cultures of East Africa, and explore the two significant heritage sites of Ngorongoro Crater and Stone Town. Stay in three of the most architecturally unique and interesting lodges in East Africa, and create unforgettable memories on this itinerary that explores a trio of captivating regions.

What we love about this journey

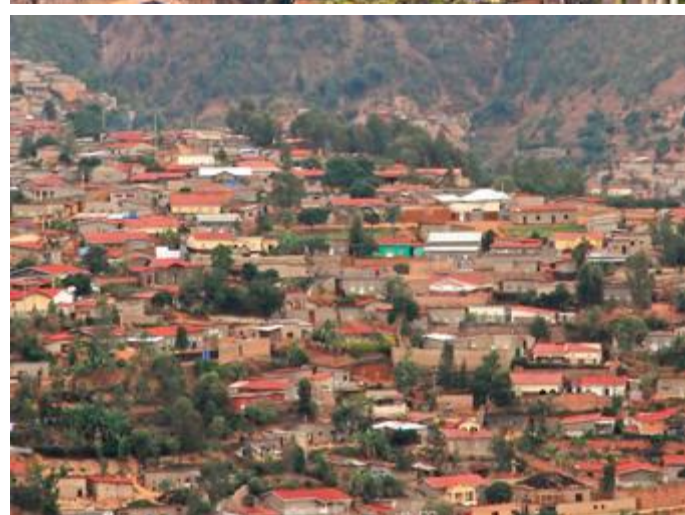
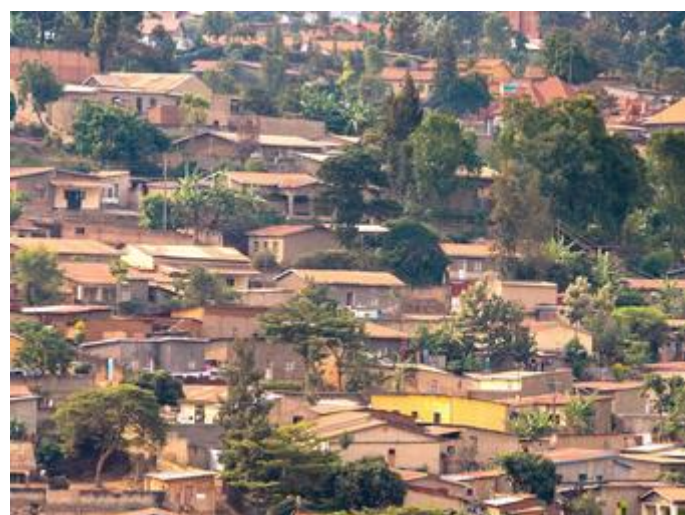
- Magical encounters with the families of mountain gorilla that makes the Virunga Mountains their home.
- Game drives on the lush Crater floor, populated by iconic wildlife and a flurry of pink flamingo strutting along the shores of the shallow Lake Magadi.
- Romantic candlelit dinners under the twinkling stars, served on the beach, with the waves lapping gently at your feet.

Highlights for the itinerary

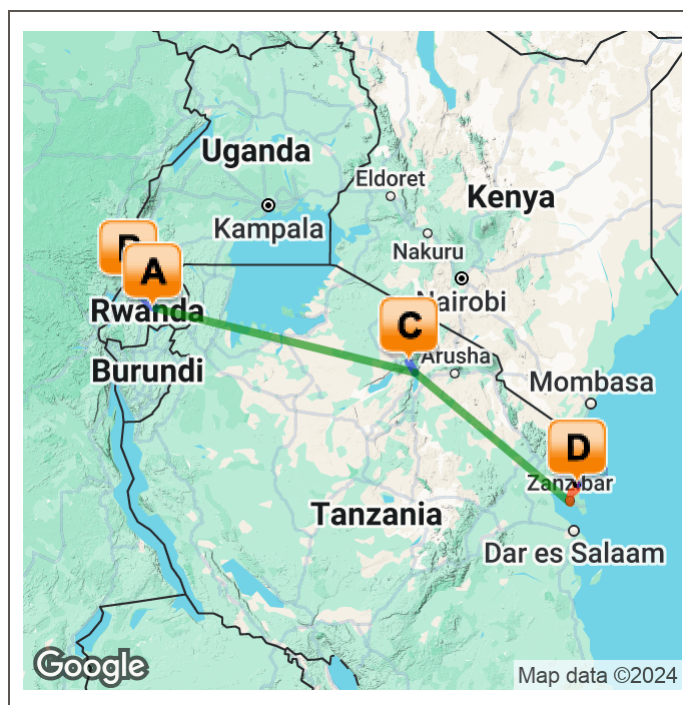
- Gorilla trekking in Parc Des Volcans National Park
- Local hospitality
- Tranquil sundowner dhow (traditional sailing vessel) cruises

Specially created for

- Walking enthusiasts
- Repeat African travellers



At a glance



9 nights / 10 Days

2 Guests

DAY	PROGRAMME
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> VIP Meet & Greet at Kigali International Airport Private transfer from Kigali International Airport to The Retreat By Heaven Overnight at The Retreat by Heaven
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private transfer from The Retreat By Heaven to Wilderness Bisate Overnight at Wilderness Bisate
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included activities Wilderness Bisate - Gorilla Trekking Overnight at Wilderness Bisate
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Private transfer from Wilderness Bisate to Kigali International Airport VIP Meet & Greet at Kigali International Airport Scheduled charter flight from Kigali International Airport to Lake Manyara Airstrip Overnight at Lemala Osonjoi Lodge
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Included activities Game Drives Overnight at Lemala Osonjoi Lodge
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scheduled charter flight from Lake Manyara Airstrip to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport Scheduled transfer from Abeid Amani Karume International Airport to Mnemba Transfer Point Scheduled transfer from Mnemba Crossing point to andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge Overnight at andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge

7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Included activities Snorkelling, Scuba diving, Sea kayaking, Stand-up paddle boarding, Daily Yoga Classes, Private beach activities, WILDchild programme • Overnight at andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge
8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight at andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge
9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overnight at andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge
10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scheduled transfer from andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge to Mnemba Crossing point • Scheduled transfer from Mnemba Transfer Point to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport • Departure

Expect the extraordinary

The Retreat by Heaven

Kigali, Rwanda

Day 1

You will be met at the arrival hall by an Akagera Aviation's representative holding an &Beyond greeting board. After escorting you to the immigration counter, the Akagera Aviation representative will then escort you to the lounge, where you will relax with refreshments while your luggage is collected. Once the luggage has been retrieved, the Aviation representative will escort you and your luggage to the car park to meet your &Beyond guide.

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Kigali International Airport and drive you to The Retreat By Heaven in time to meet your onward arrangements.

Spend 1 night at The Retreat By Heaven in a Deluxe King Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast, amenities: fruit basket and snacks jar, one complimentary 30 mins welcome massage per person valid once per booking - subject to availability, (please reserve in advance of arrival, our spa operates from 7AM - 8PM daily), one 30 mins onsite cultural activity per booking valid one time only (cocktail making / banana wine making demonstration / local culinary demo / neighbourhood walk) - need to book in advance and (note that these activities may be shared with other hotel guests).



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The Retreat by Heaven

Kigali, Rwanda

Town & Country and The New York Times call The Retreat in Rwanda one of the top new hotels in the world in 2018. The American owners of Heaven Restaurant created The Retreat, an 11-room luxury boutique hotel located on a tree-lined street steps from Kigali City Center and 20 minutes from the airport. It is Kigali's first eco-friendly resort and features solar electricity, organic toiletries, locally-crafted furniture from a Tanzanian sustainable teak farm, outdoor showers, private terraces, a yoga and meditation room, spa, large heated saltwater swimming pool with jacuzzi and diving rocks, and an open-air fitness center. Fusion Restaurant and its Swahili-inspired bar, located at The Retreat, offer delicious farm-to-table international cuisine, while Heaven Restaurant (reached through the Retreat's "Stairway to Heaven") offers an innovative modern African menu. The Retreat is the perfect choice to host guests for 1 night or several days as it offers innovative, curated cultural experiences and exciting activities in and around Kigali.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT THE RETREAT KIGALI

- Enjoy massage and wellness treatments in the spa and indulge in beauty and skincare therapy
- Balance mind, body and spirit with a fantastic yoga session
- Weave beautiful peace baskets, and engage with the women of Nyamirambo Women's Centre



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Wilderness Bisate

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Day 2

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from The Retreat By Heaven and drive you to Wilderness Bisate in time to meet your onward arrangements.

Delight in your 2 night stay at Wilderness Bisate in Forest Villa with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all local drinks, laundry, lodge activities as listed below, complimentary in-room welcome massage, wireless internet connection in-villa only, local Government taxes. In the event of a change in local taxes or the introduction of additional taxes, these rates will be adjusted accordingly.

Day 3

Set out in search of magical encounters with family groups of mountain gorilla that have made Rwanda's extraordinary Volcanoes National Park their home. Explore this scenic landscape, where Dian Fossey carried out her ground-breaking gorilla research, trekking the forested slopes in search of the world's largest population of wild mountain gorillas. Home to no less than five volcanoes, delve deep into the national park's dense, misty forests, accompanied by an expert guide. Trekking can take up to eight hours to locate the allocated gorilla family group. Once located, guests spend approximately one hour quietly observing these charismatic creatures in their natural habitat.

Hired on site at the departure point for gorilla trekking. Local porters can be hired to assist guests over tough terrain and carry backpacks. In the rare case, porters can also be hired to carry guests on a stretcher or sedan chair to the nearest gorilla trekking point. This is subject to availability and must be booked in advance.

Included activities:

- Wilderness Bisate - Gorilla Trekking *



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Wilderness Bisate

Volcanoes National Park, Rwanda

Set adjacent to the Volcanoes National Park, which is home to the iconic endangered mountain gorilla, Bisate Lodge offers the perfect base for mountain gorilla trekking. Situated within the natural amphitheatre of an extinct volcanic cone, the lodge offers breath-taking views of the brooding Bisoke, Karisimbi and Mikeno volcanoes. Setting a new standard of luxury in the area, the lodge offers just six beautiful ensuite rooms, including a family suite. Designed in typical Rwandan style, the buildings are domed with an authentic draping thatch. The interiors are also characteristically Rwandan, using natural materials such as wood and volcanic stone, but there is also a contemporary feel with the addition of warm greys and splashes of vibrant green.

The lodge's main attraction is the opportunity to trek to visit a family of mountain gorillas in the Volcanoes National Park. There are also plenty of other activities for guests, including visiting one of the habituated golden monkey troops in the area, trekking to the top of one of the volcanoes, hiking up to Dian Fossey's grave and former research station at Karisoke, or exploring the local villages and the stunning twin lakes nearby.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT BISATE LODGE

- Track a family of majestic mountain gorillas through their natural habitat, or follow equally rare golden monkey troops as they frolic through the trees.
- Enjoy stunning views of the magnificent Virunga volcanoes.
- Take a hike up to the grave of renowned primatologist and gorilla activist, Dian Fossey.



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Lemala Osonjoi Lodge

Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Day 4 - 5

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Wilderness Bisate and drive you to Kigali International Airport in time to meet your onward arrangements.

You will be met at the departure hall by an Akagera Aviation's representative who will escort you to the check-in counter and through the security gate. You will be escorted to the lounge, where you can relax with refreshments. You will then be escorted to the flight gate accordingly.

Depart on your Auric Air Services flight from Kigali International Airport to Lake Manyara Airstrip. Your transfer entails completing custom and immigration formalities. Marvel at the beautiful scenery as you fly high above parts of the Great Rift Valley before landing at Manyara airstrip on the escarpment.

Enjoy your 2 night stay at Lemala Osonjoi Lodge in a Standard Suite with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes all meals, all house drinks, shared return airstrip transfers from Manyara airstrip, shared game drives, driver guide, vehicle wifi and laundry .

Included activities:

- Game Drives



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Lemala Osonjoi Lodge

Ngorongoro Conservation Area, Tanzania

Scheduled to open in 2025 Lemala Osonjoi Lodge is the latest addition to the Lemala portfolio. The world's largest intact volcanic caldera, the Ngorongoro Crater and its surrounding highlands are universally recognized as some of the best, most reliable wildlife areas on the continent. Osonjoi is conveniently located close to the quiet Lemala crater access road on the eastern side of the Crater Wall. A key advantage of staying at Lemala Osonjoi is the quick and easy drive down onto the crater floor in the morning; Lemala guests usually have an hour's head start over others descending via the far busier Seneto crater access road on the western rim. And of course can stay later in the afternoon before returning to camp. As Africa's game is most active in the early morning and late afternoon this means better wildlife experiences for Lemala guests. Game drives from camp may start as early as 6.00am and guests can be down among Ngorongoro's abundant wildlife on the floor within 10-15 minutes - crucial for photographers who demand the best light conditions.



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andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge

Mnemba Island, Tanzania

Day 6 - 9

You will be transferred to the airstrip for your Coastal Aviation flight from Lake Manyara Airstrip to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport. Zanzibar is an island steeped in culture and history - a destination which brought adventurers, seafarers and traders from far and wide.

You will be met at Abeid Amani Karume International Airport by a member of our andBeyond team and driven to the Mnemba crossing point (approximately 1 hour) to meet your onward boat transfer to Mnemba Island (approximately 25 minutes). (The arrival and departure point on Mnemba does not have a jetty, so guests have to wade through shallow water and are therefore advised to dress accordingly).

Be spoilt at andBeyond Mnemba Island during your 4 nights stay in a Zanzibari Banda with ensuite bathroom with shower only. Your stay includes meals daily, soft drinks, house wines, local brand spirits and beers, teas and coffees, laundry, scheduled activities (scuba diving - 2 dives per day - full PADI certification required, snorkelling, kayaking, sundowner dhow cruise, stand-up paddle boarding and daily scheduled yoga class), fast track meet and greet service at Zanzibar International, Emergency evacuation cover and return transfers between Zanzibar town or airport/Mnemba .

Included activities:

- Snorkelling
- Scuba diving
- Sea kayaking
- Stand-up paddle boarding
- Daily Yoga Classes
- Private beach activities
- WILDchild programme



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andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge

Mnemba Island, Tanzania

andBeyond Mnemba Island offers a sheer unpretentious paradise - just ten rustic palm-frond bandas sit nestled in a tropical casuarina pine forest fringed by a white coral sand beach. Cooling ocean breezes waft in through glass-free windows that are open to the elements. A covered walkway leads to a shuttered ensuite bathroom with huge glass beaded shower. Built-in barazas on the veranda are perfect for afternoon siestas and private beach salas feature traditional Zanzibari loungers for languid hours on the beachfront. Thatched dining and sitting / bar areas have beautiful open views of the beach. Baskets of fresh fruit, fish, lobsters, crabs and prawns are sailed into Mnemba daily on traditional ngalawa outriggers. Romantic candlelit dinners are served on the beach with the waves gently lapping at one's feet. Private beach dinners delight newlyweds and not-so newlyweds alike.

WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ANDBEYOND MNEMBA ISLAND

- One lazy afternoon, ask one of the staff members to teach you how to play Mbao - a traditional wooden board game.
- During a full or new moon, be sure to take a walk along the beach at low tide, when the whole atoll is exposed.
- Watch turtles lay their eggs on Mnemba's sandy shores. This happens year round, however, the laying season peaks between January and August and hatchings take place approximately two months later. This is a definite must-see!



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Departure

Mnemba Island, Tanzania

Day 10

You will be transferred by boat from Mnemba Island to the Mnemba crossing point (approximately 25 minutes). (The arrival and departure point on Mnemba does not have a jetty, so guests have to wade through shallow water and are therefore advised to dress accordingly).

Here you will be met by a member of our andBeyond team and driven to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport (approximately 1 hour) (The arrival and departure point on Mnemba does not have a jetty, so guests have to wade through shallow water and are therefore advised to dress accordingly).



Journey overview

RATES	
VALIDITY	Per person sharing
Low Season 01 Jun - 30 Sep 25	USD 21 695
Mid-Season 01 - 31 Oct 25	USD 23 385
High Season 01 Nov - 19 Dec 25	USD 29 090
ESTIMATED 2026 RATES	
Inclusions and room categories subject to change Final costs subject to change and quote on request	
Low Season 01 Jun - 30 Sep 26	USD 24 300
Mid-Season 01 - 31 Oct 26	USD 26 195

Flights

DETAILS
Kigali International Airport to Lake Manyara Airstrip
Lake Manyara Airstrip to Abeid Amani Karume International Airport

Transfers

DETAILS
andBeyond Rwanda LTD Kigali International Airport to The Retreat By Heaven
andBeyond Rwanda LTD The Retreat By Heaven to Wilderness Bisate
andBeyond Rwanda LTD Wilderness Bisate to Kigali International Airport
andBeyond Zanzibar Abeid Amani Karume International Airport to Mnemba Transfer Point
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Accommodation

DESTINATION	ACCOMMODATION	DETAILS
Kigali	The Retreat by Heaven	1x Deluxe King Room BB (Double) Breakfast; Excluding Drinks
Volcanoes National Park	Wilderness Bisate	1x Forest Villa FI (Double) Fully inclusive; All Drinks (excl. Premium Brands)
Ngorongoro Conservation Area	Lemala Osonjoi Lodge	1x Standard Suite FI (Double) Fully inclusive; All Drinks
Mnemba Island	andBeyond Mnemba Island Lodge	1x Banda FI (Double) Fully inclusive; All Local Brands (Spirits, Wine and Beers)

Journey overview

What's included:

- Oceans Without Borders donation
- Global Concierge Service
- Medical Evacuation
- VIP Meet & Greet at Kigali International Airport
- Full Day Private Vehicle & Guide
- Gorilla Permit - Rwanda
- Gorilla Tracking Porter
- Park Fees
- Overnight Fees
- Concession Fees
- Crater fees
- Tourism Development Levy / Infrastructure tax
- Administration fee

Notes:

- The operator may re-route the itinerary or change the accommodation to similar hotels/lodges when and where required
- A single traveller supplement and child rates will be quoted on request
- Fares for internal/regional flights as quoted are subject to change and will be re-quoted at the time of booking request
- andBeyond Mnemba Island will be closed from around 01 Apr - 20 May 2025
- Validity periods are as specified above, should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote
- The rates quoted are subject to change without warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, fuel, ROE, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control
- Rates exclude gratuities and all items of a personal nature
- Rates are subject to currency fluctuations and are subject to change depending on the ROE used at the time of booking
- andBeyond Trading Terms apply

The details are in the fine print