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WILDERNESS BISATE RESERVE

OF ROYALTY AND RAINFOREST

Perched on a forested hillside close to the home of Rwanda's mountain gorillas, Bisate Reserve offers a unique ultimate gateway to African wild. Rolling across the region in unrefined style, Inspired by Rwanda's royal heritage, Wilderness Bisate Reserve pays homage to the royal tradition of Rwandan culture, accentuating the extraordinary and the exceptional. Bisate Reserve is the ultimate destination for the epic natural celebrations of the Virunga Massif.

Designed for the most discerning aficionados of sustainable luxury, this brand-new iconic camp is multi-award-winning Wilderness Bisate Immersive guests in an environment where nature and indulgence meet.

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Reserved for *the Connoisseurs* of Conservation

WHY BISATE RESERVE?

A reserve is a mark of exceptional quality. Something to be appreciated. Marathon endeavors to unprecedented. Bisate Reserve is no exception. A place where luxury, culture and nature come together.

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01 LAND OF A THOUSAND HILLS

Wilderness Bisate Reserve's aesthetic inspiration comes from a Rwanda, a world renowned rainforest, the mountain gorillas. Perched on a deserted heritage site, Bisate Reserve is a place where the ancient and the modern meet in a harmonious – Bisate, Kwanda, and Mbamo on one side, and Nakyina, Nshamura and Gatenga on the other.

Conveniently located just outside Volcanoes National Park, guests are immersed in natural surroundings while still enjoying the utmost luxury and exclusivity.

02 THE AREA

03 OUR PURPOSE

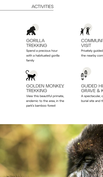
100 000 trees. And counting.

Having homage to the royal traditions of Rwandan royalty, Bisate Reserve's anti-poaching, reforestation and wheelchair project that guarantee a sustainable future for the mountain gorillas. Through the Bisate conservation effort, Wilderness Bisate Reserve aims to be a leader of sustainable conservation tourism in Rwanda, every day. Bisate Reserve's conservation initiatives are based on the Wilderness Safaris Wildlife Stewardship Framework which covers 5 core focus areas: biodiversity, helping wildlife economic prosperity through sustainable tourism, ecological stewardship, and agricultural initiatives.

04 FOOD JOURNEY

At Wilderness Bisate Reserve, going the distance takes on a new meaning. To preach culture journey begins in the family Rwandan and when it comes to savoring produce fat high altitude, sustainable and tasty fresh is the order of the day. Bisate Reserve's kitchen team prepares fresh local ingredients - almost all sourced from small-scale farmers within 20 kilometers radius of the lodge. Guests can also enjoy a tour of the lodge's organic vegetable garden, before dinner dishes are brought to the set ground or bespoke hand-crafted tablecloths.

Every dining experience is distinct, whether prepared with the rate of intricacies from the crockpots deployed in the lodge's kitchen or the fire pit served in the comfort of an exquisite tent.



05 DESIGNED FOR ROYALTY

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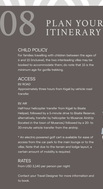
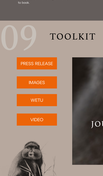
FOUR REGAL FOREST VILLAS

Each of the four expansive en-suite villas - covering 222 square metres - is a sanctuary of prowess and luxury. Their design incorporates ancient craftsmanship culturally relevant to Rwanda, with the use of local materials and products that celebrate the vibe in the landscape.

- Each villa features magnificent original artwork from local artists - from sculptures to intricate weatherwork, with details in each room highlighting unique indigenous flair.
- Each villa has its own private plunge pool for in-room dining
- Rooms are warmed by a central fireplace, sound-proofing vines, 'needed' lower ceilings and underfloor heating
- Each villa has its own private lounge with vibe-bed, have a wood-fired hot tub on the private deck
- A cocoon, which is hidden but can be displayed on request, is ideal for those who want to enjoy a more intimate or romantic setting, family and outdoor.

On request, Villas 1 and 2 can be linked as doors to a 2.5 metre long passage, meaning that 2 guests or four guests share luxurious accommodation. The discreet passage is otherwise hidden, yet the doors can be opened to connect rooms. Rest assured, it is completely soundproofed from the other guests.





06 EXPERIENCE

Aimed at the most discerning of travellers, the Bisate Reserve experience is even more exclusive, elevated, and connected to the profound purpose of the extraordinary place.

FACILITIES

- 4 VILLAS
- WIFI
- IN-ROOM MASSAGES
- WOOD-FIRED HOT TUB

ACTIVITIES

GORILLA TREKKING
Bisate Reserve's proximity to Volcanoes National Park with a habituated gorilla family.

COMMUNITY VISIT
Visit the guided visit to the nearby community.

TREE PLANTING
Contribute to the Bisate Reserve reforestation project.

NATURE TRAILS
Explore Bisate concession on our nature trails.

GOLDEN MONKEY TREKKING
View the beautiful primate, endemic to the area, in the park's bamboo forest.

GUIDED HIKE TO DIAN FOSSEY'S GRAVE & KARISOKE
A spectacular challenging hike to Dian Fossey's burial site and the ruins of her Research Centre.

WILDLIFE

Volcanoes National Park not only provides a sanctuary to hundreds of the world's 1,000 or so endangered mountain gorillas, but is also home to the golden monkey, side-striped jackal, dense blood-hooded duiker, buffalo, forest elephant, free-tailed, leaf-nosed and Egyptian mongooses, genets and civets.

Bisate is home the Rwandan double-wattled weaver, and a plenty species of birds, including the Rwanda cisticola, Rwanda prinia, Rwanda slender-billed starling, Chubb's cisticola, Rwanda chiffchaff and Rwanda golden-crested warbler, the strangest area that Kivuna.

Renowned for our ongoing conservation and reforestation efforts, many of these species can now be seen on our property.

07 BISATE KWANDA LOUNGE

The Bisate Kwanda lounge offers an extraordinary advantage of the luxury gorilla trekking experience. Catering for early arrivals and late departures, the lounge invites guests to relax in style with views of the organic, vegetable garden and the volcanoes landscape.

- Showers are available to freshen up after a post morning hike
- Light healthy meals are served during the day
- A boutique Rwandan locally crafted artisanal products
- Massages on request

08 PLAN YOUR ITINERARY

CHILD POLICY
For families travelling with children between the ages of 6 and 12 years old, Wilderness Bisate Reserve's policy is restricted to accommodate Rwanda, the lodge that is a the minimum age for gorilla trekking.

ACCESS
BY ROAD
Kigali to Kwanda: three hours from Kigali by vehicle road transfer.

BY AIR
Half-hour helicopter transfer from Kigali to Bisate Helipad, followed by a 5-minute drive to Bisate Reserve. Alternatively, fly into Kigali International Airport and drive the remaining 90 kilometers. Or fly into Kigali and take the 20-minute vehicle transfer from the airstrip.

Lake Kivu is perfectly positioned and is available for ease of access from the rail park to the main lounge or for the villas. Note that due to the terrain and lodge layout, a minimum age of 12 months is required.

RATES
From USD $1,645 per person per night

Contact your Travel Designer for more information and to book.

09 TOOLKIT

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