

RWANDA & TANZANIA TRAVEL BROCHURE

Singita



Travel with ease to East Africa

A SMOOTH JOURNEY FROM START TO FINISH

Everything you need to know about travelling to East Africa for a Singita safari right now – from touching down to making your way through customs and health checks: here's how to get to the lodges simply and safely.

** Information correct as 20 November 2020.*

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

- All travellers must obtain a negative COVID-19 (SARS-CoV 2 RT-PCR) test, taken 120 hours before departure.
- All travellers must complete the Passenger Locator Form and upload their COVID-19 test certificate via www.rbc.gov.rw/travel prior to arrival.
- Please note that other tests, such as Rapid Diagnostics Tests (RDT), are not accepted.

ARRIVAL IN RWANDA

- It's mandatory to wear a mask in public areas and observe social distancing.
- On arrival, you'll be met by your Driver Guide and transferred to your prebooked hotel.
- After check-in, a medical practitioner will take a swab sample in your hotel room.
- Samples are sent for testing and you'll receive your results electronically 8-24 hours later.
- While awaiting the results, you have to be quarantined in your room and can enjoy room service.
- Once you've received a negative result, your Driver Guide will collect you and take you on a city tour of Kigali - which includes a visit to the Genocide Memorial centre (approximately 2 hours). Surrounded by peaceful gardens in the Gisozi neighbourhood, the Memorial is an important reminder of the past. It's impossible not to be touched by the stories and acts of kindness depicted here.
- You'll then enjoy a scenic drive through the lush green hills of Rwanda's countryside on your transfer to Singita Volcanoes National Park (approximately 2.5 hours).



For Singita's COVID-19 protocols at the lodge, [click here](#) >

TREKKING

- Please submit your Trekking Indemnity Form (supplied by your travel agent/advisor) before arriving in Rwanda, to minimise personal contact at the trekking headquarters.
- On the day of your trek, you'll enjoy a light breakfast before departing from the lodge at approximately 6:45am and arriving at Volcanoes National Park's headquarters at 7am.
- Your guide will assist you with being assigned to a gorilla/golden monkey family and your trekking group. (6 trekkers are allocated per gorilla family.)
- Once you've found the gorilla/golden monkey family on your trek, you'll spend 1 hour with them - watching them interact, feed and play.
- Trekkers are required to keep a distance of at least 10 metres from the animals at all times, to protect them from infectious diseases.
- It's mandatory to wear a mask throughout all treks.



TRANSFER TO TANZANIA: PRE-DEPARTURE TESTING

- After your gorilla trek, you'll need to have a COVID-19 test to allow you into Tanzania.
- The test is performed close to the lodge and you'll receive your results electronically.

TRANSFER JOURNEY - RWANDA TO TANZANIA

- Your Driver Guide will meet you at approximately 6am, transferring you to Kigali International Airport.
- Singita will provide you with a scrumptious packed breakfast for the drive (approximately 2.5 hours).
- On arrival, you'll be assisted with check-in for your flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport.
- It's mandatory to wear a mask and observe social distancing at the airport.
- Your flight will depart in the afternoon and arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport.
- On arrival, make your way through customs & immigration.
- Keep an eye out for a Singita staff member holding a paging board with your name in the arrivals hall.
- You'll then be assisted with check-in for your Grumeti Air scheduled charter flight, which departs at 2.30pm and arrives at Singita's airstrip in the Serengeti at 3.45pm.
- It's mandatory to wear a mask and observe social distancing for the duration of the transit.
- On arrival, you'll be met by your Singita Guide and transferred to the lodge in an open game drive vehicle (approximately 45 minutes).

DEPARTING FROM EAST AFRICA

- After your morning game drive and mouthwatering lunch at the lodge, you'll be transferred to the airstrip for your shared charter flight (departing at 2pm and arriving at Kilimanjaro International Airport at approximately 3.15pm).
- On arrival, make your way through customs & immigration.
- Keep an eye out for a Singita staff member holding a paging board with your name in the arrivals hall.
- You'll then be assisted with check-in for your commercial departure flight. (Important note: Please be sure to book with an airline that doesn't require a negative test to fly, e.g. KLM or Qatar. Also double check this with your flight issuer.)
- It's mandatory to wear a mask and observe social distancing at the airport and on flights.

