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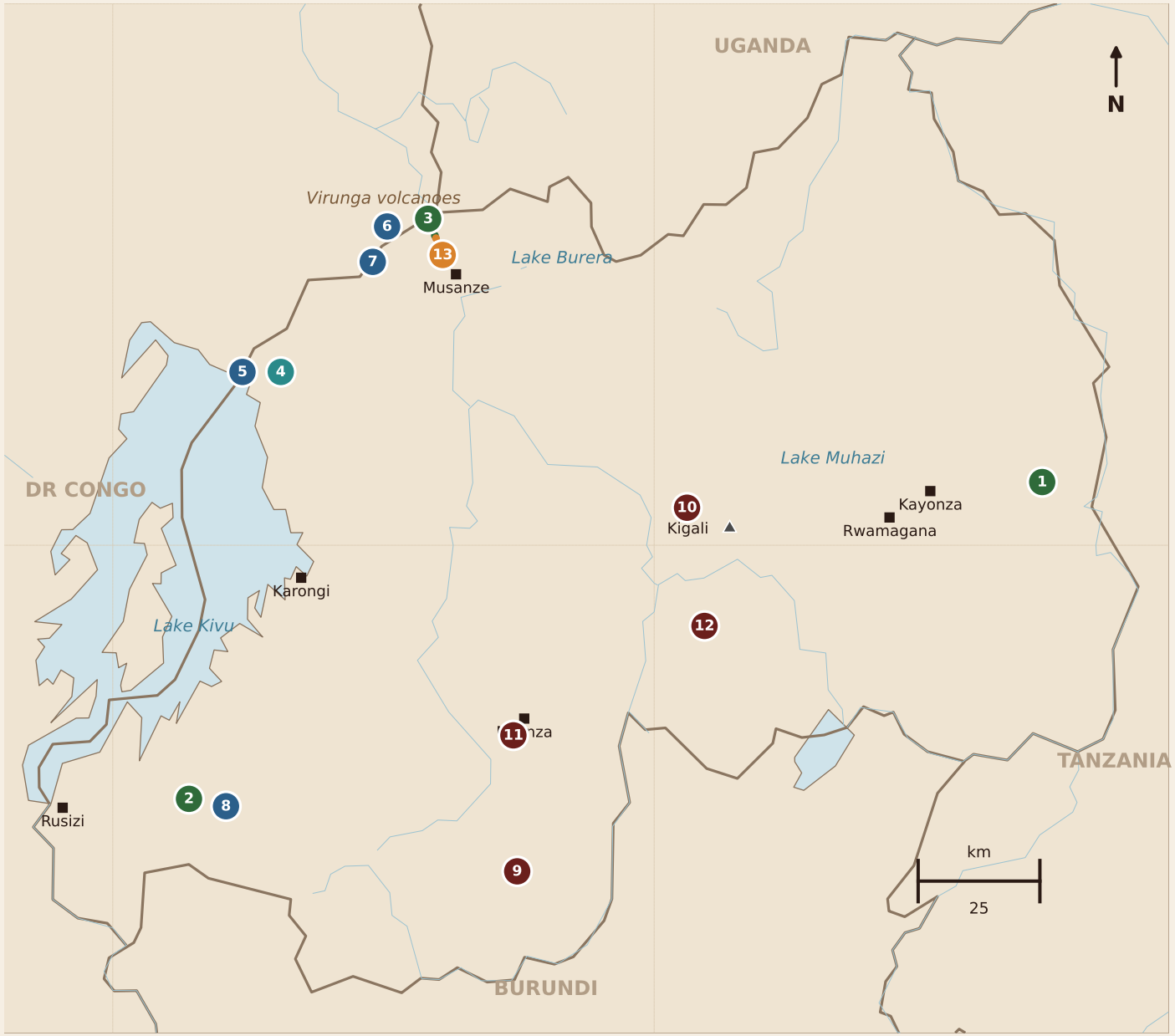
Rwanda safari map

Parks, culture, history and hiking we can include in your trip



Map key

- National parks and wildlife
- Lakes and nature
- Hiking and walks
- Historical sites
- Culture and communities
- Towns and cities
- Airports and airstrips

Numbers match the guide on page 2.



Where this map sits in East Africa

Best time to go

Gorilla trekking all year. Easiest in the dry seasons, June to September and December to February.

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Your guide to the places on the map, with driving times

Places to see

NATIONAL PARKS AND WILDLIFE

1 Akagera NP
Rwanda's savannah park, home to the Big Five, with boat trips on Lake Ihema.

2 Nyungwe Forest NP
Ancient mountain rainforest with chimpanzees, colobus monkeys and many birds.

3 Volcanoes NP
Rwanda's gorilla park on the slopes of the Virunga volcanoes, with golden monkeys too.

LAKES AND NATURE

4 Lake Kivu, Rubavu
A calm lake with beaches and boat trips, perfect after gorilla trekking.

HIKING AND WALKS

5 Congo Nile Trail, Lake Kivu
Hike or cycle along Lake Kivu through villages and coffee hills.

6 Dian Fossey's grave, Karisoke
Hike through the forest to the grave of Dian Fossey and the gorillas she studied.

7 Mount Bisoke
A day hike to a crater lake on the summit of a Virunga volcano.

8 Nyungwe Canopy Walk
A suspension bridge high above one of Africa's oldest mountain rainforests.

HISTORICAL SITES

9 Ethnographic Museum, Huye
Rwanda's finest museum of history and culture.

10 Kigali Genocide Memorial
A moving and important place to understand Rwanda's history. We include it on our Rwanda trips.

11 King's Palace Museum, Nyanza
The royal palace of Rwanda's kings, with the long horned Inyambo cattle.

HISTORICAL SITES

12 Nyamata Genocide Memorial Church
A memorial church south of Kigali, a quiet and important place to understand Rwanda's history.

CULTURE AND COMMUNITIES

13 Iby'Iwacu Cultural Village, Kinigi
Traditional dance, a king's house and village life near Volcanoes National Park.

Driving times

From Kigali, approximate

Volcanoes National Park
2.5 hours

Akagera
2.5 hours

Nyanza and Huye
2 to 2.5 hours

Lake Kivu, Rubavu
3 to 3.5 hours

Nyungwe Forest
about 5 hours

Southern Bwindi, Uganda
4 to 5 hours

Plan with us

- Every trip is private and tailor made, and can start any day.
- We book gorilla and chimp permits, lodges, vehicles and guides for you.
- Ask us to combine this country with the rest of East Africa.