

Program

Rwanda: Reconciliation Stories of the Diaspora

September 11-19, 2021

Day	Place	Highlights	Hotels & meals
Sep 11 (Sat)	Kigali	Personal welcome at the airport, transfer to the guesthouse, check-in Welcome dinner at the hotel	Hotel Chez Lando (D)
Sep 12 (Sun)	Kigali	Visit to the Nyamirambo Women's Center and guided walking tour of the colorful lower-class suburb of Nyamirambo, including home lunch Historical exploration of Kigali with highlights of pre-colonial, colonial, independence, genocide and post-genocide times, including a visit to the Kigali Memorial Center, the country's most prominent genocide memorial Dinner at Repub Lounge with a guest speaker (e.g. reconciliation and healing)	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 13 (Mon)	Kigali & Nyamata	Visit to the National Unity & Reconciliation Commission to learn about Rwanda's amazing home-grown approaches such as <i>ingando</i> solidarity camps, <i>itorero</i> values, <i>gacaca</i> restorative justice processes, <i>abunzi</i> community reconcilers, and the <i>umuganda</i> community service days Excursion to Nyamata to visit the genocide memorial church as well as a special reconciliation community in Mbyo supported by the Prison Fellowship Rwanda Lunch in Nyamata; dinner at Khana Khazana with a guest speaker (e.g. Rwanda's social and economic transformation)	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 14 (Tue)	Muhanga & Kibuye	Transfer to Muhanga and experience in a rural Rwandan household of the Azizi Life community, to join the women with agricultural activities, share a midday meal and learn how to weave traditional handicrafts Transfer to Kibuye, check-in and dinner at the resort	Moriah Hill Resort (B/L/D)
Sep 15 (Wed)	Gisenyi	Boat excursion on Lake Kivu and transfer to Gisenyi Stop-over at Nkora for an introduction to the coffee production process 'from crop to cup' and a visit to a coffee plantation and the largest coffee washing station in the country Check-in, lunch, afternoon at leisure at the lakeshore and dinner at the guesthouse	Paradis Malahide (B/L/D)
Sep 16 (Thu)	Gisenyi & Kigali	Visit to the Kanembwe community where over 600 families relocated from landslide and flood areas have found a new home and celebrate their cultural heritage Transfer to Kigali with lunch en route in Musanze Visit to Inema Arts Center for a cultural introduction to Rwandan arts, a traditional dance and drumming session, and dinner with the artist community	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 17 (Fri)	Ndera	Visit to Gardens for Health, a unique organization that provides agricultural solutions to childhood malnutrition, including lunch Visit to Les Enfants de Dieu, a local NGO that seeks to transform the lives of Rwandan street children Dinner at Heaven with a guest speaker (e.g. innovative sustainable development solutions)	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 18 (Sat)	Kayonza & Akagera NP	Transfer to Kayonza for an introduction and lunch at the Women's Opportunity Center of Women for Women International Transfer to Akagera National Park, afternoon safari game drive, check-in and farewell dinner at the lodge	Akagera Game Lodge (B/L/D)
Sep 19 (Sun)	Akagera NP & Kigali	Morning safari game drive, followed by lunch at the lodge Transfer to Kigali and shopping opportunity at Kimironko Market Transfer to the airport and personal farewell	(B/L)

BOOKING POLICIES: All flights, transportation and meals included.

Excluded	Visas, travel and medical insurance, extra beverages at the restaurants (especially including all alcoholic drinks), personal expenses and other extras.
Further information Payment details	\$299/\$599 non-refundable deposit payment due at the time of the booking confirmation, unless full payment received. Full payment must be received no later than 60 days before the start of the program (July 13, 2021).
Cancellation policy (for confirmed travelers)	45 or more days prior to the start of the trip: 20% fee for cancellations. 44-15 days prior to the start of the trip: 50% fee for cancellations. 14 or less days prior to the start of the trip: 100% fee for cancellations.