

RWANDA



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In September 2025, in the foothills of the Virunga Volcanoes, Rwanda will make history as the first country in Africa to host the UCI Road World Championships. Home to spectacular wildlife including mountain gorillas, ancient forests teeming with a dozen primate species, Big 5 safaris, and many other adventures, Rwanda is an incredible place to visit.

And with high quality new, sealed roads, a vast network of easy to challenging gravel/dirt routes and single track everywhere, it's also an exciting new destination for novice, intermediate and professional cyclists alike.

Rwanda Cycle FAM / Trade Trip – 23 February - 03 March 2025

Fully hosted for outbound agents & media, come and experience some of the best cycling in Africa. Explore 'the land of a thousand hills' on high quality road and mountain bikes with expert cycling guides. You'll also meet a huge troop of primates in Nyungwe forest, visit Lake Kivu, literally walk with gorillas and finish with an optional 2-day safari in the flatter eastern part of Rwanda where even more cycle trails abound.

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23-Feb	Arrival & time at leisure or overnight flight.	01-Mar	07:00	Trek into the forest and walk with gorillas.
24-Feb	08:00 Welcome coffee & briefing		12:30	Lunch at a cool local cafe
	Easy trail biking near a wildlife sanctuary		14:00	Twin Lakes Gravel Bike Experience (2-3 Hours)
	12:00 Traditional BBQ lunch		19:30	Farewell Dinner & Debrief
	14:30 Memorial or Hotel and site inspections			Overnight in Musanze / Kinigi
	Dinner and overnight in Kigali	02-Mar	08:30	Transfer towards Kigali
25-Feb	08:00 Drive to Nyanza		10:00	Gravel Bike Route Inspection
	12:30 Lunch & King's Palace visit		16:00	Continue to Nyagatare in Eastern Rwanda
	10:00 Gravel road Cycle, Nyanza to Huye (20-65km)			Dinner and overnight in Nyagatare
	Dinner and overnight in Huye	03-Mar	07:00	Akagera Safari, looking for lions and more
26-Feb	08:30 Transfer to Nyungwe NP		16:00	Transfer to the airport for your departure flight
	11:00 Canopy walkway trail in Nyungwe NP			
	13:00 Picnic lunch			
	15:00 Black-and-White Colobus primates experience			
	17:30 Transfer to Rusizi			
	Dinner and overnight in Ruzizi			
27-Feb	08:30 Road cycle along the stunning Lake Kivu Road (sections 30-50km)			
	12:30 Picnic Lunch at Kumbya Retreat Center			
	15:00 Arrive in Karongi			
	16:00 Lake Kivu (optional kayaking) experience			
	Dinner and overnight in Karongi			
28-Feb	08:00 Congo Nile Trail mountain biking (2-3 hours)			
	12:00 Lakeshore lunch			
	13:30 Motorboat transfer to Rubavu			
	18:00 Transfer to Musanze / Kinigi hotel			
	Dinner and overnight in Musanze / Kinigi			

Limited places available. No charge for hosted buyers & media.

Includes: Accommodation, meals, transport, activities, gorilla and other wildlife permits, local guides, bike hire and all cycling.

Excludes: Flights, insurance and personal expenses.

Full details & booking:

<https://www.kingfisherjourneys.com/cycle-fam-trip.html>

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