Welcome to the country of a Thousand Hills and a Million Smiles!!

Brief overview of the country

The Republic of Rwanda is a sovereign state in East Africa; located a few degrees south of the Equator, it is bordered by Uganda, Tanzania, Democratic Republic of Congo and Burundi. The capital city is Kigali. Rwanda is in the great lakes region and is highly elevated; its geography is dominated by mountains in the west, and there are numerous lakes throughout the country. The climate is temperate to subtropical, with two rainy seasons and two dry seasons each year.

The economy is based mostly on agriculture, with tea and coffee being the major cash crops for export. Tourism is fast-growing; Rwanda is one of only two countries in which mountain gorillas can be visited safely. Music and dance are an integral part of Rwandan culture, particularly drums and the highly choreographed Intore dance.

Rwanda can be visited and enjoyed any time of the year. Temperatures average around 24°C, except for in the higher mountain areas where it ranges from 10°C to 15°C. More information on tourism attractions in Rwanda can be found on: www.rwandatourism.com

The following tourism attractions have been chosen for you as a sample from the many attractions found in Rwanda. They are presented following routes that will take you to the four provinces of the country; but the choice for Rwanda Day is only one route. To enjoy many other tourism attractions we have to offer, please extend your stay to Rwanda.

**Ntvarama Genocide Memorial**

The bodies of these victims, an event planned for the end of June 2016. Elders, men and women, bodies of these victims, an event planned for the end of June 2016. Elders, men and women, assembled to Ntarama Genocide Memorial. More than 5000 victims of genocide are safeguarding the sites, Bugesera District has got particular history because in the 1973 Tutsis were brought in the area that was a non-exploited forest zone. They were put there to be killed by Tutsis that were killing human beings and animals during that time.

For more information: www.minagri.gov.rw

**Bugesera District (SEZs)**

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The Kigali Special Economic Zone is developed in two phases. The main objective is to boost and diversify economic activity, create jobs, and increase investments in the country. It is intended to attract new and established firms in the region which will promote the country’s economic growth in terms of import substitution and export promotion strategies.
Roger and Faith sold their luxury home in San Jose, California and cashed out their life savings. They shipped everything to Rwanda and built a farm on the scenic shores of Mirai Lake where they now live with their very large family.

The King's Palace Museum

Located in Nyanza / Southern Province, 88km from Kigali city

Summary history

Nyanza became Rwanda's royal capital during King Yihui V Musinga's reign in 1899. When Mutura III Rudahigwa was enthroned in 1931, he settled at the top of the hill in Rulindi where he built and lived in a modern palace. In this, there is an exhibition related to monarchical administration from 15th to 20th century. Besides, there is a replica of the Traditional Palace showing the history and daily life of King Rudahigwa as well as other kings' ways of life. At Rulindo, visitors can also experience the new cultural Rwandan cows - “Inyambo”, famous for their impressive long horns, height, gentle nature and their poems. Entrance fees are as follows:
- Nationals: Frw 1,500
- Citizens EA/CPEG: Frw 1,000 or $5
- Residents in Rwanda: Frw 500 or $2.5
- Non-residents: Frw 2,500 or $12

For more information: www.museum.gov.rw

Ikirenga Cultural Centre

Site: Ikirenga Cultural Centre 

"Kirenga cyu Rangazu". Located in Rulindo / Northern Province, 25 km from the Kigali International Airport 

Summary history

Located on the Kigali-Musanze highway, the Ikirenga Cultural Centre is hosted by Rulindo District - home to numerous tourist attractions, historic sites, mining and agricultural grounds and a remarkably successful community-based tourism model. The centre represents an incredible showcase and preservation of Rwandan culture and tradition through arts. At the centre, visitors will experience the Rwandan traditional living from the 16th Century up to today. The centre offers a unique art and craft shop where visitors can buy souvenirs. Visitors are also entertained with numerous cultural dances performed by Ballet Ikirenga. The centre have a hiking and camping sites for those who wish to enjoy the nature.

Entrance fee as follows:

- Rwandan Citizens: Frw 500
- EAC / CPEG Citizens: Frw 500
- Foreign nationals: Frw 3,000

For more information: www.museum.gov.rw

Premier Animal Feed Industry (PAFI) Ltd. 

Located in Rulindo/ Northern Province, 45 km from the Kigali International Airport

Summary history

PAFI LTD is an animal feeds industry located in Rwamagana District/eastern Province, producing different kinds of animal feeds Including for: Poultry, dairy livestock, fish, Humans etc. It produces high quality floating Pellets for Fish not only for the local market but also reexport to markets in the region. It has the potential to attract well established firms in the region which will promote the country's economic growth and peace. 

For more information: www.pafirwanda.com

Premier Animal Feed Industry (PAFI) Model Village 

Located in Rwamagana/ Eastern Province, 1 hour drive from Kigali city

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Located in Kigali Special Economic Zone. In Kicukiro Kigali City at 5 km from the Kigali International Airport

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