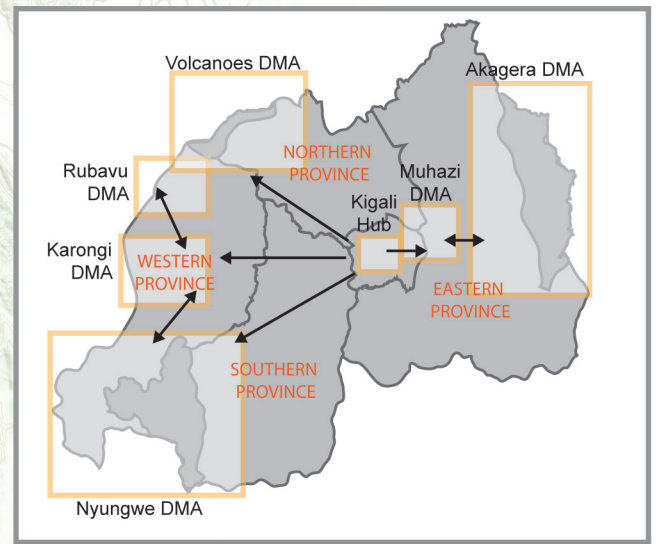


RWANDA

Tourist Map

Legend



- Bridge
- Fuel
- Hospital
- Airport
- Parking
- Police
- Border Post
- Boat access
- Hotel
- Lodge
- Restaurant
- Shopping
- Camp Site
- Information Centre
- Church
- Mosque
- Memorial
- Historical Site
- Historic Residence
- Cultural Village
- Intore Dancers
- Local Crafts
- Botanical Interest
- Tea Plantations
- Coffee Plantations
- Mountain
- Viewing Area
- Cycling
- Hiking
- Fishing
- 4x4 Tracks
- Caves
- Waterfall
- Hot Spring
- Historic Rock
- Volcano
- Wildlife
- Birding area
- Gorillas and other primates

- MAJOR TOWN
- Minor Town
- GISOZI Sector
- District Border
- GASABO District
- National or Major Road
- Secondary Road
- River

- National Park
- Marsh and Swamp
- Water Body



1km 2km 3km 4km 5km

scale 1:505 000

1mile = 1,6km

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RWANDA AT A GLANCE
Capital (and largest city): Kigali 1°56.633'S 30°3.567'E
Area Total: 26,338 km²/ 10,169 square miles
Borders: Uganda to the North, Tanzania to the East, Burundi to the South and the Democratic Republic of Congo to the West

Rwanda is a landlocked republic in Equatorial Africa, situated on the eastern rim of the Albertine Rift, a western arm of the Great Rift Valley, on the watershed between Africa's two largest river systems: the Nile and the Congo. Much of the country's 26,338 km is impressively mountainous, the highest peak being Karisimbi (4,507m) in the volcanic Virunga chain protected by the Volcanoes National Park. The largest body of water is Lake Kivu, but numerous other lakes are dotted around the country, notably Burera, Ruhondo, Muhazi and Mugesera, some of which have erratic shapes following the contours of the steep mountains that enclose them.

Climate: Rwanda has a temperate climate with temperatures of 25-30°C during the day; 15° at night throughout the year. Nights can be chilly in Nyungwe and the Virungas. Most parts of the Country receive in excess of 1,000 mm of rainfall. Rwanda experiences **two rainy seasons** - the long rains between February to June and the short rains between mid-September to mid-December. Dry months are January, July, and August to mid-September. The country can be visited throughout the year.

Official languages: Kinyarwanda, French, English. French is widely spoken throughout the country. In most tourist centres, English is spoken.

Government: Republic.
Independence from Belgium: July 1, 1962
President: Paul Kagame
Prime Minister: Bernard Makuza

Currency: Rwandan franc (RWF)
Time zone: CAT /UTC+2/+2 GMT

Public Holidays:
Good Friday and Easter Monday, Boxing day and Christmas day the following Rwandan Public holidays are recognized;

1 January - New Year
1 February - Heroes Day
7 April - Genocide Memorial Day
1 May - Labour Day
1 July - Independence Day
4 July - National Liberation Day
15 August - Assumption Day

DISTANCE CHART IN KILOMETRES											
Kigali											
51	Muhanga										
133	83	Huye									
161	112	28	Nyamagabe								
290	238	155	126	Kamembe							
126	75	169	197	130	Kibuye						
156	164	247	312	248		Gisenyi					
94	109	183	213	302	160	62	Musanze				
66	119	199	227	336	204	169	106	Gicumbi			
114	167	247	273	399	247	280	224	183	Ngoma		
176	227	310	338	464	302	332	270	242	134	Nyagatare	