



Rwanda Cultural Immersion & Adventure Tour

Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Land Package from **July 4-12, 2025**

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$3,000 (Shared Room – 2 persons Max)

Required Deposit - **\$299**

Monthly Payment - **\$225**

Single Supplement – Add \$975 to have a Single room(\$3,975Total)

Required Deposit - **\$375**

Monthly Payment - **\$300**

Roommate requests are made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member if available.

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by March 31, 2025:

\$3,000 per person for double occupancy
\$3,975 per person for single occupancy

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **12 installments** after deposit, due by:

****Note:** This tour is not applicable for the usage of GS company credit**

Date	Double	Single
April 30, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
May 27, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
June 29, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
July 29, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
August 29, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
September 28, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
October 28, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
November 30, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
December 27, 2024	\$225.00	\$300
January 31, 2025	\$225.00	\$300
February 28, 2025	\$225.00	\$300
March 31, 2025	\$225.00	\$300

3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS** .

3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by March 31, 2025. Final payments not received by March 31, 2025 will be charged an additional \$25 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

3.3 Invoices

Payments should be made to **Globetrotting Sistars, LLC**, via **Zelle** at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com, or **CashApp**. at [\\$Globetrotter1975](https://www.paypal.com/payto/$Globetrotter1975). Payments including credit card can be made via **PayPal** at www.PayPal.me/GlobetrottingSistars. However, Globetrotting Sistars, LLC is not responsible for any fees charged by PayPal. If you wish to utilize any other payment method (Ex: certified check, western Union etc.) send an email to typhanielynch@yahoo.com or call 347-500-9220(WhatsApp) for approval. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice/Trip Packet no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice/documents to be emailed. In addition, you must provide a passport biographical page that shows your legal name at the time of booking.

Refund Policy

3.4 Cancellation/Refund Policy

You have **90 days** before the scheduled tour (**April 5, 2025**) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after **April 5, 2025**, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before **April 5, 2025**, you will receive 25% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit/airline fees is **not included**) within 21 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address:

typhanielynch@yahoo.com

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you cannot apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. **Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances**. We recommend Allianz travel insurance, though you are free to purchase insurance from any company.

3.5 Covid-19 Cancellation Policy/Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at any time as a result of terrorism, war, civil unrest or border closures due to Covid-19 or any other outbreak the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit/hotel cancellation fees. No refunds, only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

Tour Reminders

★ There will be some walking while on tour in Rwanda.

★: **Etiquette:**

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

Please be aware of the following while we are in Rwanda:

★ **Tipping:**

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Rwanda so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Rwanda.

While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. **Please** avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service**

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels.

You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:**

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Senegal has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Rwanda

- ★ Remember and respect that Rwanda is a Muslim society. Don't walk around Kigali or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should cover their shoulders and wear trousers or skirts that reach below the knee. Don't go topless on the beaches! Bikinis and swimwear are acceptable on tourist beaches, but not if there are fisherman or seaweed harvesters nearby.

Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

- ★ TBA

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Meals(All Daily Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners) **(As stipulated on Itinerary)**
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air conditioned vehicle.
- 8 nights Accommodation**(As stipulated on itinerary)**
- Azizi Life Immersion Experience
- Kigali City Tour & Nyamirambo Women Group Experience
- Reconciliation Village & Nyamata+Ntarama Genocide Memorial Site
- Kigali Genocide Museum
- City of Rubavu Tour & Kimironko Local Market Visit
- Tea & Kinunu Coffee Estate Experience
- Iby Iwacu Cultural Village & Diane Fossey Institute
- Boat Ride On Lake Kivu & Fishermen Experience
- Mount Kigali Hike
- Professional English Speaking Guides
- Water on scheduled tours
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary.

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities(Includes Nightlife Activities)
- **All beverages including alcohol**
- Spa Treatments (Individuals will book directly with the spa upon arrival)
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations(**Yellow Fever Mandatory**)
- Any additional Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements

Flight Information

You will depart from your respective cities. [Flights are booked separately!](#)

The suggested flight details will be available on or before August 31, 2024. Though persons can choose to book any flight from any city, state, province or country suffice they arrive at Kigali International Airport on July 4, 2025.

Visa/Vaccine

For **U.S. citizens**, a 30 day tourists **visa** is upon arrival at \$50US(Single entry) & \$70US(Multiple entry). Current yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to enter **Rwanda**. Covid Requirements are no longer applicable. To apply for your visa select the link below and follow instructions. GS will also have a visa Zoom session several months prior to departure to go over the visa process.

<https://www.migration.gov.rw>

GS Company Credit – Credit usage is not applicable towards this tour.
No Exceptions!

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com or

typhanielynch@yahoo.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24-48 hours.

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