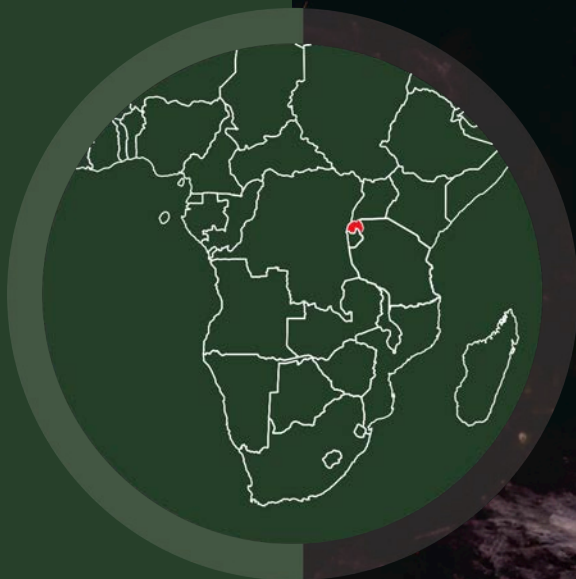




Amarembo

BY TOUCH DOWN



In Rwanda's embrace, where peaks reach high, with Touch Down Africa, under Virungas' sky. Amarembo by Touch Down, a tranquil retreat, where nature's whispers and dreams meet.

Through forests they roam, in nature's symphony, encountering wonders, where wild meets harmony. Gorillas majestic, in familial embrace, a tale of connection, in this wild place.





ABOUT US

Welcome to the captivating realm of Amarembo by Touch Down, where untamed nature meets unparalleled luxury. Nestled amidst the verdant greenery and towering peaks of the Virunga region, this lodge promises an extraordinary fusion of wilderness and contemporary comfort. Embark on the adventure of a lifetime with Gorilla trekking in Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park.

Traverse through the heart of the rainforest, forging an intimate connection with over 30% of the world's mountain gorillas in their natural habitat. Witness their social dynamics and nurturing behaviors up close, creating memories that will last a lifetime. For an equally enchanting experience, join us for Golden Monkey Trekking.

Journey through the captivating bamboo forests of Volcanoes National Park, where you'll observe the playful

antics and daily rituals of these charismatic primates. It's a rare opportunity to delve into the world of these endangered creatures, adding a unique touch to your wilderness expedition.

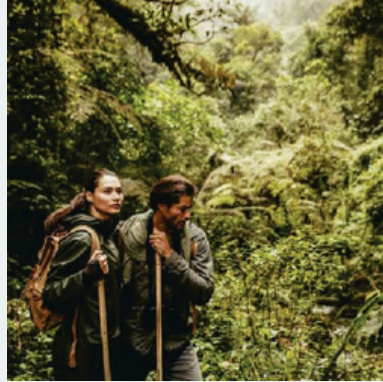
At Amarembo, rustic elegance awaits in our thoughtfully designed rooms. Panoramic windows offer uninterrupted views of the surrounding wilderness, while plush amenities such as king-sized beds and spa-like bathrooms ensure your utmost comfort. Tailored experiences, including guided hikes and private dining, elevate your stay, seamlessly blending luxury with the untamed beauty of Rwanda's wilderness.

Welcome to the heart of Rwanda's enchanting wilderness, where unforgettable adventures await.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



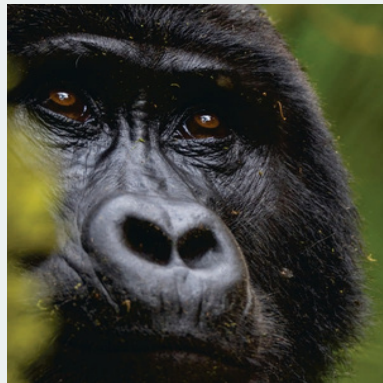
Tourist
Permits



Luxurious
Lodge



VIP Meet
&
Greet
Services



Trekking
Safaris



Full Board
Packages



Vehicle
Transfers



Exclusive
Experience





WELCOME TO RWANDA

Welcoming visitors to Rwanda, one of Africa's premier destinations, is always a pleasure. Known as the "land of a thousand hills," Rwanda offers stunning landscapes and rich cultural experiences.

With exceptional biodiversity and vibrant cities like Kigali, centrally located for exploration, there's much to discover. Immerse yourself in outdoor beauty, vibrant culture, and warm hospitality as you explore Rwanda's treasures.

ACTIVITIES IN RWANDA



Musanze Caves



Biking



Birding



Water Sports



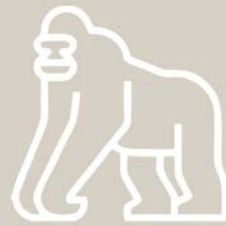
Hiking



Golden Monkeys



Primate Trekking



Gorilla Trekking



Boat Cruise



Helicopter Rides



Canopy Walks



Game Safaris



Cultural Experience



Tea Plantation



Kayaking

KIGALI CITY & SURROUNDS



What to Experience

- Kayaking
- Boat Cruise
- Helicopter Tours
- Inema Art Gallery
- The Presidential Museum
- Thousand Hills Distillery
- Azizi Life Rural Experience
- Biking The Congo Nile Trail
- Hiking The Congo Nile Trail
- Guided Village Walking Tour
- Question Coffee Master Class
- Nyamirambo Women's Centre
- Kigali Genocide Memorial Centre
- Campaign Against Genocide Museum

LAKE KIVU (GISENYI)



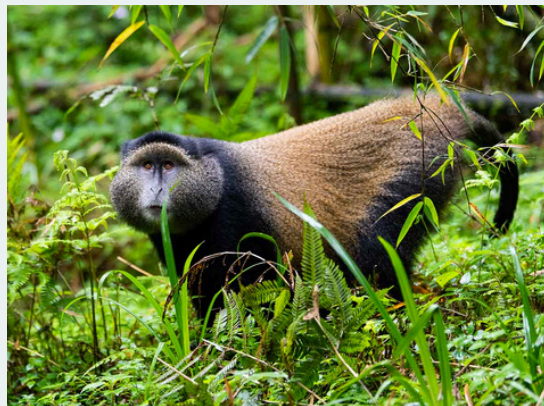
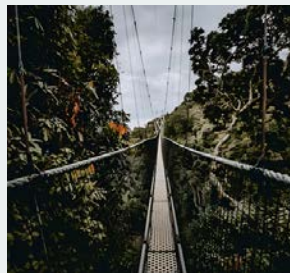
Why Visit?

- Hiking & Biking
- Swimming
- Boat Cruises
- Beach Exploring
- Relaxation
- Coffee Tours
- Water Sports
- Orphanage Visits

Did You Know

Did you know that Lake Kivu hosts approximately 28 fish species, with half of them being cichlids unique to this lake? As the largest local fish source in Rwanda, Lake Kivu contributes over 20,000 tons of fish annually, reducing the need for fish imports and bolstering animal protein availability. This thriving fishery sustains the livelihoods of around 500,000 people in both Rwanda and the Democratic Republic of Congo.

VOLCANOES NATIONAL PARK



What To Do

- Bisoke Hike
- Musanze Caves
- Gorilla Trekking
- Canoeing Adventure
- Golden Monkey Trekking
- Cycling to the Twin Lakes
- Visit the Dianne Fossey Tomb
- Karisoke Research Center Visit

Cultural Experiences

- Local School Visit
- Local Market Visit
- Gorilla Guardians Village
- The Gorillas Experience Village Visit



GORILLA TREKKING ADVENTURE

Embark on a journey to discover enchanting rendezvous with familial bands of mountain gorillas, who have chosen Rwanda's remarkable Volcanoes National Park as their sanctuary.

WHAT TO EXPECT ON YOUR JOURNEY

GORILLA TREKKING IN RWANDA

Encounter an awe-inspiring and transformative journey, often hailed as a profound experience; meet the majestic giants of the jungle and their kin, dwelling harmoniously in their native realm.



WILDLIFE & NATURE

Witnessing the magnificent mountain gorillas is an indescribable wildlife encounter. Every moment spent observing family groups—whether foraging, playing, teasing, eating, or resting—offers a remarkable glimpse into their lives, often mirroring our own.

CHALLENGING TREKKING

Trails for trekking are moderately open with some forest density, avoiding excessively steep or slippery terrain. However, trekking at high altitudes demands a decent level of physical fitness, as the primates are constantly on the move, making the journey physically demanding.

For less fit guests, local stretcher or sedan chair transport to tracking points is available.

EXPERT GUIDANCE

Knowledgeable guides and trackers ensure your time in Rwanda is filled with memorable experiences, enriching your understanding of the local wildlife and habitats.

CAPTIVATING ENCOUNTERS

Trekking can span up to eight hours, culminating in an unforgettable encounter with these iconic and endangered creatures. Sitting amidst the lush rainforest, knowing you're in the presence of such rare beings, creates an extraordinary sense of connection.

QUIET REFLECTION

Once the gorillas are located, guests are granted a maximum observation period of one hour before returning to the base station, allowing for quiet contemplation and appreciation of the experience.



FAST FACTS

BEST TIME

Trekking commences year-round. Best time to trek is during the dry season: December to February and June to September.

CLIMATE

Average temperature: 05 - 15°C (41 - 59°F) to 15 - 25°C (45 - 77°F). Rainy seasons: March to end May (long rain), October to November (short rain).

HIKE DURATION

Rigorous trekking can take up to eight hours.

GROUP SIZE

Maximum of eight visitors a day per family group.

GORILLA GROUP SIZE

Approx. 13 family group.

TOP 10 MOUNTAIN GORILLA FACTS

Wild Population: 1,063 Remaining

Isolated Living: Two Groupings

DNA Similarity: 98% Shared

Mighty Primates: Size and Strength

Longevity: 40 Years & more in the wild

Endless Grazing: All-Day Eating

Nocturnal Nests: Night-time Habits

Vocal Versatility: 16 Calls

Family Life: Social Structure

Vulnerability: Endangered



MEET THE RWANDAN MOUNTAIN GORILLA

Family Groups

Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park is home to around 13 mountain gorilla family groups. While some are available for trekking, others undergo regular research and monitoring by conservation organizations within the park. These family groups typically roam throughout the park, often changing locations.

Here is an approximate summary of their latest locations and numbers:*

LOCATION	GORILLA FAMILY GROUP
1 Around Karisimbi Volcano	Susa
	Isimbi
	Igisha
	Kwisanga
2 Between Karisimbi and Bisoke Volcanoes	Isabukuru
3 Around Bisoke Volcano	Amahoro
	Umubano
	Muhoza
	Ntambara
4 Between Bisoke and Sabyinyo Volcanoes	Sabyinyo
	Agashya
5 Between Sabyinyo and Gahinga Volcanoes	Hirwa
6 Between Gahinga and Muhabura Volcanoes	Kwitonda

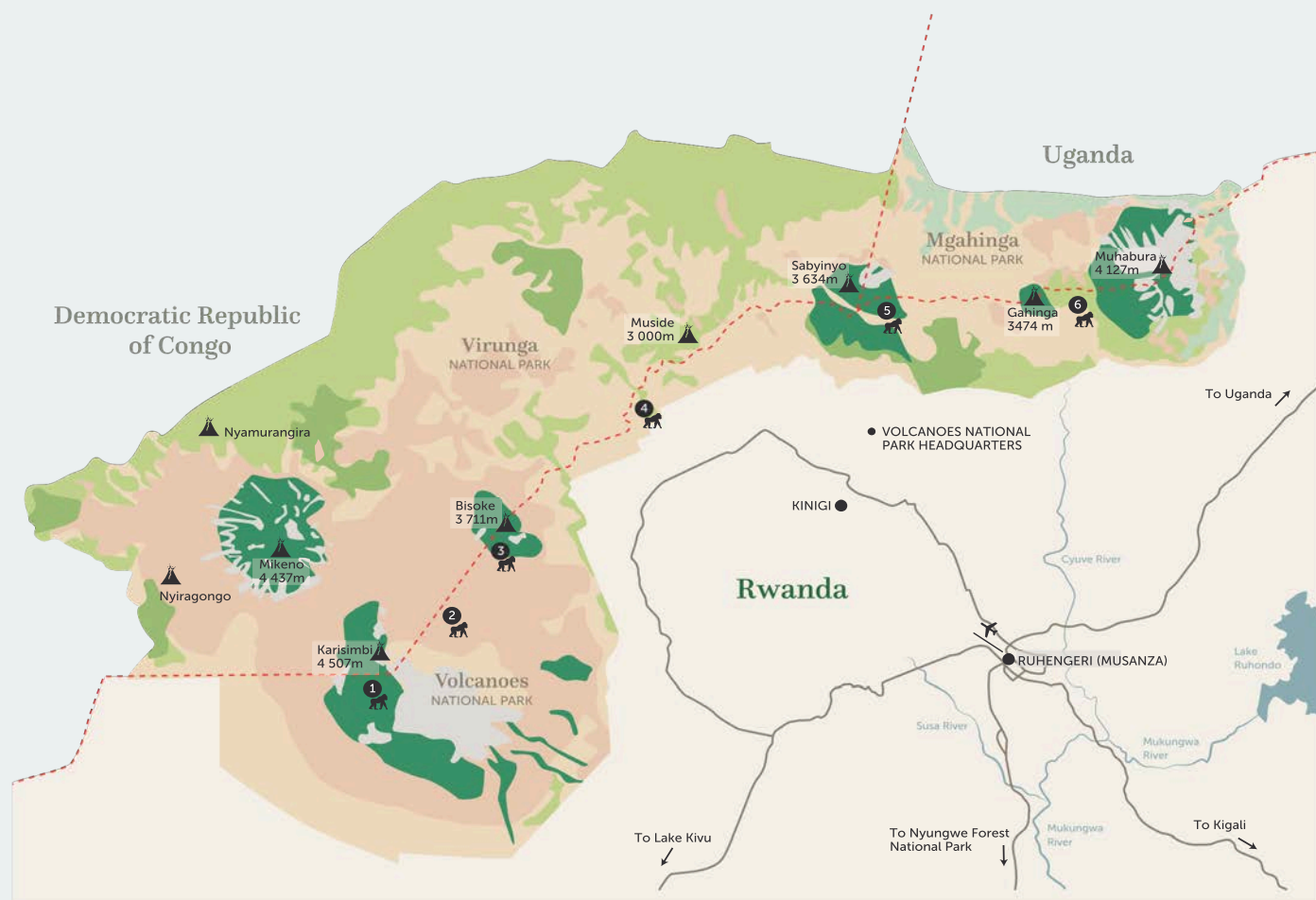
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VEGETATION ZONES

- Brush ridge
- Mixed forest
- Neoboutonia forest
- Sub-alpine / Alpine
- Savannah / Meadow
- Hagenia-Hypericum forest
- Bamboo forest

- River
- Lake
- Country border
- Town / village
- Main road

- Gorilla families home ranges
- Airstrip
- Volcano





SIMPLIFIED GORILLA PERMIT PROCUREMENT

What are they and how to get them:

To track mountain gorillas in Rwanda or lowland gorillas in the Republic of Congo, permits are required and purchased per person, per trek. A percentage of each permit supports local communities and park infrastructure. We simplify the process by organizing permits without charging extra fees, ensuring the same cost whether obtained through us or directly from the park.

Mountain Gorilla Permit	\$1,500
Golden Monkey Permit	\$100
Chimp Permit	\$90
Canopy Walk Permit	\$60



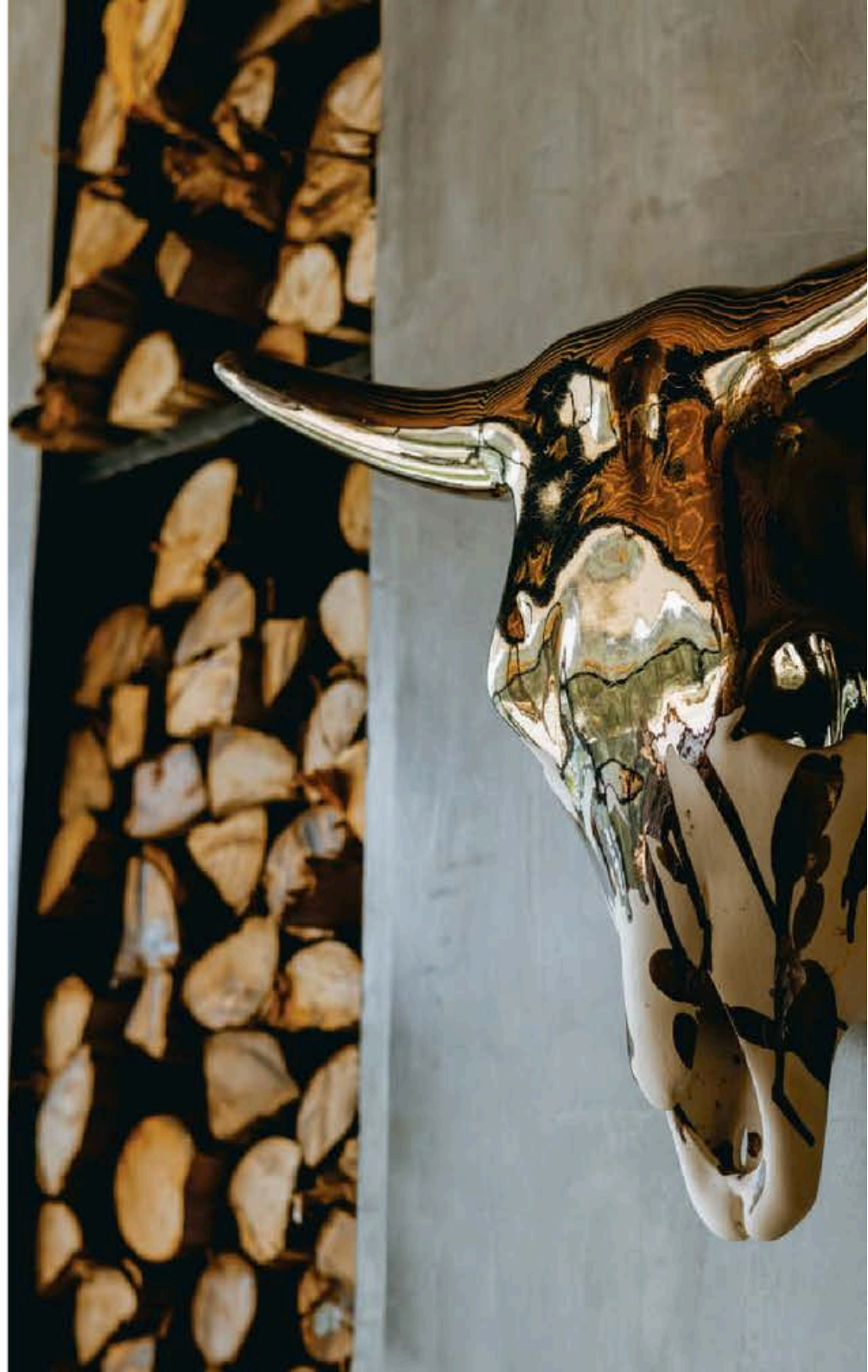


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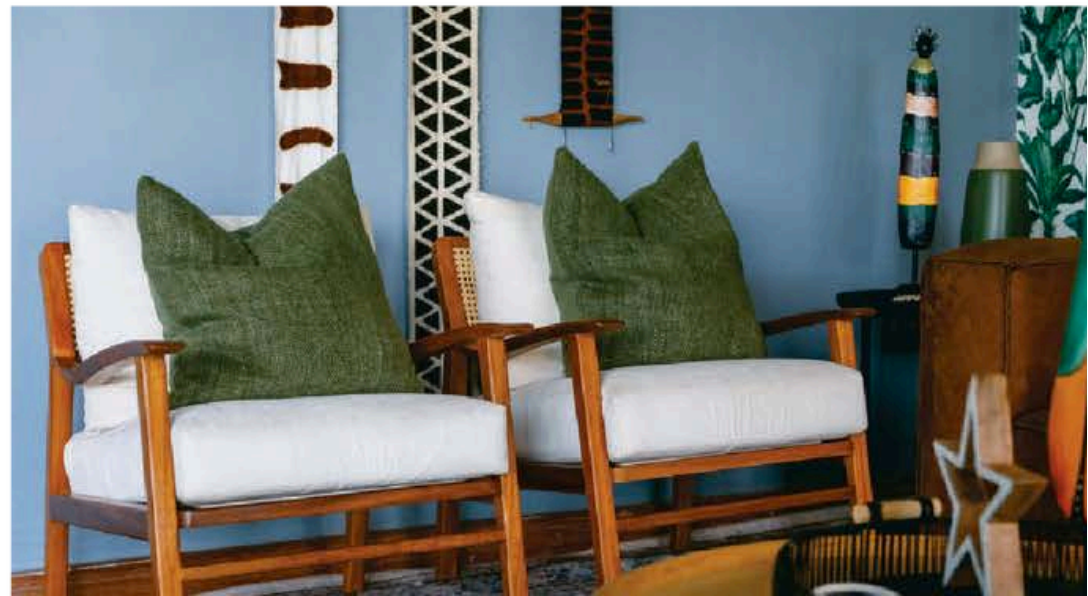
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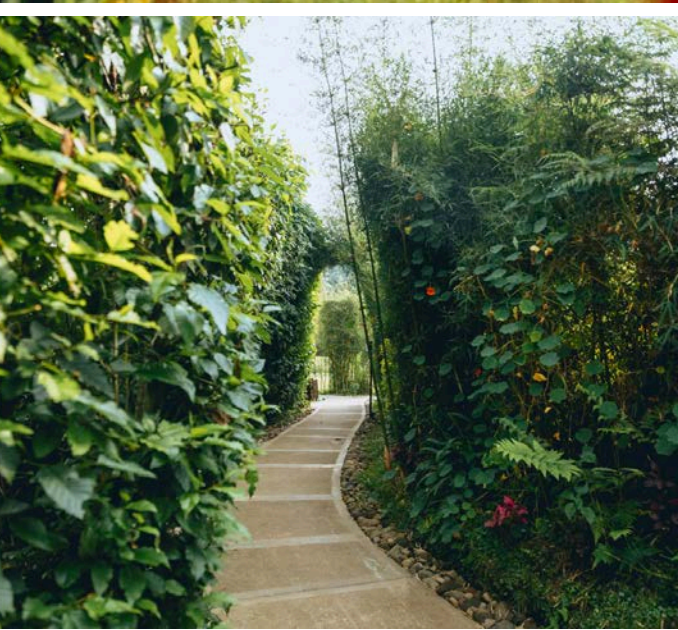














DELUXE ROOM

King Beds (can split into twins) | Safe | Gowns | Hairdryer | Gas Fire Place | Mini Bar Fridge
Heated Blankets | Tea & Coffee Station | Patio & Seating Area | Towels | Walk-in Shower



EXECUTIVE ROOM

King Beds (can split into twins) | Triple Sharing Available | Safe | Gowns | Hairdryer | Lounge Area
Gas Fire Place | Mini Bar Fridge | Heated Blankets | Tea & Coffee Station | Patio & Seating Area
Towels | Double Vanity | Outdoor Shower | Free-Standing Bath | Double Walk-in Shower



STANDARD ROOM

King Beds (can split into twins) | Safe | Gowns | Hairdryer | Walk-in Shower | Towels
Mini Bar Fridge | Heated Blankets | Tea & Coffee Station | Patio & Seating Area

