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JUNE 12 – 20, 2027 · 9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS
rwanda.
the power of community.
A JOURNEY HOME WITH SAM REYNOLDS
KIGALI · AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK · AGAHOZO-SHALOM YOUTH VILLAGE
Culture, wildlife, yoga, and community in the Land of a Thousand Hills. An intimate journey of belonging, hope, and transformation. Limited to 12 guests, early registration from $5,200.
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MY STORY

because rwanda changed me.

In 2012, I traveled to Rwanda for a human rights program. A year later, I moved there because I fell in love with the people and their extraordinary warmth, and I simply wasn't ready to leave. I spent a year at Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village as a fellow, mentoring 16 girls alongside 500 orphaned and vulnerable teens. It was one of the most transformative experiences of my life, filled with moments that were both beautiful and heartbreaking.

Rwanda changed how I understood community, belonging, and the importance of human connection. Those lessons eventually became the foundation of Cafe Namaste and the experiences I create today.

Community isn't something that simply happens. It's something we intentionally build.

THE LESSON I BROUGHT HOME

More than a decade later, I'm going back to share the people and places that left such a lasting impression on me. I invite you to journey home with me.

2012
Travel to Rwanda for a human rights program

2013
Move to Rwanda. A year at ASYV as a fellow

2019
Cafe Namaste begins in Miami

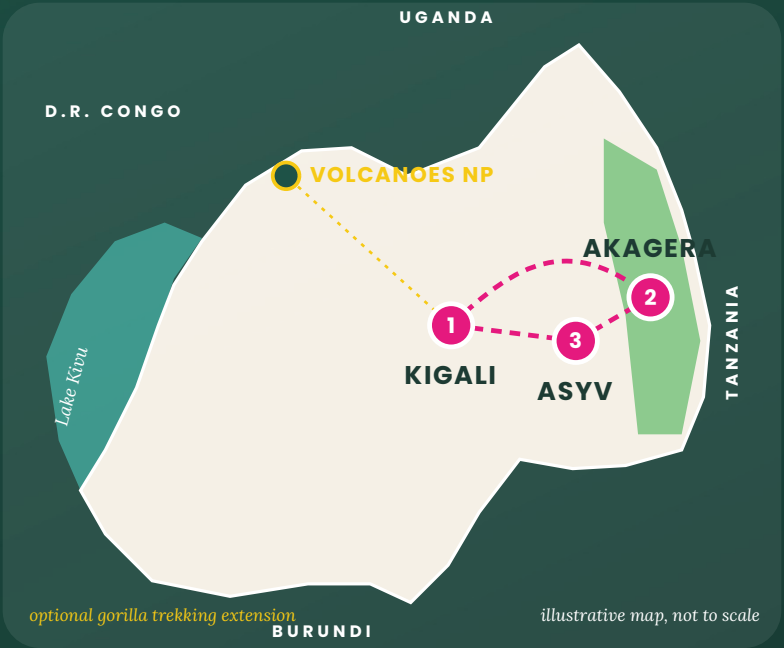
2027
Back in Rwanda, with you

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THE ROUTE

where we're going.



1 **KIGALI**
3 NIGHTS
Where we begin. The Genocide Memorial and Nyanza, Niyamirambo Women's Centre, a One Cup coffee tour, yoga with a local Rwandan teacher.

2 **AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK**
2 NIGHTS
Game drives, a boat safari, and meditation overlooking the savannah.

3 **AGAHOZO-SHALOM YOUTH VILLAGE**
3 NIGHTS
Where I lived and worked. You stay in the Village guesthouse and spend real time there.

DAY BY DAY

1	**Kigali**	Arrival and welcome dinner
2	**Kigali**	Genocide Memorial, Nyanza Memorial, Mille Collines, Niyamirambo Women's Centre, yoga with a local Rwandan teacher
3	**Kigali to Akagera**	One Cup coffee tour, scenic drive to the park, afternoon boat cruise, meditation overlooking the savannah
4	**Akagera**	Full day game drive: lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, and zebras
5–7	**Agahozo-Shalom**	Three nights at the Village. Community activities, conversations, and shared experiences
8	**Village to Kigali**	Group reflection, drive back, souvenir shopping, group dinner at Envision Media Arts Collective, alumni run with live music
9	**Kigali**	Morning rest, check-out by 11am, or stay on for the optional gorilla trek

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KIGALI · 3 NIGHTS

start in kigali.

We open with a welcome dinner, then spend a full day on remembrance and renewal: the Kigali Genocide Memorial and Nyanza Memorial, Mille Collines, and the Niyamirambo Women's Centre, with yoga from a local Rwandan teacher. A One Cup coffee tour comes before we head east. We stay at Four Points by Sheraton or a comparable 4-star hotel.



AKAGERA NATIONAL PARK · 2 NIGHTS

into akagera.



Two nights in the park. We arrive for an afternoon boat cruise and meditation overlooking the savannah, spend a full day on game drive, and practice yoga with the savannah in front of us. We stay at Akagera Game Lodge by Mantis, surrounded by the park.



SUNSET OVER THE POOL AT AKAGERA GAME LODGE

ON THE GAME DRIVE

Lions, elephants, buffalo, giraffes, and zebras.

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AGAHOZO-SHALOM YOUTH VILLAGE

where it began.

Founded in 2008, ASYV is a residential community in rural Rwanda that provides education, family-based care, and support for orphaned and vulnerable youth. Students live in family-style homes led by "Mamas," help run daily life, and gather every week for Village Time.

The name says it. Agahozo means "a place where tears are dried" in Kinyarwanda. Shalom means "peace" in Hebrew.

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ON THIS TRIP

Three nights as guests of the Village, learning through community activities, conversations, and shared experiences.

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

4-star comfort, then a village.



KIGALI · 3 NIGHTS

Four Points by Sheraton or a comparable 4-star property



AKAGERA · 2 NIGHTS

Akagera Game Lodge by Mantis, inside the park



ASYV · 3 NIGHTS

The Village guesthouse. Shared rooms, private by request for a fee

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journey home with me.

EARLY ACCESS	STANDARD	LATE REGISTRATION	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
$5,200	**$5,500**	**$5,650**	**$900**
by Dec. 31, 2026	per person, shared	from March 2, subject to availability	private room, if available

what's included

- ✓ Eight nights of accommodation
- ✓ Meals as specified in the itinerary
- ✓ Airport transfers and private in-country transportation
- ✓ Experienced Rwandan guides
- ✓ Two nights in Akagera with scheduled safari activities
- ✓ Three nights at Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village
- ✓ Cultural experiences and entrance fees as listed
- ✓ Yoga with me and local Rwandan teachers
- ✓ Pre-departure meetings, WhatsApp group, in-country support
- ✓ Welcome packet and gift

not included

- – International airfare
- – Rwanda visa ($50 USD, on arrival)
- – Meals and drinks not listed as included
- – Souvenirs and personal shopping
- – Optional activities like massages
- – Gratuities for guides and staff
- – Travel insurance (strongly recommended)
- – Gorilla trekking extension ($1,500 permit)
- – Extra hotel nights if you arrive early or leave late

how to hold your spot

Pay in full at registration, or pay in installments:
$1,000 nonrefundable deposit at booking, applied to your fee.
50% of the tour fee due by January 15, 2027.
Balance due February 15, 2027.

Cancellation: deposit is nonrefundable through Jan. 14, 50% of the tour price is nonrefundable Jan. 15 – Feb. 14, and 100% from Feb. 15. Please read the full Tour Terms. Travel insurance with CFAR coverage is strongly recommended.

give back, save up to $500

Set up a personal fundraising page for ASYV by December 25, 2026. For every dollar your friends and family give, you get a credit toward your tour fee, up to $500. It's optional, and ASYV is a registered 501(c)(3). Depending on your employer, part of the trip may also qualify for Volunteer PTO.

who you'll travel with

Sam Reynolds, founder of Cafe Namaste, E-RYT 500, and your host. David Rutikanga and the Luxe Horizons Africa team, with nearly 15 years in East African tourism, run the in-country travel.

RESERVE YOUR SPOT

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Rwanda has regional security and health considerations. The U.S. Department of State currently advises travelers to reconsider travel to Rwanda, especially near the DRC border. Our route covers Kigali, Akagera, and ASYV. Please review the current advisory before booking and again before departure. Sam Reynolds LLC dba Cafe Namaste is a registered Seller of Travel, ST42185.

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