

## Rwanda 2015 Itinerary: Delegation for Friendship Among Women

Day	Place	Highlights	Hotel
<b>Jan 23 (Fri)</b>	Kigali	Personal welcome at the airport, transfer to the hotel, check-in 19:00 Meet in the Lobby and then we will leave to have dinner together	Kigali Serena Hotel
<b>Jan 24 (Sat)</b>	Kigali & Gashora	10:00 Welcome and Orientation meeting at hotel  11:00 Excursion to <b>Gashora</b> , a Vision 2020 Umurenge village, to learn about development challenges and successful interventions with lunch included - including a church genocide memorial site - including a visit to the <b>Gashora Girls Academy</b> , a school dedicated to the education of girls, particularly in the fields of science and technology - lunch lake side, Lake Rweru - including a visit to <b>COVAGA</b> – the Cooperative of Weavers of Gashora  19:00 Welcome dinner at the hotel	Kigali Serena Hotel (B/L/D)
<b>Jan 25 (Sun)</b>	Kigali	10:30 <b>Historical exploration of Kigali</b> with highlights of pre-colonial, colonial, independence, genocide and post-genocide times  11:00 Visit to <b>Natural History Museum</b>  13:00 Lunch at the Hotel des Mille Collines, the famous " <b>Hotel Rwanda</b> "  14:30 Visit to the <b>Kigali Memorial Center</b> in Gisozi, the country's most important genocide memorial site and a museum on comparative genocides, incl. wreath/roses laying  19:00 Dinner on own at ZEN Restaurant with invited guest, <b>Christine Condo</b>	Kigali Serena (B/L)
<b>Jan 26 (Mon)</b>	Kigali	08:30 Briefing at the <b>US Embassy</b> with <b>Rebecca Danis</b> , public affairs officer and USAID representative <b>Heather Schommer</b>  12:30 Lunch at <b>Le Petit Prince</b> in Butare followed by visit of the <b>National Ethnographic Museum</b>  15:30 Visit and exchange with the the <b>Abaharanira Majyambere cooperative</b>  16:30 Return transfer to Kigali and dinner at Republika with a representative of <b>RWAMREC</b>	Kigali Serena Hotel (B/L/D)
<b>Jan 27 (Tue)</b>	Kigali	09:00 Visit to <b>AVEGA</b> support group for genocide widows and orphans	Kigali Serena (B/L)

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		<p>10:30 Introduction to the <b>Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion and the Gender Monitoring Office</b></p> <p>12:30 Visit to and lunch at the <b>Akilah Institute for Women</b></p> <p>16:00 Visit to the <b>Inema Art Center</b>, including a <b>cocktail reception</b> <b>17:00</b> including a performance of traditional dancers</p> <p>Dinner on our own tonight is at Le Bistro, with our I invited guest <b>DeAnna Friedman-Klabanoff, MD</b>, from Human Resources for Health in Rwanda</p>	
<b>Jan 28 (Wed)</b>	Kayonza	<p>09:00 Day excursion to <b>Kayonza</b> and visit to <b>Women for Women International's Women Opportunity Center</b> to see the organization's social and economic empowerment program in action – tour around the center and interaction with local women participating in the training program (farming, cooking, weaving, house visit etc), including local lunch</p> <p>16:00 Return transfer to Kigali, visit <b>INEZE</b> sewing cooperative - HIV positive women's group</p> <p>19:00 Dinner at Heaven with a representative of the <b>National Women's Council</b> – Jacqueline Kamanzi</p>	Kigali Serena Hotel (B/L/D)
<b>Jan 29 (Thu)</b>	Kigali	<p>08:30 Visit to the <b>Kigali Music School</b>, music therapy</p> <p>10:00 Visit to <b>King Faisal Hospital</b> and specifically its <b>Neonatal Intensive Care Unit</b> and Cardiologist Dr. Joseph</p> <p>12:30 Lunch at Sole Luna with a representative of the <b>Aegis Trust</b></p> <p>14:00 Imbuto Foundation, founded by First Lady Jeannette Kagame</p> <p>16:00 Conference in collaboration with the <b>Center for Gender, Culture and Development</b> at the <b>University of Rwanda's College of Education</b></p> <p>Dinner at Select, hosted by the Ministry of Gender the Honorable Oda Gasinzigwa</p>	Kigali Serena (B/L)
<b>Jan 30 (Fri)</b>	Kigali & Gisenyi	<p>08:00 Check-out and transfer to Gisenyi, check-in at the hotel and lunch</p> <p>Boat ride on Lake Kivu</p> <p>Dinner on own at hotel and invited speaker from Point d'Ecoute, an association that helps children separated from their parents by war. It addresses the protection of vulnerable children, as well as health, education and economic development</p>	Lake Kivu Serena Hotel (B/L)

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<p><b>Jan 31 (Sat)</b></p>	<p>Gisenyi</p>	<p>Umuganda Service Day. Businesses are closed. We will see if we too can volunteer perhaps at a Tea Plantation or another project</p> <p>12:00 Lunch at Thai Jazz on the shores of the Lake Kivu</p> <p>15:00 Visit to the <b>Kanembwe community</b> where over 600 families have been relocated from landslide and flood areas and have found a new home to celebrate their cultural heritage – many of the inhabitants are of the Batwa ethnic group, a historically marginalized people and an ethnic minority in the country who are now integrated more formally into society</p> <p>Dinner on own</p>	<p>Lake Kivu Serena Hotel (B/L)</p>
<p><b>Feb 1 (Sun)</b></p>	<p>Gisenyi &amp; Kigali</p>	<p><b>National Heroes Day</b> Open for activities</p> <p>Rosamond Carr’s Mogongo Plantation tour, or hike the Kivu area</p> <p>Lunch at Hotel Belvedere</p> <p>19:30 pm Farewell dinner at White Rock</p>	<p>Lake Kivu Serena Hotel (B/L/D)</p>
<p><b>Feb 2 (Mon)</b></p>	<p>Volcanoes NP</p>	<p>05:30 Day excursion to <b>Volcanoes National Park</b> for the tracking of a family of highly endangered <b>mountain gorillas</b> (starting at 07:00), followed by lunch at Hotel Gorillas Volcanoes and the return to Gisenyi</p> <p>Remainder of the afternoon to rest and optional eco activities &amp; dinner on own</p>	<p>Lake Kivu Serena Hotel (B/L)</p>
<p><b>Feb 3 (Tue)</b></p>	<p>Kigali</p>	<p>09:00 Return transfer to Kigali</p> <p>11:30 Visit Gardens for Health – NGO addressing malnutrition issue in Rwanda</p> <p>12:30 Lunch at Chez Lando and. Meet with Girl Hub – Kate Wedgwood</p> <p>1:30 Visit Rwanda’s Parliament and meet the president of the women in Parliament Nyirarukundo Ignatienna</p> <p>Dinner on own followed by transfer to the airport and personal farewell</p>	<p>Kigali (B/L)</p>