



# Rwanda

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Depart D.C. on the 15<sup>th</sup>, Arrive in Rwanda on the 16<sup>th</sup>, & Return to D.C. departing from Rwanda on the morning of the 25<sup>th</sup>

Projected Trip Cost: \$3,550 - \$3,850

Travel to Rwanda this Spring Break and as LU Send and LU Serve partner with Compassion International to provide students the opportunity serve and spend time with Rwandan children sponsored through Compassion. Receive CSER credit by taking part in various service projects and ministries while being immersed in the local culture and give students a deeper understanding, respect and love for the Rwandan people.

## FINANCES

- Cost Includes:
  - o Airfare
  - o Lodging (2 per room)
  - o Transportation In-Country
  - o Touring (Fees & Tips)
  - o 24/7 Tour Director
  - o All Breakfasts
  - o All Dinners
  - o Travel Insurance
  - o Administrative Fee
  - o Roundtrip transit to Dulles from Lynchburg
- Trip price does **NOT** include:
  - o **Course Credit & Fees**
  - o Lunches
  - o Meals in Transit
  - o Souvenirs
  - o Stateside Transit to/from D.C. if meeting team in D.C.
  - o Passport/Visa Costs

## ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

- CSER 377
- PSYC 351 (3 credits)
- PSYC 499 (3 credits)
- DSMN 500 (3 credits)
- EVAN 101 (2 credits)
- EVAN 525 (3 credits)
- LEAD 510 (3 credits)
- PLED 497 (3 credits)
- YOUT 497 (3 credits)
- CHMN 497 (3 credits)
- FACS 497 (3 credits)
- GOVT 497 (3 credits)
- EDUC 317 (2 credits)
- EDUC 411 (1 credit)
- EDUC 436 (1 credit)
- EDUC 495 (2 credits)

## ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

- This trip will consist of a dynamic blend of touring the sights and sounds of Rwanda while also intentionally engaging in the culture and serving the community, fostering a holistic experience!
- Service opportunities will come in a variety of forms and will be woven in the schedule throughout the week. Details will be confirmed closer to departure time.

## MAJOR CITIES/LOCATIONS

- Kigali
- Gisenyi
- Nyanza
- Byumba
- Mbogo

## KEY SIGHTS & ACTIVITIES

- Safari
- Volcanoes National Park
- Kigali Genocide Memorial
- Akagera National Park
- Virunga National Park
- **& More!**

## ITINERARY DISCLAIMER

Final itinerary will be sent closer to departure. LU Send works closely w/ the Tour Provider and Professors to provide the best tour possible, **however the itinerary is subject to change** due to risk considerations, scheduling conflicts, etc.

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## TRAINING & TEAM MEETINGS

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- As part of the LU Send experience, if you **live in Lynchburg\***, you will be expected to attend anywhere from **3 – 8 pre-trip meetings**. These gatherings will give opportunity to **meet your professors and other leaders**, as well as **other travelers**. You will also work through some short, basic training including topics such as **Cultural Intelligence, Safety & Health, and Gospel & Contextualization**. Exact details of meeting times and locations will be given once team is complete. *\*If you are outside of the Lynchburg area, you will be responsible for reviewing the information provided post-meeting/training.*

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## DIETARY CONSIDERATIONS

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- Meals in Rwanda generally consist of a variety of options, many of which are very fresh. **You can expect to see some of the following on menus:**
  - Rice
  - Beans
  - Bananas
  - Sweet potatoes
  - Sorghum
  - Coffee
  - & more!
- Please ensure LU Send is informed about specific dietary needs you may have prior to the trip.

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## PAYMENT DEADLINES

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- THANK YOU for working diligently to **make your payments on time**. This will allow LU Send to make timely payments to airfare & tour providers!  
**\$200** – Due *within 2 weeks of approval*  
**\$840** – Due October 15<sup>th</sup>  
**\$840** – Due November 15<sup>th</sup>  
**\$840** – Due December 15<sup>th</sup>  
**\$830 - \$1130** – Due January 15<sup>th</sup>

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**\$3,550 - \$3,850 – Total Paid**

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## TRAVEL CONSIDERATIONS

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- Certain days could include anywhere from **5 – 10 miles of walking**
- A 9 day tour consisting of numerous cities will include **multiple hours in the bus on certain days**
- **No single rooms available**
- **Lunches in Rwanda usually range from 6 –10 USD**
- In addition to learning, engaging, and serving, **expect to have regular debrief meetings** with your leaders & teammates.

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## PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS

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- *LU Send* welcomes all students enrolled in one of the course offerings at the time of the trip. We look forward to having you join this unique opportunity to learn from, serve with, and partner with the people of Rwanda!

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## AIRFARE

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- The flight itinerary will be distributed closer to departure, once ticketing is complete.
- Projected Flight Itinerary: Itinerary will include one layover – Your transatlantic flight should consist of two meals.

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## DO YOU HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS?

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Stop by the LU Send Office located in **Green Hall 2500**, call an LU Send representative at 434-592-6455, or email [lusendinternational@liberty.edu](mailto:lusendinternational@liberty.edu)

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