

# Program overview



## Program

<b>Title:</b>	Rwanda: Women & leadership	<b>Date:</b>	Feb 4, 2014
<b>Institution:</b>	GEI	<b>Client no.:</b>	C110
<b>Delegation leader(s):</b>	Prof. Shirley Randell, AO, PhD	<b>Enquiry no.:</b>	E030
<b>Program dates:</b>	Aug 30-Sep 5, 2014		

## Program itinerary

Day	Place	Highlights	Hotel
Aug 30 (Sat)	Kigali	Personal welcome at the airport, transfer to the hotel, check-in Dinner at the hotel	Hotel Chez Lando (D)
Aug 31 (Sun)	Kigali	Welcome breakfast and program briefing Historical exploration of Kigali with highlights of pre-colonial, colonial, independence, genocide and post-genocide times Visit to the Kigali Memorial Center at Gisozi, the country's most prominent genocide memorial site and a museum on comparative genocides, followed by lunch Visit to Indego Africa's Cocoki Cooperative and Gahaya Links, two successful business models run by women and for women, founded to contribute to the economic empowerment of women in Rwanda Dinner at Republica	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 1 (Mon)	Kigali	Meeting featuring an introduction to national policies, strategies, structures and achievements with the Ministry of Gender and Family Promotion Visit to the Village of Hope established by the Rwanda Women's Network Dinner at New Cactus with special guests of the Rwanda Men's Resource Center	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 2 (Tue)	Kayonza	Full-day excursion to Women for Women International's Women Opportunity Center in Kayonza to learn about the organization's social and economic empowerment program in the region Networking dinner and cocktail with members of the Rwanda Association of University Women as well as the Rwanda Women Leaders Network, featuring an introduction to female entrepreneurs and Rwanda's top women leaders in a variety of sectors	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 3 (Wed)	Kigali	Meeting with the Rwanda Women Parliamentarians Forum, a cross-party women's caucus championing women's rights and gender equality at the national level Visit to one of Avega Agahozo's women support groups in Kigali Dinner at Zen with members of the Young Women Professionals Group, a networking association for young female professionals and entrepreneurs	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 4 (Thu)	Gashora	Full-day excursion to the village of Gashora in Bugesera District, including a stop en-route at the powerful Nyamata Genocide Memorial. Visitors to Gashora will learn about Rwanda's rural development challenges and the successful interventions of the Vision 2020 Umurenge project that were modeled on the concepts of the UN Millennium Villages Project. The day includes a visit to the Gashora Girls Academy (a project of the Rwanda Girls Initiative) as well as a visit to COVAGA, the women's cooperative of weavers of Gashora. Farewell dinner at Heaven	Hotel Chez Lando (B/L/D)
Sep 5 (Fri)	Kigali	Free morning with optional souvenir shopping and lunch Transfer to the airport and personal farewell OR start of the optional extension	(B/L)

\* The visits may be adapted slightly according to the interests and requests of the participants.

## OPTIONAL POST-PROGRAM EXTENSION

Sep 5 (Fri)	Gisenyi	Transfer to Gisenyi and afternoon at leisure on the shores of Lake Kivu	Paradis Malahide (B/L/D)
Sep 6 (Sat)	Volcanoes NP	Day excursion to Volcanoes National Park for the tracking of mountain gorillas Afternoon at leisure and own exploration on the shores of Lake Kivu	Paradis Malahide (B/L/D)
Sep 7 (Sun)	Gisenyi & Kigali	Morning at leisure and own exploration Return transfer to Kigali, optional souvenir shopping, transfer to the airport and personal farewell	(B/L)

## Program prices per person in USD

Main program	8-11 participants	12-20 participants	single occupancy supplement
4-star option	2,790	2,290	155
3-star option	2,590	2,090	65

Optional extension	4-20 participants	single occupancy supplement
3-star option	1,490	76

<b>Included</b>	Accommodation, meals with 1 local mineral water or soda each, in-country transport, all mentioned activities and entrance fees, delegation leadership (Prof. Shirley Randell), local English-speaking guiding/management, gratuities at restaurants and for drivers/guides, local bank charges, service fee
<b>Excluded</b>	International transport (flights, airport taxes etc), visas, travel and medical insurance, extra beverages or alcoholic drinks at the restaurants, personal expenses and other extras, international credit card or bank charges if applicable
<b>Payment details</b>	Payment in 2 installments: - \$500 non-refundable deposit payment at time of booking - Payment of the remaining amount not later than 50 days before the start of the program Payment options: - Payment via credit card on our website (a 4% credit card charge applies) - Payment via bank transfer to our US bank account (transfer charges may apply)
<b>Refund policy</b>	- 45 or more days prior to the start of the program: 80% of price is refundable. - 44-15 days prior to the start of the program: 50% of price is refundable. - 14 or less days prior to the start of the program: 0% of price is refundable.