



Muhabura View

GUEST HOUSE

Getting from Kigali International Airport to Kisoro by bus.

- 1 Arrive at the airport and process visa and collect bags.
- 2 Either change money at the Forex or get money from the ATM at the airport. You will need Rwandan Francs for the journey.
- 3 Walk out and ask for a taxi to Nyabagogo which is the main bus station in Kigali.
- 4 You will need 10,000 francs for the taxi.
- 5 At the bus station ask for the Virunga Bus. They will direct you to a small kiosk.
- 6 Ask for a ticket to Musanze.
- 7 This will cost 1,650 francs (£1.60).
- 8 There are several buses to Musanze but I prefer to use Virunga. However if you tell people you want to go to Musanze they will point you in the right direction for a bus.
- 9 Some people will take you to the bus, get money from you, then come back and give you a ticket and your change. This is normal!
- 10 The bus journey will take around 2 hours. It is on a very windy road so try to get a seat nearer the front.
- 11 The bus may stop about an hour in for refreshments and a toilet stop. However it will only be there 5 minutes so don't wander off if you get off the bus!
- 12 The bus may also stop a couple of other times to pick people up and drop people off. However you will only need to get off at the next bus station after Kigali. It is a big bus station with lots of other buses as well as small matatus (mini buses) in it.
- 13 Get off the bus and go to the small matatus (mini buses).
- 14 The matatus have signs on the front. You will need to take the one to Cynika (pronounced Chaniika).
- 15 This will take you all the way up to the border. It costs 400 francs plus 200 francs if you put a bag in the boot.
- 16 Don't get out on the way as it only stops to drop people off and pick people up.
- 17 This journey should take around 45mins - 1hr 15mins depending on how many stops they have.
- 18 Only when you see EVERYONE (not a few but all!) leave the bus will you need to get off. Then you will walk around 100 meters up a small slope to the border.
- 19 Have your passport ready.
- 20 Show it to the Rwandan police on the right hand side of the barrier to the border.
- 21 Cross no-mans land.
- 22 If you need to change some money here then do so - but the exchange rate is not very good so don't change too much.
- 23 Walk to the building on your left for immigration - exiting Rwanda and entering Uganda. They will stamp your passport both times.
- 24 If you have an East Africa Community Tourist Visa they will not ask for money.
- 25 If you do not have an East Africa Community Tourist Visa, you will need to pay \$100 at the Uganda immigration.
- 26 From the border take a taxi to Kisoro Town. This will be approximately 20,000 Ugandan shillings.