



KIVU QUEEN
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A Mantis Waterway Experience

Mantis is an African borne collection of Boutique Hotels, Eco-Escapes and Waterways which provides guests with rare and exceptional experiences. Created by Adrian Gardiner, Mantis grew from a humble vision to create travel experiences where man and nature co-exist sustainably. A hand-picked collection of pristine destinations and unique hotels which reflect authenticity, luxury, and sustainability.

Mantis Kivu Queen

Come onboard the Mantis Kivu Queen, a luxury houseboat which cruises along one of Africa's great lakes, Lake Kivu in Rwanda. Escape to the onboard wellness centre as the boat lays up alongside one of the most biodiverse ecozones of the world – the Albertine rift montane forests.

With 10 modern cabins, a swimming pool, restaurant, bar, and viewing deck with a hot tub; this floating boutique hotel will take you on a luxury tour in the mild equatorial montane climate. This intimate houseboat boasts a local staff complement, enabling us to curate an exceptional experience for each guest and at the same time provide a much-needed income to the local community.

Unique selling features

- Luxury houseboat on Lake Kivu
- Can be booked on an exclusive use basis

Accommodation

- 10 cabins comprising of:
 - 6 Luxury cabins
 - 2 Deluxe cabins
 - 1 VIP cabin
 - 1 Presidential cabin

Cabin facilities

- En-suite bathroom
- Satellite television
- Air-conditioning
- Under counter mini-bar fridge
- Tea / Coffee station
- Hair Dryer
- Local and international adaptors

Waterway features

- Dining area
- Bar
- Splash pool
- Jacuzzi
- Spa

Waterway services

- Complimentary Wi-Fi
- Laundry services
- Secure parking at docking point



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Waterway policies

- Check-in: 1 hour prior to departure
- Credit cards: Visa and Mastercard
- All cabins are non-smoking
- No children under the ages of 18 years old
- No pets allowed

It's all in the location

The Kivu Queen voyages the length of Lake Kivu calling in at Rubavu in the north of Rwanda, where the active Nyiragongo volcano touches the water; past an island to pay respect to the ancient pygmy tribes of Idjwi; stopping off to taste the teas and coffees of the well-organised farming cooperatives. Visiting the Nyungwe forest in the south is best done with the Kivu Queen as your host. Here a quarter of all Africa's primates species reside, including several chimpanzee troops and even the rare Angolan colobus monkey.

Address

Lake Kivu, Karongi District/ Western Province, Rwanda
International flights arrive daily at the Kigali International Airport
Local flights arrive daily at Kamembe Airport
Situated 130km from Kigali

Key attractions to look out for

- Volcanoes National Park
- Nyungwe National Park
- Akagera National Park
- Safari by tender boat
- Water sports
- Pygmy tour
- Tea / coffee plantation tours

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