



ART & ENTERTAINMENT

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A bid to host the Worldcon in Africa
in Kigali Rwanda

2028

Q&A

Answered December 2025

Why Kigali Rwanda?



**2028
Worldcon Bid**

1st The Africa Visa Openness Index (AVOI)
The Henley Openness Index (HOI)
Visa on Arrival for all visitors.

1st Cleanliness city in Africa (TUKO).

1st Africa smart city rankings.

3rd in Africa ICCA rankings 2024.

15th Eco Environment.
Greenest city in the World.

0 Zero tolerance to Corruption.

0 Zero tolerance to Discrimination.

★★★ Excellent & reliable Infrastructure.



RwandAir will offer 15% off all its air tickets for Kigali 2028 Worldcon guests from all destinations. RwandAir currently has direct flights from Uk, Belgium, and by 2027 will have a total of 32 international flights from destinations including Usa and China.



Vote ConKigali to host the 2028 Worldcon

1. Make the 86th Worldcon available to everyone!
2. Let every story find its place among stars!
3. Let every dream ascend to greatness!

Futures Beyond Margins



Africa has a rich storytelling heritage and a wealth of folktales that have been passed down for generations. The African continent is home to a tradition of creation myths that on closer inspection bear a striking resemblance to speculative science fiction. The Dogon people of Mali believe they are the descendants of an extra-terrestrial race from the Sirius B star system, and the Zulu in South Africa trace their name and origin story to somewhere just beyond the heavens. In Uganda the Buganda kingdom that has continuity since the 14th century traces its origins from a supernatural being “Kintu” who came from another world. Some of such stories have informed great fiction works that have won major honors in the science fiction genre. Writers who connect with African culture in their works have had no limits to fresh new stories, like Nnedi Okorafor and Tade Thompson have, between them, won the field’s highest honors, including the Hugo.

However many speculative fiction works, talents, and stories by Africans living in Africa still struggle to find a place on global platforms for fans and consumers to admire because of a number of barriers including but not limited to proximity of host nations due to amorphous conditions for creatives to acquire travel licensees (Visas), technological and economical differences, this leaves a lot of untapped talent and virgin stories on the continent that would be of great value to the science fiction and fantasy industry. This too has limited diversity and inclusion in the Worldcon community and Scifi creative space. Africa is not only hub for talent and stories that can inform production of great works of science fiction and fantasy, but also commands a strong fan base for the genre. This has been proved by the recent explosion of the global media industries and streamers inking collaboration deals with African sci-fi producers in a bid to grow their markets and have succeeded.

We intend to host the Worldcon in Kigali Rwanda, a city accessible to everyone, free from community and institutionalized discrimination making it available to all creatives and fans, enabling them to connect with companions from the rest of the world. This will help create more diverse and relevant collaborations which will steer the industry onto more sustainable and desirable trajectories. This is very possible, Ray Bradbury when actively immersed in the blossoming community of fans, he fell in with Forrest J Ackerman and the Los Angeles Science Fiction League (LASFL) in October 1937 at the age of 17 Just four months later, his first published science fiction story appeared in the January 1938 issue of the club’s organ and went on to shape the genre for the next several decades.

I appeal to everyone to support the bid in all forms.
Contact us at Email: kampconproject@gmail.com or visit our website: Kampcon.org.

Name of Convention?

ConKigali

What dates will your convention run?

August 23-27, 2028

What is your proposed convention host city?

Kigali the capital city of Rwanda, nick name : 'The Land of a Thousand Hills'

Is your convention site in a city center location or a suburb?

Suburb

If a suburb, what are the transport options into the city center?

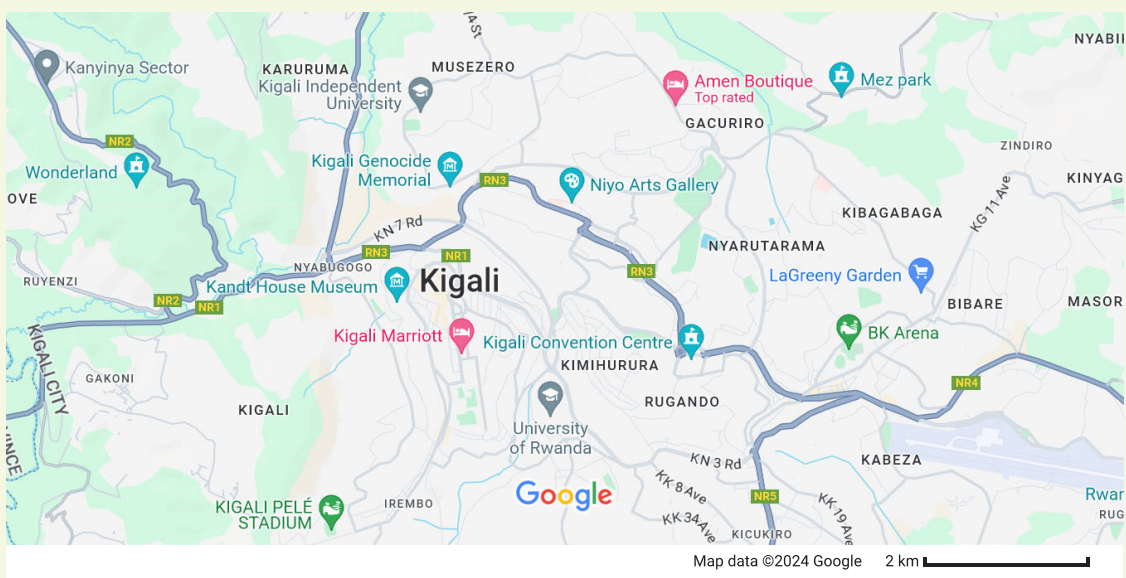
There are 3 ways to get from Kigali Airport (KGL) to Kigali by bus, taxi, or car

1. Take the bus from Kigali Airport to Kigali. Bus. 20 min. \$1-86.
2. Take the taxi from Kigali Airport (KGL) to Kigali 71 mi. Taxi. 15 min. \$12-15.
3. Drive from Kigali Airport (KGL) to Kigali 71 mi. Drive 71 mi. 15 min. \$2-3.

How far is the site from the city center?

Our proposed site is; The Radisson Blu Hotel Kigali and Kigali convention centre. The hotel is adjacent to the Kigali Convention Centre. The site is located in the heart of Kigali, 5km in proximity to the bustling city center and the Kigali International Airport.

Google Maps



What are your main facilities?

Kigali Convention Centre and Radisson Blu Hotel & Convention Centre



Restaurants



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Accommodations



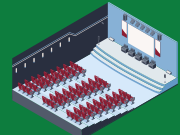
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Meeting Spaces



20

Auditorium



2600

Floor Area: 32,200 square meters

Total delegates capacity : 5,000

Disitance from airport: 5km

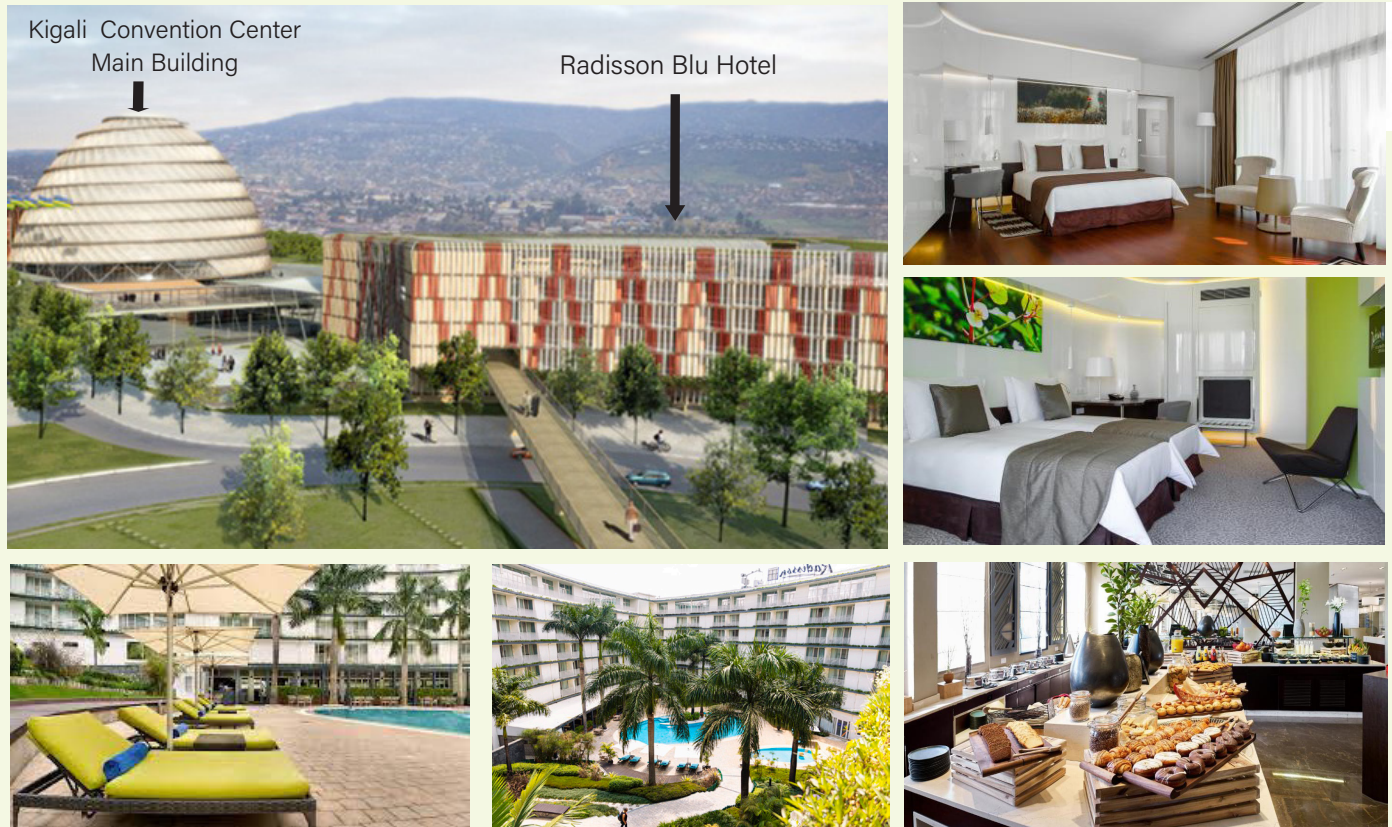


Email: info.kigali@radissonblu.com or kcc.kigali@radissonblu.com
Website: www.kcc.rw
www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-blu-convention-kigali



Hotel

The Radisson Blu Hotel, It has 292 accommodations stylishly designed rooms and suites, The city provides a diverse range of accommodation options with a wide choice of hotels, guesthouses and bed and breakfast on offer. Currently, there are over 13,000 three to five-star rated hotel rooms within 0-25km access of the Kigali Convention Centre and downtown Kigali. Room rate at 5 star hotels range from USD 137, depending on the accommodation of choice, Kigali provides an array of price options from as low as USD 20.

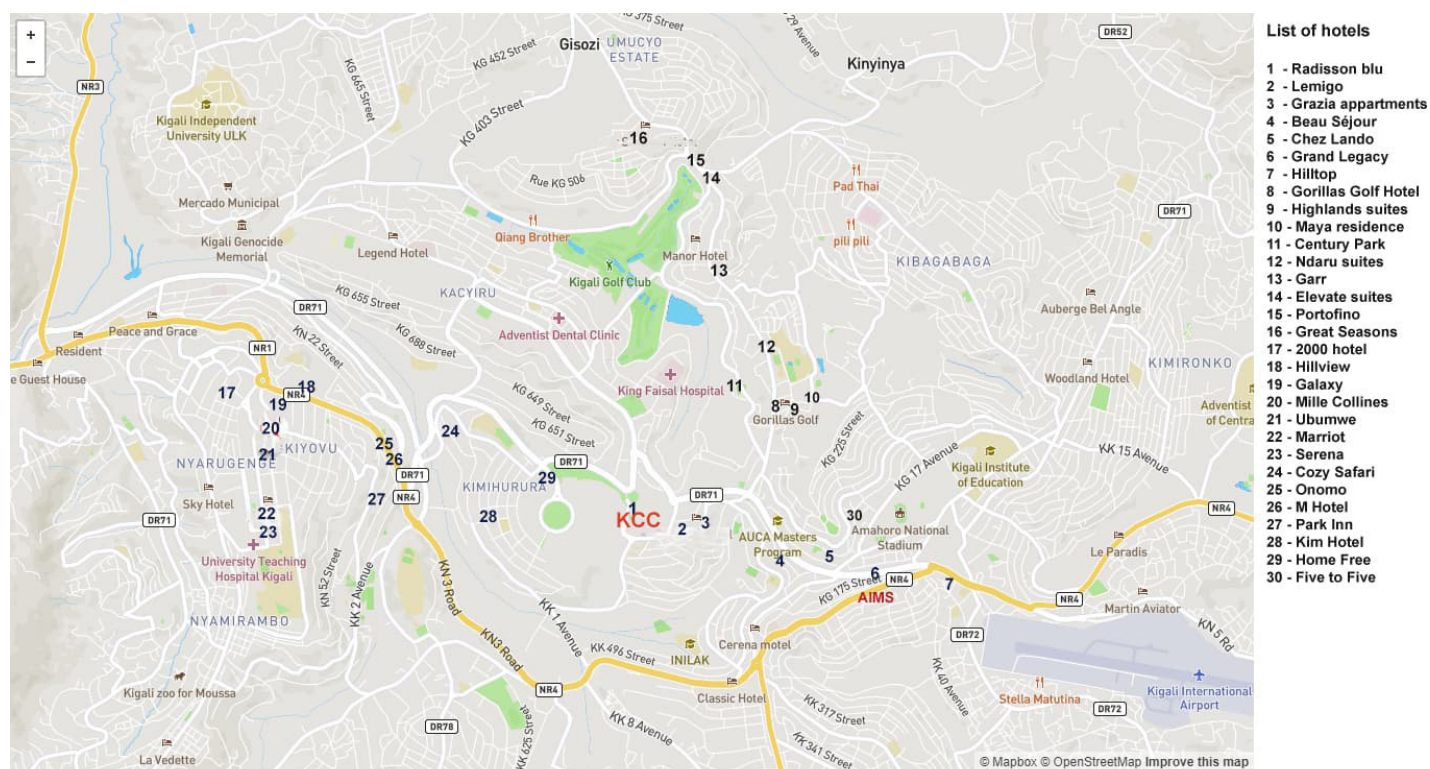


Radisson Blu Hotel Accommodation Capacity Chart

Room Type	Area	Unit
Standard	36 m ²	209
Standard Class Accessible	40 m ²	3
Business Class Accessible	40 m ²	1
Business Class (Royal)	38 m ²	1
Business Class	38 m ²	60
Business Class (Penthouse)	38 m ²	7
Junior Suite	70 m ²	5
Presidential Suite	151 m ²	5
Royal Suite	699 m ²	1

How far are your hotels from your main venue?

The city of Kigali provides a diverse range of accommodation options with a wide choice of hotels, guesthouses and bed and breakfast on offer. Currently, there are over 18,000 three to five-star rated hotel rooms within 0-25km access of the Kigali Convention Centre and downtown Kigali. Room rate at 5 star hotels range from USD 137, depending on the accommodation of choice, Kigali provides an array of price options from as low as USD 20.



Who is your convention chair?

To be announced at a later date

Who is your Bid chair?

Micheal Kabunga, & Innocent Nkuruziza

Who is on your committee?

Bid Committee

Micheal Kabunga
Innocent Nkuruziza
Magala Simon Peter
Mutyaba Charles Reagan
Namirembe Juliet Mayinja
Charles Mugerwa
Julius Katende
Henry Mugweri / Suzanne Uwabera (RCB
Contact persons)

Backers;-

Robert J. Sawyer (Canadian American writer of science fiction, Hugo and Nebula Award-winning author).
Dr. Andrew Walakira
Dorothy Tomkins (UK),
Steve Tomkins (UK),
Carolina Gomez Lagerlöf
Rwanda Convention Bureau (RCB)
Rwanda Development Board (RDB)
Rwandair

What experience do they have in general?

Our team is made up of Fiction fans and creatives with experience in Events management, & convention running of more than 15year, Human rights Activists, Tourism and Hospitality experts, an auditor, Legal professionals, Publishers & Printers, IT professionals.

The bid is assisted by Rwanda convention Bureau (RCB). Since its inception, RCB has successfully facilitated over 800 international events, assisting with event bid preparation, engaging with stakeholders, sourcing venues, and providing advice on various aspects of event planning, including marketing, budgeting, and delegate boosting henceforth Rwanda has been ranked as the 3rd most popular destination (ICCA 2024). RCB's good working relationship with ConKigali affords the bid team the leverage to propose and host the first Worldcon in Africa in Rwanda and get things done in a professional way to the satisfaction of new and old science fiction fans and Worldcon fanatics without deluding the event's over 80 years legacy.

What experience do they have in running (insert appropriate convention here, i.e. Worldcons/NASFiCs/Smofcons)?

We welcome more Worldcon and Smofcon experienced volunteers and staff to our working committee to galvanize home team. All slots are open for co volunteers, we are profiling this.

If applicable, have you agreed to participate in Pass-Along-Funds? Would you be willing to increase the percentage from 50% to 70%?

Yes, we will participate in Pass-Along Funds. The Board of Directors will consider the increase

What is the sponsoring organization?

Art with A Mission (Rwanda)

The sponsoring
organization



Supported by ; Inema , Kampcon Fandom Foundation, RCB

Is the sponsoring organization a 501(c)(3) or otherwise a non-profit? If not a 501(c)(3) but a non-profit, please explain.

Both organisations are nonprofits

Is the sponsoring organization tax-exempt for local taxes, especially sales tax?

No we are not tax exempt

What is your website and less other social media presence?

Kampcon.org

Who should people contact for additional information or questions (email preferred)?

Micheal Kabunga
Email:kampconproject@gmail.com
: info@conkigali.org

Travel

What is the typical current airfare to your closest airport from world cities such as London, Boston, Los Angeles, Tokyo, Melbourne, etc.?

Typical Airfare to Kigali Rwanda

City	Rate(as of 2024)
London	\$527
Boston	\$937-\$ 1000
Los Angeles	\$1050
Tokyo	\$1,291- \$1,401
Melbourne	\$1442
Amsterdam:	\$630-\$700
Chicago	\$909-\$938
Dublin	\$644-\$831
Paris	\$470-\$490
Glasgow	\$467-\$645
Seattle	\$1127-\$1202
Johannesburg	\$436
Seattle	\$884
Lagos	\$691
Accra	\$895
Kampala	\$656



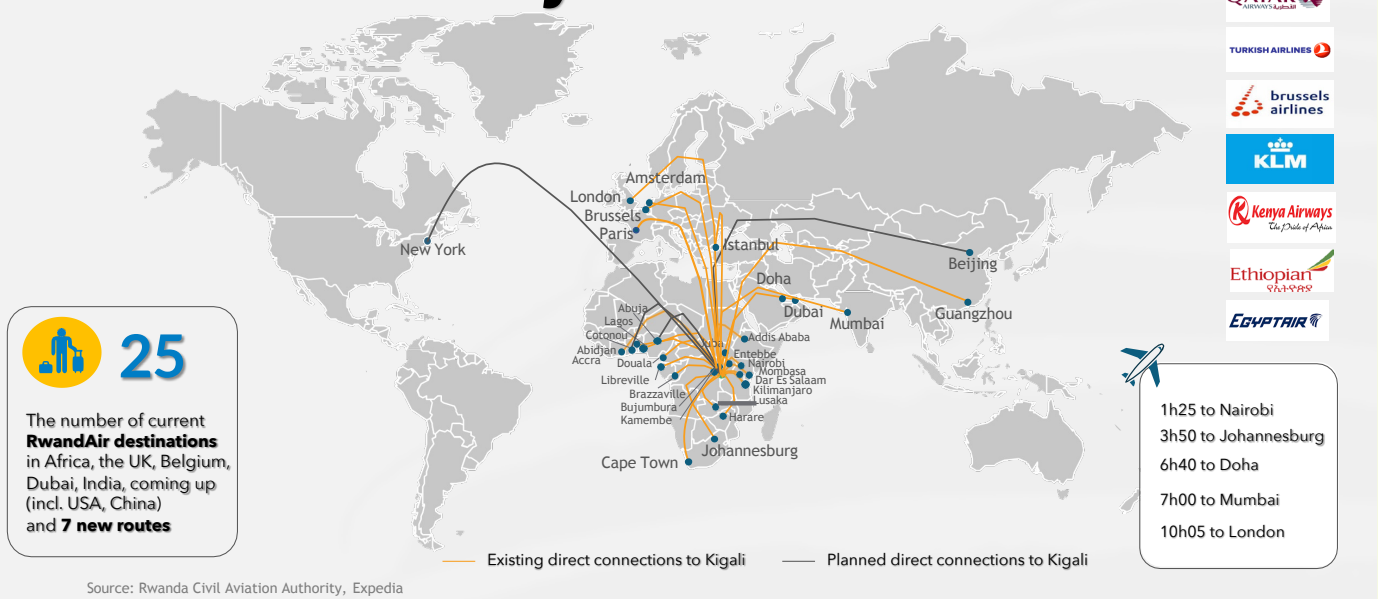
What is the main get way to the host city

The main airport serving Kigali, the capital of Rwanda is Kigali International Airport (IATA: KGL, ICAO: HRYR), formerly known as Gregoire Kayibanda International Airport, sometimes referred to as Kanombe International Airport.

Do international flights, as well as domestic, fly into your local airport?

Yes

Air connectivity



Which airlines? If not, where is the closest international airport?

Airlines serving Kigali International Airport:

- RwandAir.
- Ethiopian Airlines.
- Qatar Airways.
- Turkish Airlines.
- Kenya Airways.
- KLM.
- Egyptair.
- Brussels Airlines.

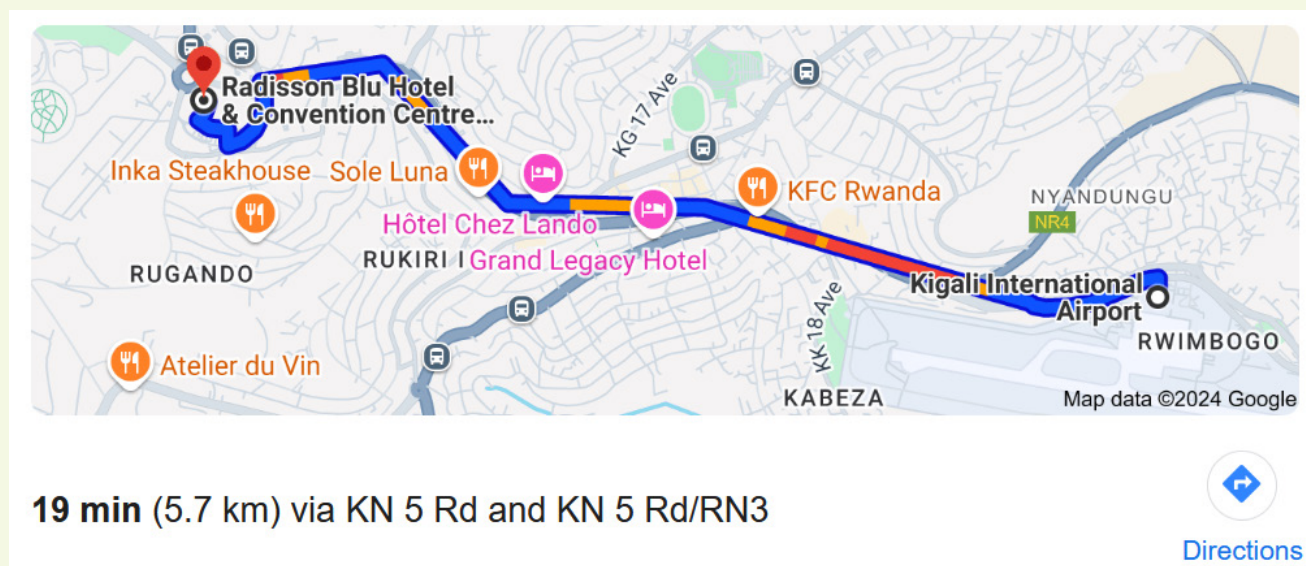
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Are direct flights from the cities above flown into your local airport?

Yes

How far is your convention site from the nearest airport/train station a



The convention site is 5.7Km from the Kigali International airport.

What is the likely cost of getting to the hotels by both public transport, shared ride service (Lyft/Uber/etc.), and taxi from that airport/train station?

There are 3 ways to get from Kigali Airport (KGL) to Kigali;- by bus, taxi, or car

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3. Drive from Kigali Airport (KGL) to Kigali 7.1 mi. Drive 7.1 mi. 15 min. \$2–3.

What is the visa situation for citizens of foreign countries to attend your convention? How long does it normally take to get a visa

Rwanda is one of the highly ranking countries with Seamless Visa applications. It ranks 1st on the Africa Visa Openness Index (AVOI) and The Henley Openness Index, <https://www.henleyglobal.com/publications/henley-openness-index>

Citizens of all countries are allowed to get visa upon arrival without prior application.

Visa and entry formalities to Rwanda

1. Citizens of country members to the African Union, Commonwealth and La Francophonie can get free visas upon arrival in Rwanda for a visit of 30 days.
2. Nationals of the following countries are allowed to visit Rwanda without a visa for a period up to 90 days: Hong Kong, Philippines, Mauritius, Singapore and the Democratic Republic of Congo.
3. Nationals of Australia, Germany, Israel, New Zealand, Republic of South Africa, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States of America are issued with entry visa valid for a period up to 30 days with a cost of \$30 upon arrival without prior application.
4. East African Community Partner states citizens' are issued with 6 months visitors pass upon arrival at no cost.
5. Nationals of the countries not exempted from visa (not mentioned in 1, 2, 3 and 4) may choose to get visa at Rwanda Diplomatic Missions (except the UN Mission in New York) or apply and pay for single entry visa online using the following link:
 - a. Apply and pay for single entry visa online:
<https://www.migration.gov.rw/tracking/single-entry-visa/>
 - b. Apply for single entry visa and pay upon arrival at Rwandan official entry points:
<https://www.migration.gov.rw/index.php?id=28>
6. Foreign nationals with work/residence permits in Rwanda, Uganda and Kenya can travel within the 3 countries without paying visa fees. Eligible residents are issued with interstate pass. They are required to present valid (for at least 6 months) work/residence permits to get the interstate pass.

What does it cost to get a visa?

1. Entry visa fee not exceeding 50 USD for single entry visa or 70 USD for multiple entry. or its equivalent in Euros or Pounds.
2. Participants holding Diplomatic Passport, Service/Official Passport, and AU/UN Laissez-passer travelling for official duty are exempted from visa fee.

Travel document

A traveler shall be holder of a valid passport or another acceptable travel document. The document must have a validity of at least 6 months on the day of entry in Rwanda

Accommodation options in Kigali

The city provides a diverse range of accommodation options with a wide choice of hotels, guesthouses and bed and breakfast on offer. Currently, there are over 13,000 three to five-star rated hotel rooms within easy access of the Kigali Convention Centre and downtown Kigali.



Marriott Kigali

Type : 5 star luxury hotel
No. of Rooms : 254
No. restaurants: 4
T. (+250) 22211111
A. KN 3 Ave, Nyarugenge District
Kigali, Rwanda
E: info.kigali@marriott.com
W: www.kigalimarriott.com



Kigali Serena Hotel

Type : 5 star luxury hotel
No. of Rooms: 148
T. (+250) 597 100 / 788 184 500
A. Boulevard de la Révolution
Kigali, Rwanda
E: kigalireservations@serena.co.rw
W: www.serenahotels.com



The Retreat

Type: Eco-friendly resort
No. of Rooms: 20
A: No 5, KN 29 St, Kigali
T: 0782 000 001
W: https://heavenrwanda.com/



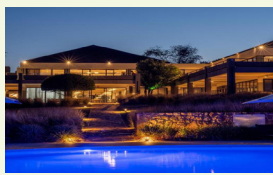
Four Points by Sheraton Kigali

Type : 4 star hotel
No. of Rooms : 154 accommodations
T. (+250) 788-163100.
KN3 Avenue, Nyarugenge District,
E: info.kigali@radissonblu.com
W: https://www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/kgfip-four-points-kigali/overview/



Park Inn By Radisson

Type : Hotel
No. of rooms: 161 spacious, modern rooms
A: Street: c/o Avenue de Kiyovu and Res des parcs
T +250 788 132 500
E: info.kigali@rezidorparkinn.com
W: https://www.parkinn.com/hotel-kigali



Mantis Akagera Game Lodge

Kigali, Rwanda
Type: Hotel
No. of rooms: 60
Phone: +250 252-7-8520-1206
Fax: +250 252-567808



ONOMO Hotel Kigali

Type: Hotel
No. of rooms : 120 accommodations,
KN 1 Avenue, Rugenge, Nyarugenge District Kigali, Rwanda
T: +250 252 554700
reservations.kigali@onomohotel.com
www.onomohotel.com



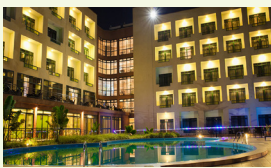
Golden Tulip La Palisse Kigali ,

Type : Hotel
No. of rooms: 188 rooms
RN 15 Bugesera Road, Nyamata 120 Kinazi



Grand Legacy Hotel

Type: Hotel
No. of rooms: 77
t. (+250) 788 303 483
a. KN 3 Road, Remera, Kigali
e: info@grandlegacy.rw
w: www.grandlegacy.rw



Gorillas Golf Hotel

Type 4star
No of room : 83 rooms
t. (+250) 788 174 000 / 788 200 500
a. KG 9 Av. /KG 274 St.
Nyarutarama, Kigali
e: reservation@gorillashotels.com
w: www.gorillashotels.com



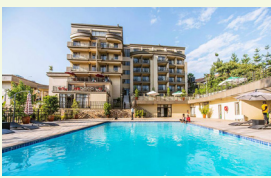
Hôtel Des Mille Collines

Type: 4 star Hotel
No. of rooms: 112 rooms and suites
t. (+250) 788 192 530
a. 2KN 6th Avenue
PO Box 1322 Kigali, Rwanda
e: reservations@millecollines.rw
w: www.millecollines.rw



Lemigo hotel

Type: Hotel
No. of rooms: 176 elegant rooms
T. +250784040924
+250280300003/5
A. KG 624 ST Ave, Kigali/Rwanda
E. reservation@lemigohotel.com
W: www.lemigohotel.com



Hotel Villa Portofino

Type: Hotel
No. of rooms: 51
t. (+250) 252 500 555
a. 119 KG 9 Avenue, Nyarutarama, Kigali
e: info@hotelvillaportofinokigali.com
w: www.hotelvillaportofinokigali.com



SILVER HOTEL APARTMENT

19AV, 48ST 1, Kigali, Rwanda



Ubumwe Grande Hotel

Type: 4- star hotel
No. of rooms : 153
E: reservations@theapdl.com
T: +250 783 744 755
W: ubumwegrandehotel.com



Scan any of the QR codes here to find accommodation options in Kigali Rwanda



What are your hotel room rates?

Room rate at 5 star hotels range from USD 137, depending on the accommodation of choice, Kigali provides an array of price options from as low as USD 20.

Do these rates include breakfast?

Yes, most room rates include Breakfast, however always confirm with the accommodation policy.

Do they include internet access in the room?

Yes, most accommodations provide wi-fi.

What additional taxes and fees are there?

Additional taxes may apply, confirm with accommodation policy.

What does parking cost at your main hotel and/or convention center?

There are 650 parking bays at the main hotel and they are free for ConKigali guests.

Do you have a signed (contingent) contract or letter of intent specifying the above?

Yes

What is the distance from the nearest door of your main hotel(s) to the closest entrance of the convention site?

The convention site is attached to the main hotel.

What are the transportation options for those who prefer not to walk or who have mobility difficulties?

A number of transport options are available in Kigali.

- Motorcycles.
- Taxis.
- Buses.
- Car Rentals.
- Bicycle Rentals.

Taxi Apps

Kigali has two taxi and ride-hailing apps: Move and Yego Cabs. Both work on Android devices and iPhones. Move is exclusively available to drivers of Volkswagen cars, so there are fewer drivers, but it's a much more comfortable ride. For Yego cabs, you can also call 9191, a toll-free number, to order your ride.

Cycling is hugely popular in Kigali, and not just because it's cheap. The good roads, light traffic, and cool climate make Kigali a great city to cycle in.

Motorbike taxis, known as 'motos' in Rwanda, are still the most popular form of transport in Kigali for most people. They're quick, cheap, convenient, and (mostly) safe.

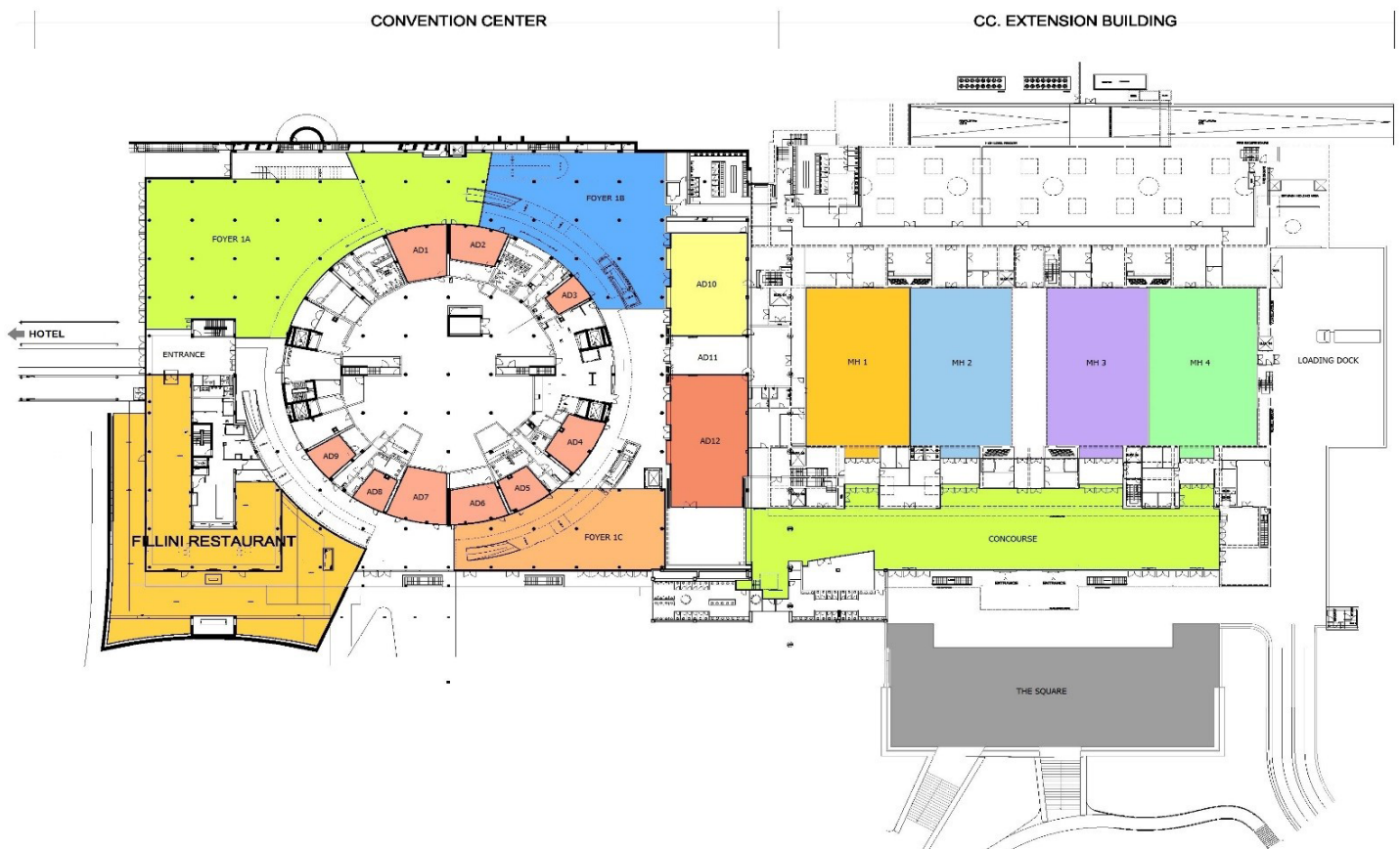


Where will your large events be held?

Kigali Convention Centre (KCC). Spanning over 32,200 square meters, the building contains facilities for business, leisure, and events. The meeting rooms are fully equipped with the latest technology and AV equipment for a successful event. With a total of 20 versatile meeting spaces, including a state-of-the-art auditorium that can hold up to 2,600 guests.



Floor Plan

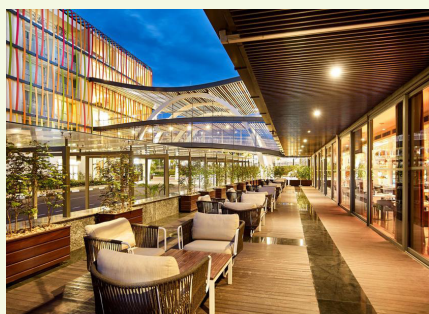


VENUE CAPACITY CHART

KIGALI CONVENTION CENTRE / RADISSON BLU HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTRE

ROOM CONFIGURATION & CAPACITY

Venue	Area	Length	Width	Ceiling Height	Doors / Accessibility		Theatre	Classroom	Boardroom	U-Shape	Banquet / Cocktail	Stand (3m x 3m)
					m	m						
Ground Floor, Convention Centre Main Building							Width	Height				
AD 1												
AD 2												
AD 3	30.68	6.66	5.24	2.30	3.03	2.25	30	12	12	12	-	-
AD 4	66.15	6.67	8.27	2.30	3.03	2.25	60	24	24	24	-	-
AD 5	45.77	6.63	5.90	2.30	3.03	2.25	-	-	12	-	-	-
AD 6	63.13	6.67	7.93	2.30	3.03	2.25	-	-	12	-	-	-
AD 7	90.31	9.94	6.95	2.30	3.03	2.25	-	-	24	-	-	-
AD 8	36.10	6.66	4.63	2.30	3.03	2.25	-	-	10	-	-	-
AD 9	38.77	6.66	5.02	2.30	3.03	2.25	-	-	10	-	-	-
AD 10	278.63	19.94	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	250	120	60	120	100	17
AD 11	104.73	7.38	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	80	45	30	45	25	8
AD 12	351.28	25.74	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	300	135	80	135	150	22
AD 10 + 11	383.36	27.44	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	350	150	80	150	180	24
AD 11 + 12	456.01	53.30	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	600	240	240	240	220	46
AD 10 + 11 + 12	734.64	53.30	14.81	6.22	4.25	2.25	700	360	300	360	400	48
Foyer 1A	1,300.00	81.50	10.00	8.20	4.25	2.21	-	-	-	-	1000	72
Foyer 1B	753.00	-	-	8.20	4.25	2.21	-	-	-	-	300	37
Foyer 1C	511.00	-	-	8.20	4.25	2.21	-	-	-	-	150	22
MR 6 - VC Room	37.00	6.36	3.14	2.10	3.03	2.25	-	-	10	-	-	-
Level 1, Convention Centre Main Building												
Auditorium	1,257.45	-	-	7.89	4.89	2.25	2600	450	450	450	-	-
Level 2, Convention Centre Main Building												
Terrace 1	1,652.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800	110
Terrace 2	2,487.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1500	160
Terrace 3	1,363.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	400	90
Ground Floor, Extension Building												
MH 1	555.00	30.70	18.10	7.210	4.89	2.25	550	240	240	240	250	26
MH 2	550.00	30.70	17.90	7.210	4.89	2.25	550	240	240	240	250	26
MH 3	550.00	30.70	17.90	7.210	4.89	2.25	550	240	240	240	250	26
MH 4	583.00	30.70	19.00	7.210	4.89	2.25	560	250	250	250	300	28
MH 1 + 2	1,105.00	30.70	36.10	7.210	4.89	2.25	1000	510	510	510	620	52
MH 2 + 3	1,133.00	30.70	41.90	7.210	4.89	2.25	1200	570	570	570	600	58
MH 3 + 4	1,133.00	30.70	37.10	7.210	4.89	2.25	1200	600	600	600	660	56
MH 1 + 2 + 3	1,655.00	30.70	60.10	7.210	4.89	2.25	1600	510	510	510	700	82
MH 2 + 3 + 4	1,683.00	30.70	61.00	7.210	4.89	2.25	1800	900	900	900	800	86
MH 1 + 2 + 3 + 4	2,347.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	2800	1200	1200	1200	1300	118
Concourse	1,179.00	82.20	11.98	6.700	4.89	2.25	-	-	-	-	750	52
The Square	1,200.00	60.00	20.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600	
Mezzanine Floor, Extension Building												
MR 1 - Boardroom	27.00	6.36	3.14	2.100	3.03	2.25	-		12		-	-
MR 2 - Mezzanine	45.15	7.19	6.28	2.100	3.03	2.25	100	50	50	50	80	-
MR 3 - Mezzanine Studio 1	40.00	7.19	6.28	2.100	3.03	2.25	40	15	15	15	45	-
MR 4- Mezzanine Studio 2	30.00	7.19	6.28	2.100	3.03	2.25	40	15	15	15	25	-
Catering venues												
Business Class Lounge (BCL)	1,412.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	100	100	20	20	40	-
Auditorium Club	1,112.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	300	150	150	250	250	-
Filini Restaurant	2,656.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	300	150	150	250	250	-
Larder Restaurant	2,456.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	300	150	150	250	250	-
Lobby Lounge Bar	1,816.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25	150	150	150	150	150	-
Kiosk 1	12.00	30.70	79.20	7.210	4.89	2.25						
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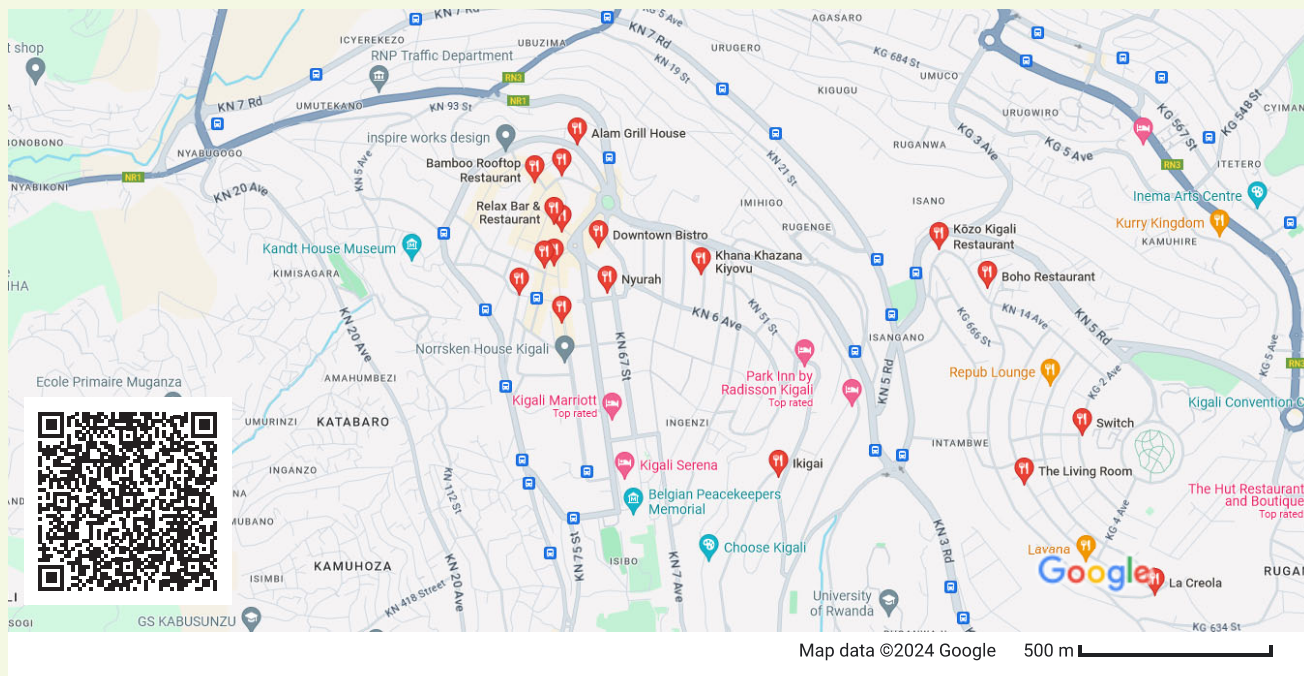


Please describe the restaurant scene near your site.

There are 6 restaurants on-site, and over 200 restaurants within a circumference 0.1 to 2.5 kilometers. QR code Scan on this page for restaurants near Radisson blu Hotel Kigali



how many restaurants near radisson blu hotel kigali rwanda



What arrangements will be made for evening socializing and party space?

Fun places are easy to reach, some are even within walking distance from the main Hotel. Also, Parties and the fan bars will be arranged in the convention village.

Do you have a corkage waiver?

No

Please describe the policies / laws regarding smoking in your hotel(s), convention center, and city.

The law prohibits smoking in all indoor public places, indoor workplaces, and on public transport, but permits the owner or manager of the premises to create a designated smoking area within the premises.

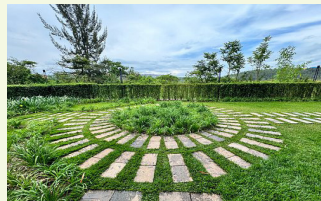
What type of weather can we expect during your convention? What is the average temperature during that time of year?

- Altitude: 950m to 4500m above the sea level.
- Temperature: 16 °C / 61 °F to 28 °C / 82 °F
- Climate: Tropical
- Humidity: 41%, Precipitation: 0%, Wind: 14 km/h

What are some of the main tourist attractions of your city?



Inema Arts Center



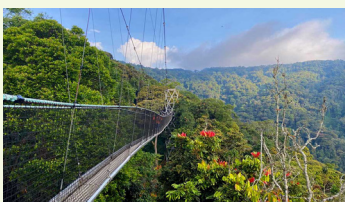
Nyandungu Urban Wetland Ecotourism park



Gishwati-Mukura National Park and Biosphere Reserve



Ivuka Art Centre



Nyungwe Forest National Park



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Mountain Gorillas



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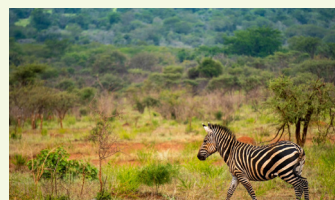
King's Palace Museum, Nyanza Rd,



Niyo Art Gallery



Librarie Ikirezi Bookshop



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Kimironko Market



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Rwanda Art Museum



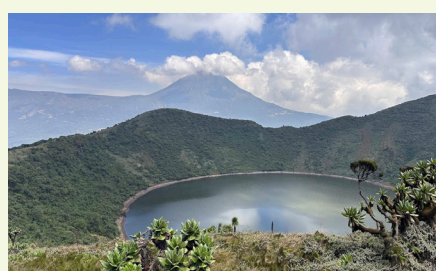
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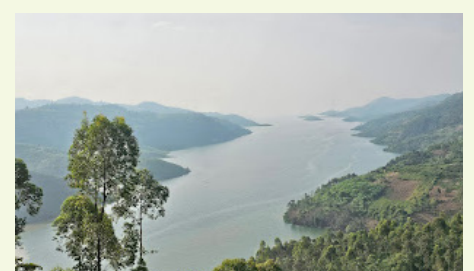
Nyamata Memorial



Volcanoes National Park Rwanda



Mount Bisoke



Lake Kivu Lake Kivu

Are you planning to have any membership discounts for certain demographic groups, such as historically marginalized groups, young adults, seniors, or military?

We shall have specific rates for children, teenagers, and young adults and people living in Africa. We will also have a rate for remote/virtual attendance and First Attending Worldcon rate, which is for anyone who has not attended a Worldcon in person.

How do you plan to recruit staff?

We plan to recruit staff with local convention experience Staff and blend them with Worldcon experienced staff. Our website is open for volunteer registration as well, our teams are sourcing globally from Worldcons, Smofcons, and other Scifi/comic conventions experience.

Will there be a discount membership rate for staff?

We are yet to decide.

Do you plan crash space for staff?

Yes a A green room will be available for all human resource working on the convention.

What is your vision for your convention?

A convention that:-

- Make the 86th Worldcon accessible to everyone!
- Let every story find it's place among stars!
- Let every dream ascend to greatness!
- Afford Africa the opportunity to host its first Worldcon in over 80years!
- Afford the Worldcon the opportunity to close the carve of a global rotating event in vision and practice!

How do you plan to make it happen?

A green room will be available for all human resource working on the convention, Host the Worldcon in Africa in a receptive African country, with minimal visa restrictions, free from discrimination and free from any biases against members. We are negotiating subsidies to enable the costs of attendance to be within reach of many. We have made headway with Rwandair offering to provide its air tickets for the 2028 Worldcon to Kigali at 15% off for all members from all destinations. The proposed city Kigali is the capital of Rwanda a country with seamless visa application ranking first on continental and global openness indexes. The host country has zero tolerance to discrimination as one of its major pillars, a signatory to all international accords and with human rights laws incorporated in its constitution.

What is a notable aspect of your local fan culture and how do you plan to incorporate it into your convention?

Rwanda, a land of breathtaking landscapes and rich cultural heritage, is a country that thrives on celebration. From honoring conservation efforts to embracing artistic expressions, Rwanda's festivals offer a kaleidoscope of colors, rhythms, and traditions. A number of festivals happen around July, August, and September our Worldcon planned date are in August efforts are under way for any working relationship with the convenors. e.g

Kwita Izina: The Gorilla Naming Ceremony,

For those seeking an escape from the bustling city and a return to the embrace of nature, the annual Kwita Izina gorilla-naming ceremony offers a truly exceptional experience at Volcanoes National Park. Every September, Kinigi town outside Volcanoes National Park becomes the stage for a remarkable celebration of nature and conservation.

Rwanda Film Festival: A Cinematic Odyssey

Fondly nicknamed 'Hillywood', the Rwanda Film Festival has been a captivating fixture in Kigali for over a decade, showcasing movies from Rwanda, Africa, and the global cinema scene every July. This annual event celebrates the burgeoning Rwandan film industry while also providing a platform for international filmmakers to showcase their work. From thought-provoking documentaries to gripping narratives, the festival offers diverse cinematic experiences. While centered in Kigali, the festival's outreach extends to villages and towns across Rwanda, where they set up a pop-up cinema, screen films, and organize workshops for the public, bringing the joy of storytelling and cinema to diverse communities.

KigaliUp Music Festival: A Harmonious Fusion of Melodies

Since its inception in 2011, KigaliUP has swiftly risen to prominence as Rwanda's leading music festival, earning a well-deserved reputation as one of Africa's finest. KigaliUP festival occurs annually during the northern summer months, around July. The festival curates an eclectic lineup of local and international artists in reggae, blues, hip-hop, and pop genres, captivating their diverse and global audience with a delightful fusion of sounds from around the world.

Umuganura Festival: Celebrating A Bountiful Harvest.

In early August, Rwanda comes alive with the vibrant spirit of Umuganura, also known as the Harvest Festival. This national celebration showcases the country's deep agricultural roots and cultural heritage. Communities gather to express gratitude for the bountiful harvest adorned in colorful traditional attire. The air is filled with the sounds of joyful music, rhythmic dance performances, and mouthwatering aromas from feasts shared among friends and family. Join hands with the locals as they celebrate abundance and unity and experience the warmth and hospitality that define Rwanda.

Umuganda: A Day of Unity and Community in Rwanda

Rwanda has a unique tradition that embodies its spirit of unity: Umuganda. Held on the last Saturday of every month, it's a day when Rwandans come together for mandatory community service. From 8 am to 11 am, everyone between the ages of 18 and 65 participates in activities that improve the community. You might see them building roads, schools, houses for the vulnerable, or cleaning up public spaces. The tradition of Umuganda goes back centuries, but today it's also a symbol of Rwanda's commitment to rebuilding after the devastation of the genocide in 1994.

Kwibuka: A Time of Remembrance and Renewal in Rwanda

Every year, Rwanda enters a solemn period known as Kwibuka, which means "to remember" in Kinyarwanda. It marks the 100-day anniversary of the 1994 genocide against the Tutsi, an atrocity that claimed over a million lives. Kwibuka begins on April 7th and continues into July for 100 days, focusing on remembrance, support for survivors, and education about preventing future genocides.

Rwanda's Pan-African Dance Festival (FESPAD) is a vibrant and captivating celebration of African dance, culture, and unity. FESPAD takes place in July and brings together dance troupes and performers from across the African continent to showcase their traditional and contemporary dance styles.

The festival serves as a platform to promote cultural exchange, foster artistic collaboration, and preserve Africa's rich dance heritage. With colorful performances, workshops, and seminars, FESPAD not only entertains but also educates and inspires audiences about the diversity and beauty of African dance.

Hobe Rwanda Festival

The Hobe Rwanda Festival, established in 2013, has earned a cherished spot on Kigali's cultural calendar. The festival celebrates Rwandan culture, showcasing local musicians, artists, and dancers over two exciting days in September. While featuring international artists, Hobe truly shines as a platform to experience authentic Rwandan creativity, making it an unmissable event for those seeking a genuine cultural immersion.

Do you have a code of conduct?

Yes

If so, is it available online and if so, where?

Yes, kampcon.org

What do diversity and inclusion mean to you?

Diversity is all about appreciating, respecting, involving and welcoming people from a range of different social and ethnic backgrounds, genders, age, disability, education, and religion. Inclusion is a practice of providing equal access to opportunities and resources for people who might otherwise be excluded or marginalized, such as those who have physical or mental disabilities and members of other minority groups.

How are you working towards your goals in these areas?

We have a code of conduct that guides us in all our operation, with stringent measures to enforce diversity, and our Anti-racism policy which will be published in hard copy and on our websites: www.kampcon.org

What are your plans, if any, regarding handling a disease outbreak like the COVID-19 pandemic?

Depending on the situation by 2028, we will remain flexible in our planning to make sure that we mitigate health and other safety challenges of ALL our members as required by the state of the world we are faced with then.

Have you planned for a virtual component to your convention?

Yes will have a Virtual component.

Are you prepared to run any required site selection voting?

Yes.

If applicable, how do you plan to facilitate the Hugo Finalists input to your convention?

We will develop an experienced team which will develop processes to ensure that we do not unintentionally leave finalists off of the program and make reasonable efforts to accommodate them.

Is there any restriction on your use of software that is from outside your country?

No

Do any of the local, regional or national governments in your country have restrictions/laws which would impact Worldcon attendees and especially anyone from a marginalized group? Additionally, are there any unwritten/unspoken, but commonly know biases against members of marginalized communities?

No

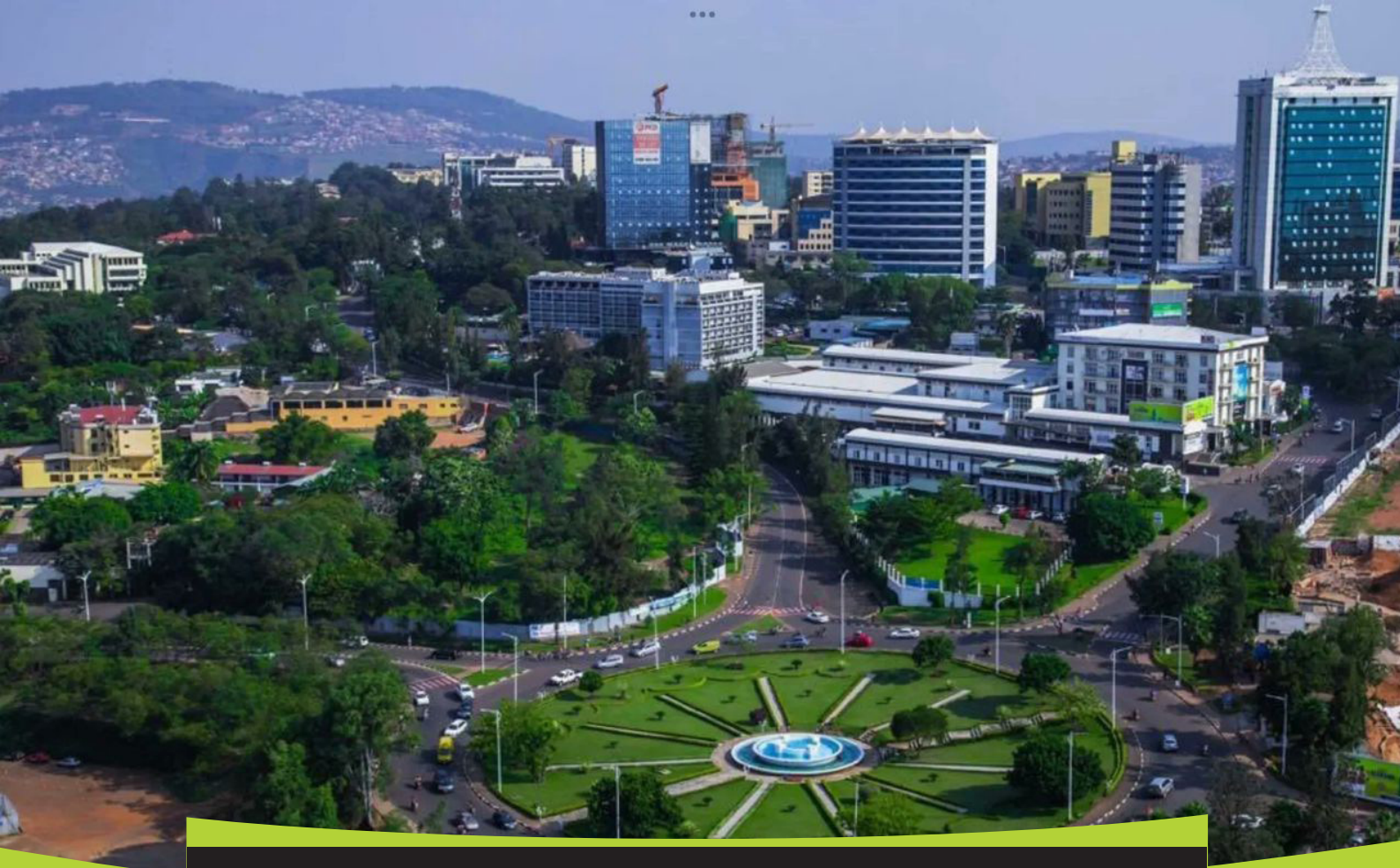
Are you able to accept direct payment from outside your country for memberships or other purchases via credit card or other electronic payments?

Yes

Do you have bid backers, Who?

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