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RWANDA INSIGHT TRIP

JUNE 29–JULY 7, 2012

COST: \$2000 (LAND ONLY)

**AIRFARE: GROUP RATE MAY BE
POSSIBLE**

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The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center and
Intore Expeditions
present

RWANDA INSIGHT STUDY TRIP

June 29–July 7, 2012

Come explore the beauty of Rwanda, the land of a thousand hills, and the history of civil unrest and genocide that transformed the country. This exploration will take you throughout the country's many memorial museums, cultural sites, and educational institutions.

Participants will have the opportunity to hear from survivors of the genocide, to connect with educators in Rwanda, and to learn from local groups that are working to rebuild a post-genocide nation.

This trip is geared towards those interested in teaching and learning about genocide and its effects on future generations.

Rwanda's rich culture and history are not to be missed. This tour, led by English speaking guides with a deep knowledge of Rwanda, will provide all who are involved with a meaningful and unforgettable experience.

75 clock hours are available for educators.



Rwanda Insight Study Trip June 29—July 7, 2012

Day 1 – 29 June, Friday

Depart Seattle at night, travel through June 30

Day 2 – 1 July, Sunday

From the airport we will go to the hotel in Kigali to check in and freshen up. The afternoon will include a driving tour of Kigali with a stop to exchange money. The evening will include a welcome to Rwanda dinner, introductions to the group, an overview of the week, Rwandan cultural tips and some basic Kinyarwanda language lesson for fun.

**Arrival dinner

Day 2 – 2 July, Monday

The morning will start with a tour of the Belgium memorial. This is a small and yet important piece to understanding what took place in Kigali as the genocide unfolded. You will then be given a guided tour through the Gisozi Memorial in Kigali and will have the opportunity to hear from a survivor of the genocide. Participants will have the option to leave wreaths on the mass graves. This site is the final resting place to over 260,000 victims of the Genocide against the Tutsi.

*Free evening.

Day 3 – 3 July, Tuesday

The group will meet with the Genocide Commission. After lunch we will meet with Dr. Simba Kananga, of Kigali Health Institute, and his college age students to discuss how the genocide is taught and perceived and how the country has worked to move past this violent history. (Other questions or topics you might want to discuss are welcome.) The day will finish with a visit to the local artist community Ivuka.

**Group dinner

Day 4 – 4 July, Wednesday

Rwanda Independence Day—Visit the Agahozo- Shalom Youth Village (ASYV). Agahozo-Shalom is a residential community located in Rwanda's Eastern Province and is home to 500 teenage orphans. It is not merely an orphanage or boarding school; it is an innovative community in which teens live in family groups and receive essential education and support from dedicated staff. Modeled after the Israeli system that was introduced to reclaim the lives of those who were orphaned in the Holocaust, ASYV is a place where traumatized teens can “dry their tears” (Agahozo) and “live in peace” (Shalom) and gain the skills necessary to become leaders and continue rebuilding Rwanda. Following lunch at ASYV, we will explore the vast grounds, learn about the project's history and philosophy, and participate in afternoon “enrichment programs” with the teens. Arrive back to Kigali in the late afternoon to early evening.

*Free evening

Day 5 – 5 July, Thursday

An early morning breakfast and an early start to visit several genocide memorials: Jardin du Memory – the hill in which many were murdered after the death march from Sonatube, Ntarama and Nyamata. Guides will be available for questions and answers. We will then travel further to Gashora to visit the Rwandan Girls Initiative, a progressive school founded by local Seattle resident, Soozi McGill. At the school, participants will meet with the school's director, teachers and students.

**Group dinner

Day 6 – 6 July, Friday

An early morning breakfast and a long drive (about 2 hours) to visit the Murambi Memorial. This memorial site includes a museum as well as technical school buildings where many bodies are displayed on tables for viewing. The museum at this site was designed by the Aegis Trust, which also designed the Gisozi Memorial. We will return to Butare for lunch and a visit to the National Museum of Rwanda.

* Departure dinner

Day 7 – 7 July, Saturday

Early morning breakfast. Today we will stay in Kigali. Our visits will include the non-profits We –ACTx which supports women that are HIV+ and survivors. The afternoon will include a visit to a craft market before heading to the airport for your departures.

Rate per person \$2000 (land only)

6 nights and 7 days in Kigali, Rwanda

Airfare—Approximately \$2000. Group rate may be available.

You will be able to use your air miles and purchase your tickets independently.

Includes:

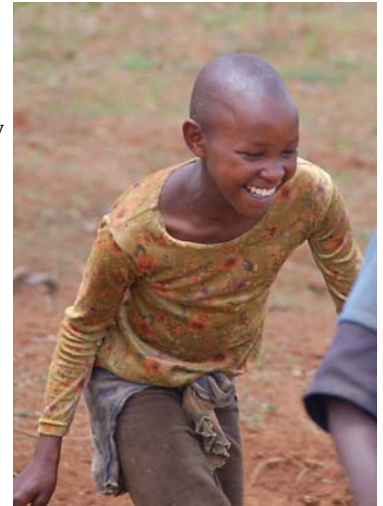
All breakfast and lunch,

3 group dinners,

7 days all ground transport and hotel

rate based on double occupancy.

Those that would like to have their own room will be charged a fee of \$145 per night.



Want to stay longer to see the gorillas, more of Rwanda, and additional sites? Email Shelly at info@intorexpeditions.com.

Frequently Asked Questions

How much will this trip cost and what will it include?

The trip will cost \$2000 for the land expenses. Airfare is approximately \$2000—group rates may be possible, we are searching for the best group rate available. You will likely also be able to apply your own airmiles to the flight cost. The \$2000 land price includes all of your group ground transportation, hotels, all breakfasts, lunches, 3 group dinners, and all entry fees. You will be responsible for all incidental spending, beverages and any optional personal ground transportation you choose. You will be responsible for the purchase of all beverages.

What flights do you recommend? How do we make travel arrangements?

KLM and Ethiopian Airlines are two easy airlines to get you to Kigali. You can either fly into Kigali from Addis Ababa Ethiopia, Nairobi Kenya or via Amsterdam directly into Kigali. We are working with specialized traveling agents who will be able to help you plan your flights. Please contact Intore Expeditions if you would like further recommendations.

How does payment work?

You will make arrangements with the Holocaust Center to pay the land fee of \$2000. Payments can be made in part or in whole, and by credit card or check. All payments must be complete by April 1, 2012. Those who want to extend their stay will make arrangements directly with Intore. Flight arrangements will be made independently.

How many participants will be on the trip?

The trip needs to have a minimum of 10 participants. If the minimum is not met, your deposit and any payments you have made will be refunded.

Can I extend my trip?

Yes if you would like to extend your trip to enjoy more of Rwanda either on your own or with others we are happy to help you arrange for any and all accommodations you may need. If you are interested in staying on to see the endangered Mountain Gorillas there is a permit fee of \$500. If you would like to visit this site, we highly recommend that you allow us to make that reservation for you no later than February 15th, 2012. This will be the high season, and permits are limited to 52 people per day.

What are our accommodations?

Gorilla's Hotel is located near the heart of Kigali and with in walking distance to many restaurants, internet cafés, and a large supermarket. If we determine that there is a better hotel for your group the standard will not be diminished.

What travel documents must I have?

You will be required as a United States citizen to travel with a passport that will not expire for 60 days past your return date. You will also be required to have a yellow fever vaccine and carry proof of that vaccine in the form or the WHO card you will be given.

Will I be able to communicate with my family and friends from Rwanda?

Yes you can. Your guides will have phones available for a fee if you need to call home. We will also provide your with our contact information so you can leave that behind for them should they need to call. Internet is also available in many hotels in Rwanda, as well as internet cafes.

Will this be a physically strenuous expedition?

Though you will be walking through memorials and museums there will on most days not be a tremendous amount of strenuous walking. However we do recommend comfortable walking shoes and that participants be flexible and willing to stand and walk for some length.

How do I prepare for this trip?

We will have a list of suggested readings and materials for all participants to help give you background on the history and culture. We will also have a pre-trip meeting for those in the Seattle area. (For those outside of the Seattle area, we will make all resources available online.)

What will happen after the trip?

Intore Expeditions and the Holocaust Center will be available for follow-up and to offer educational suggestions.

Other recommendations:

- We recommend that you purchase your own travel insurance.
 - Visit your travel doctor to be sure you are healthy enough for this trip. Some days may be strenuous.
 - Ask your travel doctor about malaria medication and travelers diarrhea medications.
- Visit the Intore Expeditions and Business Tours website for more recommendations (www.intoreexpeditions.com). There you will find reading and movie recommendations, packing suggestions, and articles from recent news and much more.

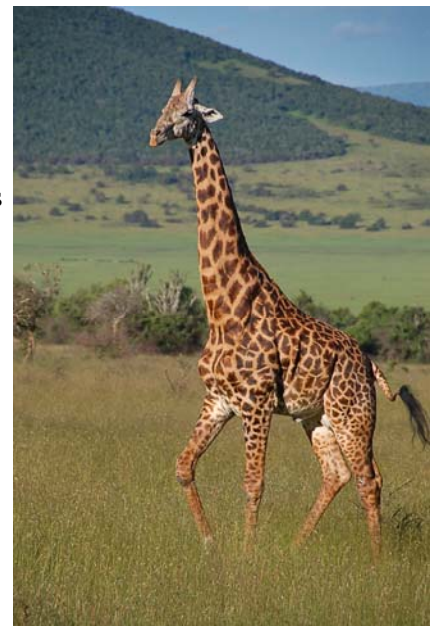
Why Intore Expeditions?

Intore Expeditions and Business Tours is one of Rwanda's up-and-coming tour companies. Our mission is to help expand the tourism industry in a manner that is meaningful and sustainable for both our guests and Rwanda. By supporting a variety of local projects, which assist widows, orphans and those with HIV/Aids, we will be making a difference, creating change and a more sustainable self-reliant Rwanda.

About The Owners

Paul Karemera has been leading groups for over a decade. His knowledge, love and excitement of Rwanda's history, development and the National Parks (especially the gorillas) make him an excellent guide. Paul is fluent in English, French, Kiswahili, Luganda, and Kinyarwanda and works additionally as a translator. One of his ambitions is to help the outside world see Rwanda in a more positive light.

Shelly Rosen arrived in Rwanda for her first visit in March of 2006. Her son's 5th grade research paper on Rwanda peaked her interest as she saw the commonality between the Holocaust and the Rwanda genocide against the Tutsi in 1994. One year later she was on a plane to see Rwanda for herself. Her experience in Rwanda has been as a consultant on coffee purchasing trips, and she has volunteered as a travel and event coordinator. Shelly has worked with Rwandan youth in digital photography and coordinated the renovation of classrooms in a Nyamata Primary school. Shelly is the mother of teenage boys and a full time student, working towards her Master's degree in cross-cultural communication. Both Shelly and Paul are American Red Cross Certified, CPR, 1st Aid and AED instructors and have certification in remote wilderness safety.



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\$2000 total land price due April 1, 2012 | Flight Arrangements will be made independently

TRAVELER INFORMATION (First and last names must be exactly as they appear on passport)

Name:

School/Organization/Company:

Title:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Address:

City: State/Zip:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Primary Email:

Secondary Email:

Emergency Contact:

Relationship:

Primary Phone:

Secondary Phone:

Address:

Email:

DEPOSIT INFORMATION

Deposit for ____ person(s).

Amount enclosed \$_____ (\$500 per person) Your deposit will be applied to the total payment.

Pay your deposit by going online to www.wsherc.org

The Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center (click on the “donate” button and indicate in the note section that you are making a deposit for the Rwanda Insight Trip)

*** A minimum requisite of 10 participants is required in order for this expedition to take place.** Due to the small group size, registrations will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Upon receipt of the deposit payment, we will send you a written confirmation along with a final payment invoice. Your spot will not be reserved until we receive your \$500 deposit.

Program Questions: Contact Shelly Rosen, Intore Expeditions, at info@intoreexpeditions.com.

Mail this form to:

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