

Agahozo-Shalom Youth Village in Rwanda

Service Learning Trip Sample Itinerary



Monday: Departure

2:30 PM Meet at JFK Airport, New York

5:50 PM Depart JFK for Brussels

Tuesday: Travel/Kigali

7:35 AM Arrive in Brussels

10:40 AM Depart Brussels for Kigali

6:45 PM Arrive in Kigali – transfer to hotel (20 minute drive)

8:30 PM Dinner – Sol e Luna

Wednesday: Kigali/ASYV

8:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel

9:00 AM Depart Hotel

9:30 AM Visit to Kigali Genocide Memorial Museum (2.5 hours)

12:00 AM Discussion with Representative from Museum (1 hour)

1:30 PM Lunch – Flamingo

3:00 PM Tour of Kigali – an educational drive through Rwanda's capital (1.5 hours)

4:45 PM Drive to ASYV (1 hour drive)

6:00 PM Arrive at ASYV

7:00 PM Welcome to ASYV – with ASYV Interim Director (30 minutes)

8:00 PM Dinner with Village Youth

Thursday: ASYV

6:30 AM Breakfast with Village Youth

8:00 AM Village Tour (2 hours)

11:00 AM Option for Volunteer Work in Farm or Kitchen



- 2:00 PM Lunch with Village Youth
- 4:30 PM Volunteer in After School (1.5 hours)
- 8:00 PM Dinner with Village Youth
- 9:00 PM Family Time in Youth Houses (1 hour)

Friday: ASYV/Rubona Market

- 6:30 AM Breakfast with Village Youth
- 8:00 AM Walk to Rubona Village & Market (2 hours)
- 2:00 PM Lunch with Village Youth
- 7:00 PM Village Time – weekly assembly led by village kids
- 8:00 PM Dinner with Village Youth

Saturday: Hike/ASYV

- 6:30 AM Breakfast with Village Youth
- 7:30 AM Volunteer on the Farm with the Village (2-3 hours)
- 2:00 PM Lunch with Village Youth
- 3:00 AM Optional Hike – through nearby countryside (3 hours)
- 8:00 PM Dinner with Village Youth
- 9:00 PM Movie Night with Village

Sunday: Full Day Excursion to Butare

- 6:30 AM Early Breakfast
- 7:00 AM Depart for Butare (3 hour bus ride)
- 10:00 AM Visit Traditional King's Palace and/or National Museum
- 12:00 PM Lunch – Ibis
- 2:00 PM Depart for Murambi Memorial Site
- 3:00 PM Visit the Murambi Genocide Museum & Memorial
Time for reflection and memorial service
- 5:00 PM Depart for Kigali
- 8:00 PM Dinner in Kigali – Zaffran



10:00 PM Closing Discussion – Reflection on the day

10:30 PM Overnight at Hotel in Kigali

Monday: ASYV

7:00 AM Breakfast at Hotel & Morning Meeting

8:00 AM Depart Kigali for ASYV (1 hour drive)

11:00 AM Discussion and Meeting with Village Staff

2:00 PM Lunch with Village Youth

4:30 PM Volunteer in the After School *Tikkun Olam* Community Service Program(1.5 hours)

8:00 PM Dinner with Village Youth

9:00 PM Pack

Tuesday: Departure

6:30 AM Breakfast with Village Youth & Goodbyes

8:00 AM Pack & Preparation for Departure (Load Vans)

1:00 PM Early Lunch at Village

2:00 PM Depart ASYV for Kigali (1 hour drive)

3:00 PM Souvenir Shopping in Kigali

4:30 PM Depart for Airport (20 minute drive)

7:50 PM Depart Kigali

Wednesday: Brussels/NYC

5:55 AM Arrive Brussels

10:05 AM Depart Brussels

12:20 PM Arrive JFK

Official Close of ASYV Service Learning Trip

---Optional Excursions and Add-Ons---

1-day Trip to Akagera National Park

2-day Add-On for a Gorilla Trek