

# Kids for Kids

## Fun Facts About Rwanda!

1. Rwanda is also called the Land of a Thousand Hills because most of the country is covered by rolling, grassy hills.
2. The Karisimbi Volcano is the highest point in Rwanda and is located in the Virunga Mountains.
3. Rwanda is the fourth smallest country on the African continent.
4. Rwanda is only one of three countries in Africa where you can visit mountain gorillas in the wild!
5. Rwanda is the cleanest country because they have a community cleaning day which takes place the last Saturday of every month, called Umuganda.
6. Rwanda has a “No Plastic Bags Allowed” policy throughout the entire country.
7. You are not allowed to walk across lawns in Kigali; you must stay off the grass.
8. Rwanda’s Parliament has more female members than any other parliament in the world.
9. A popular game for kids in Rwanda is jump rope or football (which is soccer in America).
10. Rwanda soil cultivates tea, coffee, and the best tiny bananas.
11. Akagera National Park is located in eastern Rwanda and hugs the border of Tanzania. It’s varied terrain shelters wildlife including zebras, elephants, giraffes, lions, and hundreds of bird species.
12. A favorite kids food in Rwanda is Matoke, which is a cross between bananas and mashed potatoes.



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