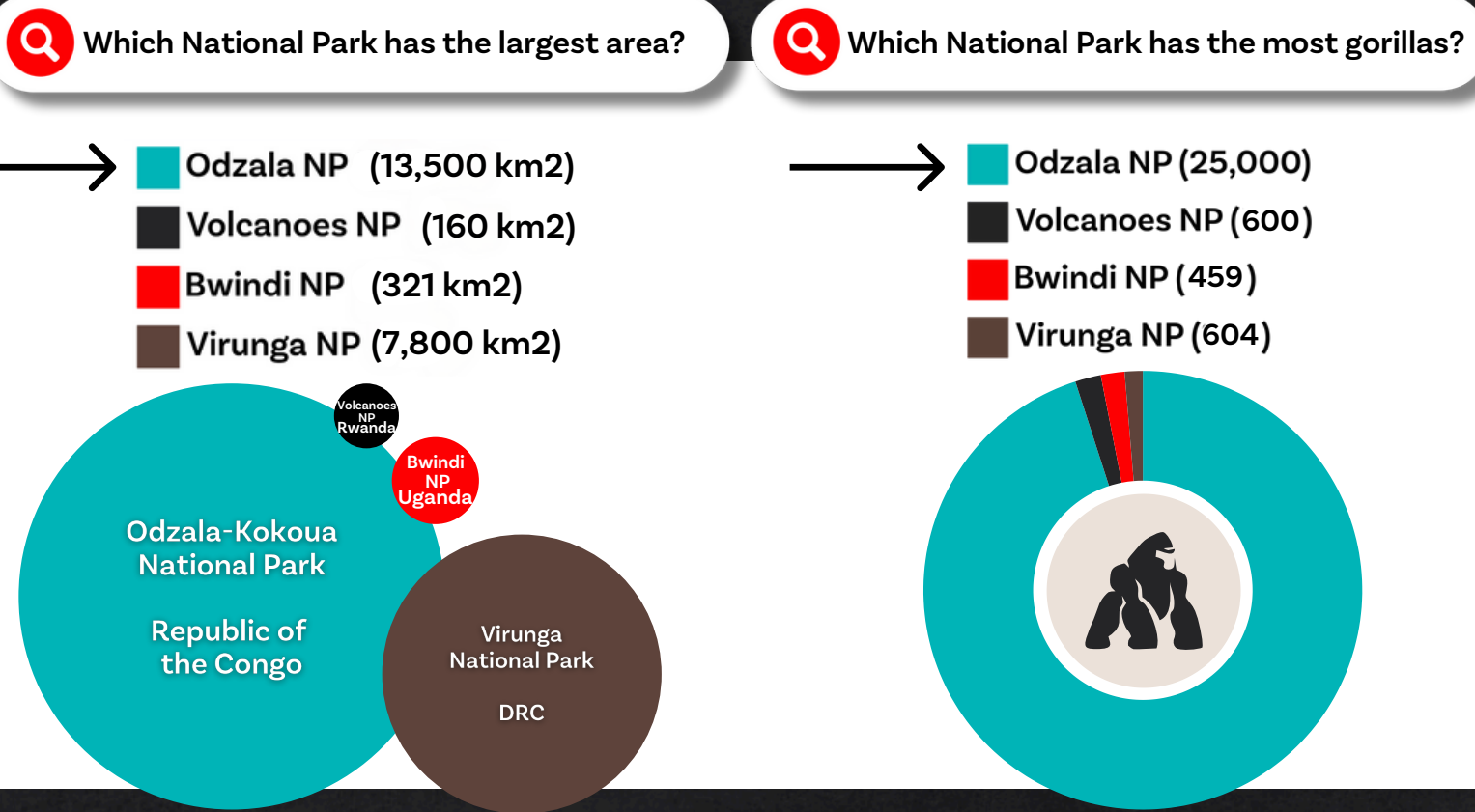


Comparing Gorilla Experiences

	Western Lowland Gorillas	Mountain Gorillas
Conservation Status	Critically Endangered: Population has declined by more than 60% over the last 20-25 years due to poaching and disease.	Endangered: Population has increased in numbers over recent years due to conservation efforts.
Distribution	Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Cameroon, Central African Republic	Rwanda, Uganda, Democratic Republic of the Congo
Habitat	Tropical lowland forest areas; prefer a more heavily forested, flatter habitat.	Rocky slopes of dormant volcanoes and in cloud forests. Can only survive in high altitudes.
Estimated Numbers	While exact numbers are unknown due to their remote rainforest habitat, wild populations are estimated at 150,000-250,000	Around 1,600 in the wild, Over 600 in Volcanoes National Park.
Physical Traits	Upright standing height: up to 1.6 meters Weight: up to 140 kg Shorter, softer fur.	Upright standing height: up to 1.7 meters Weight: up to 180 kg Thicker, shaggier fur.

COMPARING NATIONAL PARKS



COMPARING PERMITS

What do gorilla permits cost?

How many people are permitted each day?

DID YOU KNOW?

Obtaining permits for gorilla trekking from national wildlife authorities is often an arduous process due to high demand and limited availability in Uganda & Rwanda.

However, this is not the case in the Congo. Despite having the largest population of gorillas in the world, the Congo has avoided mass-tourism and is the most exclusive gorilla trekking destination.

KAMBA MAKES IT EASY

Each Kamba Journey includes either 2 or 3 gorilla trekking permits. Ngaga Lodge availability = gorilla permit availability. Kamba’s team arranges permits for each booking automatically, as they are issued by the Research Team based at Ngaga Lodge. Guests are also welcome to purchase an extra permit directly at the lodge if they wish to take one more trek!

Odzala NP (Ngaga)
Cost is: USD \$750 per permit

Virunga NP
Approx. cost: USD \$400 per permit

Volcanoes NP
Approx. cost: USD \$1,500 per permit

Bwindi & Mghaniga NP
Approx. cost: USD \$800 - \$1,500 per permit

CONGO

ODZALA-KOKOUA NP
NGAGA PRIVATE CONCESSION

4 GUESTS MAX ON EACH GORILLA TREK

12 PERMITS PER DAY

DRC

VIRUNGA NP

8 GUESTS ON EACH GORILLA TREK

80 PERMITS PER DAY

RWANDA

VOLCANOES NP

8 GUESTS ON EACH GORILLA TREK

96 PERMITS PER DAY

UGANDA

BWINDI NP & MGHAINGA NP

8 GUESTS ON EACH GORILLA TREK

208 PERMITS PER DAY

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