

Half Sky Journeys Presents

## WOMEN & LEADERSHIP

*A Journey From Insight to Impact*

# RWANDA

DECEMBER 3 - 11\* 2015



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*\*Extend Your Journey with Optional Mountain Gorilla Trek or Tanzania Safari*

# TRAVEL TO RWANDA

## See Africa Through a Lens of Women & Leadership

*Join Half Sky Journeys in East Africa's emerald "land of a thousand hills." Rwandan women are blazing new trails for equality and innovation. Let's walk their paths, hear their stories, and learn how together we can become stronger allies for women everywhere!*

### Why Rwanda ?

Nowhere on earth is there a model for women's leadership quite like Rwanda's. After decades of rebuilding, this nation is now widely lauded as *\*the\** success story in the developing world. Rwanda has the highest representation of women in government—on the planet! It's a hub for social innovation across sectors. Girls and women are forging a powerful future.

### Why You?

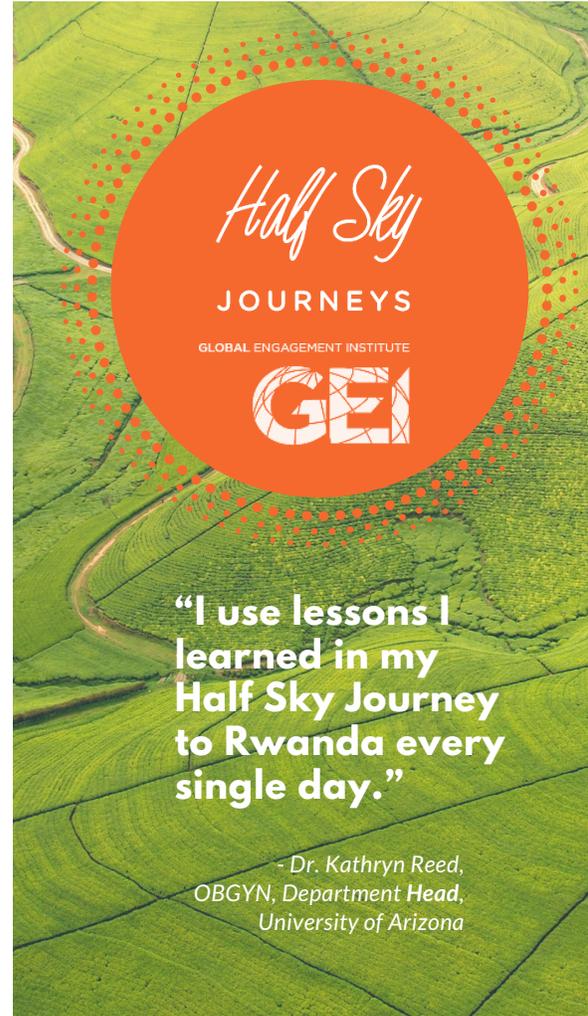
If you have dreamed of seeing East Africa in a meaningful way, if you wish to widen your circle of global friendships, if you seek tangible ways to co-create a more just and courageous world for women everywhere—this is your chance!

### What will we do there?

Guided by Half Sky Journeys founder Ila Asplund and a team of local experts, we'll engage in exploratory visits with leaders in business, technology, legal rights, education, arts, healthcare and trauma recovery. We'll learn about Rwandan women's successes and challenges via hands-on excursions from city to village. We'll pause to nurture our bodies and minds with delicious meals, movement, music, dance, and fun!

### What will I learn?

We'll discover tools for finding our own voices as leaders, mentoring others, and bringing those insights back to the world, our careers, our lives—and our hearts!





**"Our African journey profoundly strengthened and engaged our team and board members like no other initiative could. Our hearts, minds and souls were opened through new connections, and we all have adventure stories to cherish for our lifetimes."**

*- Jensine Larsen, World Pulse CEO and Founder, & Past Rwanda Traveler*

## JOURNEY HIGHLIGHTS

### **SURROUNDED BY BEAUTY**

Safari in Rwanda's Akagera National Park. Wildlife, birdwatching, lake cruise. Relax and get to know fellow travelers, and prepare to engage fully and creatively in the days to come.

### **IN AND AROUND KIGALI**

Gain context of Rwanda's history — colonial, independence, post-genocide. Meet youth leaders building a nation of peace. Dine with Rwanda Chamber of Women Entrepreneurs. Meet students at Akilah institute for women, & more.

### **EXCURSIONS & EXPLORING**

Visit rural leaders and projects, like Women for Women's Opportunity Center—see coffee farms, make (and taste) banana beer, shop colorful textiles and jewelry at life-changing artisan cooperatives. Meet heroes in healthcare, human rights and ecology working to end poverty, violence, & injustice.

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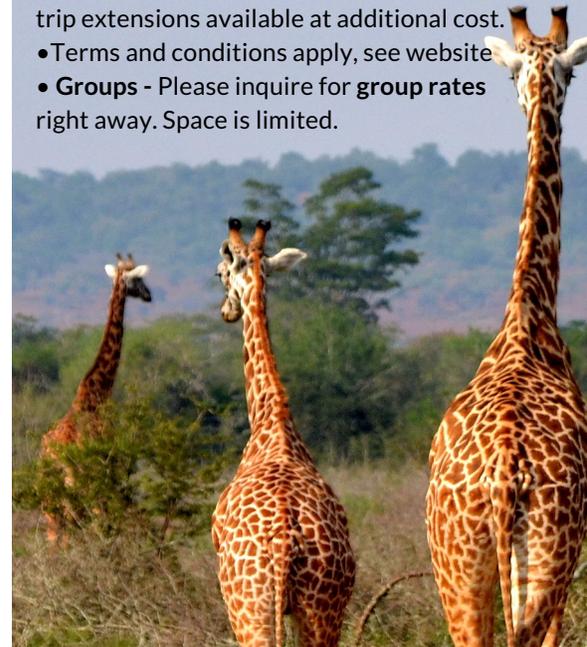
#### **Dates**

- Main program December 3 - 11, 2015
- Optional Gorilla Trek December 11-13\*
- Tanzania December 13-17\*

*\*Optional adventure dates subject to change depending on early reservations*

#### **Enrollment**

- Price \$4750 per person. • International airfare is **not** included. • Includes meals, accommodation, local excursions, Akagera wildlife safari, cultural events
- Optional Gorilla Trek & Tanzania Safari trip extensions available at additional cost.
- Terms and conditions apply, see website
- **Groups** - Please inquire for **group rates** right away. Space is limited.



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through meaningful travel*  
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**"Women Hold Up Half The Sky."** Yet women everywhere are still denied access to basic rights: education, health, and freedom from violence. At the same time, the world is finally beginning to see the facts: Empowering women and girls is our best investment across the board. So how can we bring visibility, offer support, and share our talents with heroes worldwide working for equality? What's the first step?

**Travel With Us.** Nothing beats a change of scenery. When we step out of our familiar surroundings, solutions emerge. Maybe you are an experienced adventurer who is ready to make a deeper impact. Or maybe you have dreamed of travel but haven't had the time to make it a reality. By crafting thoughtful itineraries and curating top regional organizations, Half Sky Journeys helps you engage and make connections you wouldn't find traveling on your own.

**Engage your supporters, team, or board.** Is your organization a provider of women's empowerment? Do you have projects worldwide? Are you seeking deeper engagement from board members, donors, or other stakeholders--but don't have the time to organize a trip? From start to finish, we can help you create an unforgettable experience to show your people what you do. Contact us to find out how:

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