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Where To Go Next: 27 Best Places To Travel In 2020

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Singita's new Kwitonda Lodge, set on the edge of Volcanoes National Park in Rwanda.

Where: Rwanda

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Why: If you're looking for a destination that will take you out of your comfort zone and into the heart of nature, consider Rwanda. Gorilla tourism is alive and well in Rwanda and remains the biggest draw for visitors to the region. As Rwanda becomes increasingly more popular, it has also become known as a luxury safari destination, much like Kenya and Tanzania, its eastern neighbors. Travelers to Rwanda will likely fly into the country's capital Kigali, a vibrant and exciting city. From there, journey to one (or more!) of the many luxury lodges that await to please and pamper in between gorilla treks. Travel northeast from Kigali to Wilderness Safaris' new Magashi lodge in Akagera National Park for game drives to see the Big Five. Singita's new Kwitonda Lodge is set on the edge of Volcanoes National Park and One & Only's much-anticipated Gorilla's Nest lodge, located in a lush, fragrant eucalyptus forest, just opened in the region. One & Only's Nyungwe House rounds out the safari experience—there, guides take guests to the protected jungle in surrounding Nyungwe National Park to spy troops of colobus monkeys and chimpanzees.

Micato Safaris can string all of these experiences together (the company's knowledge of the region and attention to detail make it second to none). But even more important than that is the fact that Micato educates an African child all the way through secondary school for every safari it sells through its <u>One for One</u> commitment.