

Kwetu Expeditions

Welcome to Rwanda

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Kwetu is Swahili word that means home.



This is not just another to expedition into Africa, it is an experience.

Rwanda, is one of the most beautiful countries on the planet earth, our tragic history has affected many and now our renaissance has been labeled as one of the most incredible turn around of any community to overcome the pain and suffering endured in 1994 when a Million people were killed during the Genocide committed against the Tutsi in Rwanda.

Rwanda is now considered as one of the cleanest and safest places around the world. The Majestic Thousand hills, the misty mountains, next to the Gorrillas found in the Virunga mountains; make Rwanda one of the best destinations in the world.

Celebrities, multi millionaire to regular tourists likes you and I have visited Rwanda and fell in love with the place and the people.

Why should you join us on this Journey?

Kwetu Expedition is not just another addition to a tour in Africa but it is an experience we want to share with you about our history, our culture, people and landscape; a life opening experience.

We will take you into the Mountains, into the Valleys of Rwanda, share with you the experience of a rebirth of a nation through the lenses of many films that have been produced by our

companies over the past 2 decades. We will immerse you into a one day experience of making a movie, being on a set or become a star in one of the local movies being produced by our company and Students, or else have you and your team make a short film at a place that you have visited and then show it to the people who did not come along with you on this journey.



Who are we?

We are a dedicated team that is geared to offer you a lifetime experience. We have over 20 years experience in guiding, exploring our country and the region of East Africa. We have serviced and guided the various teams, people and companies such as CNN, BBC, NBC, NHK, L.A Times, European and Asians companies specialized in the media. We have offered our expertise to discover Rwanda and understand the Rwandan history, Landscape and people.



We are credited to have produced the first feature film on the Genocide committed against the Tutsi, the movie titled 100 Days:

100 Days is a 2001 drama film directed by Nick Hughes and produced by Hughes and Eric Kabera. The film is a dramatization of events that happened during the Rwandan genocide in 1994. The title of the film is a direct reference to the length of time that passed from the beginning of the genocide on 6 April until it ended in mid-July 1994.

The film was the first feature film made about the 1994 genocide and focuses on the life of a young, refugee Tutsi girl and her attempts to find safety while the genocide is taking place.[1] It was shot at locations where the Rwandan Genocide actually occurred.[2]

We have shared with the world the Inspirational film titled Africa United, an adventure movie about 3 kids who walk 3000 miles from Rwanda in East Africa to the 2010 World Cup in South Africa.

It tells the story of Fabrice, a middle-class 15-year-old football prodigy who is scouted to take part in the World Cup's opening ceremony. His mother wants him to be a doctor, so football is his guilty secret, as is his 'manager', Dudu, a 13-year-old ragamuffin Aids orphan who lives with his sister in a shack at the wrong end of town. Dudu is a comic original, a cross between Huckleberry Finn and Mrs Malaprop, who speaks in mashed-up NGO jargon: 'Please be safe-sexing.'

On the way to the vital selection session for the opening ceremony in Rwanda's capital, Kigali, Dudu, his 10-year-old sister, Beatrice, and Fabrice get on the wrong bus and end up in Congo.

Desperate not to let Fabrice down, Dudu decides that they'll go to South Africa anyway - opening out his World Cup wall chart, he measures the distance to Johannesburg with his thumb and index finger, and holding them up an inch or so apart declares, 'It's not that far!'...



With our vast experience in taking people on a virtual journey through our films, we find this as a paramount opportunity to bring you to discover Rwanda, culturally, historically and physically.

We hope to be your best guide, your next



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best destination.

We have a wide range of vehicles that are air conditioned, buses, 4x4 vehicles, express Airport transfer, an experience at the Kwetu Residence Inn, a Boutique hotel with an exceptional artistic touch to respond to the aspiration of your experience.

A movie lounge, a Café with the number one best coffee in the country, Gato Keza café.

We give you access to a variety of documentaries that are submitted to the famous Rwanda Film Festival famously known as HILLYWOOD, or cinema in the Hills of Rwanda.

The Rwanda Film Festival is endorsed and supported by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences who had provided access to the major movie collections from Criterion.

**A wide range of master class is organized at our Film and Television schools, the Kwetu Film Institute.
www.kwetufilmstitute.com**



You want a crash course on Writing, Producing and directing and basic Camera work, sound recording? This expedition will offer you this opportunity.

Among top visiting mentors who had offered class at the Institute

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include:

**Jon Turteltaub, National
Treasure and Last Vegas among
many other of his films.**

Danny Glover, Lethal Weapon...

Clive Owen,

Michael Radford, ill Postino, Merchant of Venise...

Alfre Woodard and many others.

**With the Hillywood film festival, you will experience the
moment of Joy when you see few thousands people gathering to
watch a movie on a Giant inflatable screen, an experience that many
don't have access to in these remote villages where we take our
films made by our students trained at the School.**

**Your journey and expedition will be professionally filmed,
edited and shared with you as part of your group's journey and
memory of this expedition and experience. You will be our star! This
is not just another African Safari but more of an adventure and an
unforgettable experience.**

Welcome aboard,

(Karibu Kwetu)Welcome Home

Eric Kabera

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