

# Mackrell International EMEA Business Meeting

25th – 27th September 2026, Kigali, Rwanda



## KIGALI

### A City of Renewal, Innovation, and Possibility

Kigali, the vibrant capital of Rwanda, is a city that captures the spirit of transformation and forward momentum. Nestled among rolling green hills, Kigali is widely recognized as one of Africa's cleanest, safest, and most dynamic cities. It is a place where a powerful history of resilience meets a bold vision for the future, offering visitors a truly unique and inspiring experience. From the moving Kigali Genocide Memorial to its modern skyline and thriving neighbourhoods, Kigali invites you to witness a nation that has redefined itself with purpose and unity.

From a business perspective, Rwanda has positioned itself as a leading destination for investment and innovation on the African continent. With a strong



regulatory framework, efficient institutions, and a commitment to ease of doing business, Kigali has become a hub for entrepreneurs, investors, and international organizations. Its strategic focus on technology, finance, and sustainable development creates exciting opportunities for collaboration and professional exchange, which makes it an ideal setting for meaningful engagement within the global legal community.

For visitors, Kigali offers a rich blend of culture, hospitality, and natural beauty. From its vibrant arts scene and contemporary dining to its serene landscapes and nearby national parks, there is something for every Mackrell International lawyer. The city's welcoming atmosphere, combined with its reputation for safety and order, ensures a comfortable and enriching stay for first-time and repeat visitors to Africa.



We are delighted to invite you to the Mackrell International EMEA Business Meeting in Kigali. Whether you are joining for professional exchange or cultural discovery, Rwanda offers an unforgettable backdrop where connection, insight, and opportunity come together.

How can you be of even more value to your client than you already are? One way is to offer them new opportunities to grow their business or to invest in. That's why coming to the EMEA Business meeting in Kigali could be such a smart move – to learn about the wealth of potential business options available in a country where stability, development and rule of law are all watchwords, and where there is surprising room for development, both in Rwanda and the wider region.

At the meeting, you will not only meet the MI Africa contingent, with all their local expertise and access to investment opportunities, you'll meet business leaders and also see for yourself the development potential that exists. Africa is so much more than safari!



## Programme

Date	Delegates	Accompanying Persons
Thursday 24th	No formal dinner is arranged but hotel and restaurant recommendations will be provided (including a very special place).	
Friday Sept 25th	<b>Full day Business Meeting</b> – investment, innovation and opportunities in Africa; technology, finance and sustainability	Guided tour of Kigali, with lunch and visit to the crafts market
	<b>Evening</b> Welcome Dinner and Reception at the Marriott, Kigali	
Saturday Sept 26th	<b>Half day Business Meeting</b> – MI Africa opportunities and collaboration	Visit to the local market and participate in speciality coffee master class
	<b>Afternoon</b> Group visit to the famous Rwanda Genocide Memorial and then tour of the Nyamirambo Women's Centre, a local women's cooperative, with a guided walking tour and a local neighbourhood immersion.	
Sunday Sept 27th	<b>Group full day excursion</b> will be available for Delegates and Accompanying Persons to Virunga Mountain Spirits (invited panellist and speaker during the Business Meeting) for an exclusive agro-tourism experience, featuring the history of women in alcohol production, Musanze's terroir and the transformation of potatoes into premium vodka. Guests experience the wonderful scenery to and from the estate, can enjoy tastings, craft cocktails and farm-to-fork cuisine and explore the artisan gift shop, showcasing exceptional Rwandan products. <a href="https://www.virungamountainspirits.com/">https://www.virungamountainspirits.com/</a>	



Genocide Memorial



Kigali Guided Tour



**Thursday and Sunday evening free time** gives Delegates a chance to book a fine dining experience at **The Pinnacle Kigali**. This Michelin-starred restaurant recently made it to the Times' list of Greatest Places of 2026, one of the most beautiful places in Kigali. Delegates staying longer can take the opportunity to book a trip to see the **Mountain Gorillas** north of Rwanda or visit the Akagera National Park for a **Safari** to see the Africa 'Big 5' (lion, elephant, hippo, giraffe and rhino).



### Host

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