

Safari in Bouba Ndjida N. Park, Culture & Beach(Kribi)

Located on the border of Chad, Boubandjida National Park covers 220,000 hectares. It is the most beautiful and the wildest in Cameroon. With its magnificent setting and its rich and varied fauna, BOUBANDJIDA is the stronghold of the black rhinoceros and the Derby elk or horse-antelope, the most beautiful and largest of the antelopes (the male can weigh up to a ton) all both endangered. Whose fauna is composed of: Elands de Derby, Cobb de Buffons; Grimm's duikers, hippopotamuses, hypotraques, waterbucks, lions, monkeys of the baboon family, white and black-antled colobus monkeys.

The western and north western provinces are among the key areas of Cameroonian cultural tourism. Known for their chiefdoms, the most famous of which are Bandjoun, Batouffam, Bapa and Bafoussam. The visit of the chiefdoms will be an opportunity to discover palaces, huts, Bamileke art and crafts. Foumban, the capital of the Bamoun sultanate, is another testimony to the Cameroon of traditions. For culture lovers, the city is a gold mine, with its palace, its museum of arts and traditions, its artisans and its markets.

The Kribi region is Cameroon's real riviera, with its idle beach life. Large white sandy beaches stretch as far as the eye can see, fringed by splendid coconut palms. The contact between the ocean and the equatorial forest is bewitching.

A unique site to the south of Kribi will surprise even the most blasé: the Lobé Falls, a river that flows directly into the ocean through a series of waterfalls over thirty metres high.

Day 1. NSIMALEN YAOUNDE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT -MBALAMAYO-EBOGO

Meet & greet at the at N'Simalen international airport on arrival. reception and transfer to Ebogo via Mbalmayo . Arrival in Mbalmayo and continuation to



the Eco tourist site of the Ebogo forest reserve. Arrival and installation at the Lodge. Dinner and night.

Day 2. EBOGO-MEFOU PARK-YAOUNDE-NGAOUNDERE

The fabulous Ebogo tourist site on the banks of the Nyong River: the majestic and tranquil Mbalmayo forest reserve, in the company of the Ebogo canoeists. Tens of thousands of species of birds and butterflies to observe. Remarkable sites like the 300-year-old Sappeli tree (12 m in circumference and 1200 years old). The canoeists will tell you about nature, culture and the work of man in magnificent landscapes. They will show you the secrets of the rainforest and the river. Then return to the banks of the Nyong River for breakfast with fresh fish. Hiking and trekking on the trail. Return to Yaoundé. Stop at Mefou National Park, where you can observe large primates - gorillas, chimpanzees and monkeys. then return to Yaoundé and take the sleeper train to Ngaoundéré.

Day 3. NGAOUNDERE-BOUBANDJIDA NATIONAL PARK

Arrival in Ngaoundéré and car drive towards Boubandjida National Park, we need about 5 hours drive to reach Ngaoundéré at this famous natural park of Savannah, entry to the Park at nightfall and you will drive 40 km crossing this beautiful savannah which will offer you a multitude of animals such as Lions, Elephants, Giraffes, Buffaloes, Derby Eland the largest Antelopes, Panthers etc., arrival at the Camp Lodge for facility. Dinner and overnight.

Day 4. BOUBANDJIDA NATIONAL PARK

Morning awakening amid the cries and songs of birds and animals. Breakfast. Departure for the all-day photo safari in the park with return to the Camp at noon and return in the afternoon to meet the many animals that are readily available to you and this will make the charm of this magnificent park, dinner and night to the Camp Lodge



Day 5. BOUBANDJIDA NATIONAL PARK

Continuation and end of the safari day, dinner and night to the Camp Logde.

Day 6. BOUBANDJIDA N P- RANCH DE NGAOUNDABA

Departure from Bouba Djida National Park for Ngaoundaba Ranch. Arrival and installation. A day of relaxation Bordering a crater lake, this former hunters' camp has become more than just an idyllic hotel. As well as an affordable restaurant, the establishment offers a wide range of excursions and activities: bowls, badminton, herd bathing and birdwatching (over 250 species of birds live near the ranch). Dinner and overnight at the Ranch Lodge

Day 7.RANCH DE NGAOUNDABA-NGAOUNDERE- YAOUNDE

Early wake-up call, breakfast.Return to Ngaoundéré to take the sleeper train towards Yaoundé but before making a short visit to Lamidat Ngaoundéré.small visit to the Chiefdom of Ngaoundéré.

Day 8 .YAOUNDE

Arrival in Yaoundé, check-in at the hôtel. Free day at leisure, visit of the city if possible, dinner in a restaurant and discovery of Cameroonian gastronomy, return to the hotel and overnight.

Day.9. YAOUNDE-BATOUFAM-BANDJOUN-BAFOUSSAM

Early wake-up call, breakfast. West Cameroon (Welcome to Bamiléké country, a densely populated region where society is organised into a multitude of chiefdoms, ancient religious and political kingdoms whose original architecture and spectacular dances with multicoloured masks and beads have given the whole country its best-known traditional image. Once you reach Bafang, you enter Bamiléké country, a vast green plateau cut by valleys. The Bandjoun chieftaincy is the most beautiful and best preserved. Just 20 km from Bafoussam, this traditional town is lost in a



cirque of greenery; with its bamboo and thatch huts built according to the traditional model, the chiefdom of Batoufam and its museum could one day become as famous as that of Bandjoun. Located in one of the most beautiful and rugged regions of West Cameroon, the Dschang climate centre attracts many tourists in search of invigorating oxygen. Don't miss a visit to the town's sculptors and head for Bafoussam, the largest town in the West, home to the Bamilékés people, who are very attached to their culture and also very entrepreneurial. And checking into the hotel . Dinner and overnight stay.

10. BAFOUSSAM-FOUMBAN-MBOUROUKOU (Villa Kleber)

Breakfast and departure for Foumban. Departure for a visit the Palace and Museum of the Sultanate of Foumban: the seat of the Bamoun Sultanate, the craft capital of the west, guardian of two museums and a palace, Foumban is one of the country's leading tourist sites. Let your children lead you around the town, whose history dates back to the 17th century, to the Sultan's Palace, a unique and strange building. The sultan's museum houses thrones, trophies, weapons and statues that belonged to the ancestors of the current sultan. The Museum of Bamoun Arts and Traditions, one of the country's finest museums, contains a rich collection of objets d'art. Stroll along the artisans' street, where woodcarvers, foundrymen and blacksmiths work before your very eyes. Continue on to Dschang, stopping off at the Mecthe waterfall en route to visit the Museum of Civilisation in Dschang before setting off again and arriving in Mbouroukou at Villa Kleber, a different style of accommodation located at the foot of Mont Manengouba. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 11. MBOUROUKOU-EKOM-KAM-PENJA-DJOMBE- DOUALA.

Breakfast and departure for the Ekom-Nkam waterfalls, where part of Christophe Lambert's film TARZAN was shot Lambert, then on to Penja and Djombe to observe the many banana, pineapple, Penja pepper and papaya plantations, before continuing to Douala and checking into the IBIS hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.



Day 12: DOUALA-EDEA-KRIBI

Early wake-up call, breakfast and departure for Kribi via Edéa. The arrival at Kribi is breathtaking; the ocean appears with its white sandy beaches stretching as far as the eye can see, lined with rows of coconut palms. The Kribi coast is Cameroon's true riviera, a world in contact with the equatorial forest and the ocean. Londji, Cameroon's most beautiful beach, is a dream holiday destination. The Lobé Falls flow directly into the ocean in a series of cascades, a phenomenon that is unique in the world. In a magical setting, the river tumbles down a thirty-metre-high cliff, widening the sky with its spray. A little further on, you can discover two typical fishing villages, Eboundja and Ebodjé, where the fishing is almost miraculous. Arrival and check-in at the ILOMBA hotel ****. Evening at leisure. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 13: KRIBI - LOBE FALLS - KRIBI.

Early wake-up, breakfast. Lazy day and report on the beaches and visit to the famous Lobé Falls with the possibility of eating on the lobsters and freshly caught fish at the edge of the beach. Evening free again, night at the Hotel.

Day 14: KRIBI-EDEA-DOUALA-PARIS

Early wake-up call, breakfast. Departure for Douala, Arrival and continuation of reports. Stop off at the flower market to see the art object sellers and do some shopping in the local produce shops, then head for the airport for departure formalities and the flight.



PRICE AND BENEFITS

Price.

Based on a solo traveller, price = $X \in$.

Included:

- -Welcome and airport/hotel/airport transfers
- 1 private vehicle air-conditioned (4X4), with driver (petrol, road taxes, parking, insurance for vehicle and driver, accommodation and meals for driver).
- -02 night's B&B accommodation in Hôtel
- -01 nights at IBIS Hôtel in Douala
- -02 nights Hôtel in Kribi
- -01 night at the Villa Kleber guest house

Safari activities and various services in Bouba Ndjda National Park

- 03 nights in a Lodge in Boubandjida National Park on a full-board basis
- 01 night at Ngaoundaba Ranch on a full-board basis
- Half-board accommodation in Yaoundé (lunch and dinner)
- -First-class sleeper train tickets Yaoundé/Ngaoundéré/Yaoundé; 1 private cabin
- -Professional bilingual guide (English/French)
- All visits and entrance fees as per detailed programme
- Entrance fees to the Mefou and Bouba Djida National Parks
- -Camera expenses
- -Visits to chiefdoms and museums in West Cameroon
- -Visit the Ekom Kam waterfalls, banana, pineapple and coffee plantations, flowers and the famous penja pepper
- -Visit to the Lobé Falls



- Mineral water in the vehicle
- Paperwork for Cameroon visa
- -24 hour on-site assistance

Not included:

- Visa, international flight,
- travel insurance,
- Laundry
- -Catering in Kribi
- -Activities at Ngaoundaba Ranch
- Other needs not specified as "included".
- Unforeseen circumstances, including flight delays/cancellations and other cases of force majeure



The highlights of your discovery of North Cameroon and Boubandjida National Park, West Cameroon & kribi beach

- -Observation of gorillas, monkeys and chimpanzees etc... in the Mefou National Park
- -Discovery of the beautiful landscapes of North Cameroon.
- -The wealth of wildlife in Boubandjida National Park
- -Observation of animals in the park
- -Meeting with the Lamidot of Ngaoundéré
- -Cameroonian gastronomy and the hospitality of its people

