

CAMPO MA'AN NATIONAL PARK

9 days/ 8 nights

This park covers an area of 264,064 hectares on the border between Cameroon and Equatorial Guinea. It is the only park in the national network to be distinguished by direct contact with the marine area on the Atlantic coast. It is home to 80 species of mammal, including forest elephants, leopards and gorillas, as well as 302 species of bird, 122 reptiles and 250 fish. Travellers can also visit German relics on the island of Dipikar and the Tree Museum, an artistic intervention in a century-old tree in the heart of the forest, created by the International Model Forest Network, directly supported by the African Model Forest Network (AMFN) in Campo Ma'an National Park.

Recommendations

Campo Ma'an National Park is an equatorial protected area, and the thickness of the forest makes it more difficult to observe and encounter animals than in other contexts. Visitors will need to be patient to discover the hidden wonders of this forest and be prepared for long walks in the forest (it is advisable to bring torches, mackintoshes, appropriate footwear and clothing for walking). For the best chance of animal sightings, the rainy season is recommended.

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Day 1: EUROPE -YAOUNDE

Welcomed by your guide at the international airport of Cameroon's political capital Yaoundé-Nsimalen, a green city with a mild climate also known as the city of seven hills, transfer to the Mérina hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

Day 2: YAOUNDE - NKOLANDOM

Early wake-up call, breakfast, departure from Yaoundé for Nkolandom, "Nkolandom" in the local language (Bulu) means "Mount of Elegance" and is a beautiful forested village located 18 km from Ebolowa, diversions to the Mefou Zoological Park, home to endangered primates such as gorillas, mandrills, etc., observation of the beautiful landscape and a visit to the local museum. Lunch in Ebolowa, arrival and check-in at the Hôtel Avenir, partial visit to the tourist centre (baobab tree on the rock, mysterious rocks, Fang-Béti museum with all its riches, craftsmen's workshops), organisation of the traditional Beti dance (Abakuya), dinner and overnight stay.

Day 3: NKOLANDOM - AKO'OKAS - NYABIZAN - EBIANEMEYONG

Early wake-up followed by breakfast and departure from Nkolandom for Akok'okas, arrival then formalities for the visit to discover the equatorial forest and the mythical python called 'Ako'okas'. Return followed by continuation to the village of Ebianemeyong via Nyabizan. Picnic at Meyo Centre, continuation of the journey, arrival and installation in the habitat, Dinner and overnight in tents or on the platform if it is ready.

Day 4, 5 and 6: IMMERSION IN CAMPO MA'AN PARK

After breakfast, we will spend the day trekking in the Campo Ma'an National Park, where we will have the opportunity to observe gorillas, monkeys, buffaloes, elephants and other animals. The excursions consist of following certain tracks frequented by large mammals. We will also discover the Merve'ele waterfalls during our stay. Dinners and nights will be spent in tents or at the Platform on the banks of the River Ntem, with its lush landscape and the possibility of paddle canoe trips.

Day 7: CAMPO MA'AN - KRIBI

Breakfast, we take the road to Kribi, a seaside town in Cameroon, a meal will be taken in a village depending on the state of the road, continuation, arrival and installation at the hotel, relaxation at the beach, dinner in a restaurant in town, overnight at the hotel with your feet in the water.

Day 8: KRIBI

Breakfast, relaxation at the beach, pirogue trip on the Lobé river, visit to the Lobé waterfalls, unique in the world, which flow into the ocean. Shrimp tasting by the falls, relaxation at the beach, dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 9: KRIBI - DOUALA

Breakfast, relaxation at the beach, lunch with fresh fish from the landing stage, departure for Douala, arrival followed by shopping at the Douala craft market, orientation tour of the city (administrative and commercial centre), transfer to the airport. End of services.

Price per person:

from 1230 €

single supplement 180 €

The price includes:

- Accommodation in a double room
- Full-board catering
- Vehicle, Fuel, Driver, Tolls
- Guide
- Park entrance fees
- Trackers, Eco-guards
- All visits in the programme
- Traditional dances

The price does not include:

- cameras and video cameras
- drinks
- tips
- personal expenses