

## **DZANGA SANGHA NATIONAL PARK**

Located in the rainforest of the south of the Central African Republic, the Dzanga-Sangha reserve is part of a vast tri-national protected area on the Sangha river, between the Central African Republic, Cameroon and Congo-Brazzaville. Wildlife watching is the reserve's main attraction. The region is home to large mammals such as gorillas, elephants, buffalo and antelope. You can also enjoy activities with the Ba'aka Pygmies who live here. The Dzanga-Sangha reserve enjoys a humid tropical climate.

Scientists from all over the world come here to study the behaviour of forest elephants and gorillas in an intact habitat, to study the population dynamics of different species or to learn more about the ecology of the tropical forest. The results of this impressive number of studies are incorporated into park management decisions.

### **ITINERARY**

09 days/08 nights

#### **Day 1: EUROPE - YAOUNDE**

Welcome at Yaoundé International Airport by your guide. Transfer to hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 2: YAOUNDE - BATOURI 430 km**

Early wake-up call, breakfast, departure by 4x4 from Yaoundé for Batouri through the magnificent forest landscape that becomes dusty in the dry season, observation of the traditional architecture of the Bantu huts along the way, lunch in Abong-Mbang, stop-over for photo opportunities, arrival and check-in at the Koumanda hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 3: BATOURI - LIBONGO 440 km**

Early wake-up call followed by departure for Libongo, lunch on the road, we will also stop off to take photographs, arrival and entry formalities at the Libongo police station and gendarmerie station in Cameroon, check-in at the Auberge de la Place, dinner and overnight stay.

#### **Day 4: LIBONGO - LIDJOMBO - BAYANGA - NDOKI -BAI**

Early wake-up call, breakfast, welcome by our Central African correspondent in Libongo, crossing of the Sangha River, departure for Bayanga via Lidjombo in the Central African Republic, arrival and installation at Doli Lodge, park entry formalities, departure for Ndoki Bai for elephant watching.

#### **Day 5: BAI-HOKOU (Gorillas and Mangabeys)**

Early wake-up, breakfast, departure for tracking and observation of chimpanzees, gorillas and mangabeys, this visit requires a full day, picnic in the conservation huts, return to the lodge in the evening, dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 6: PYGME ACTIVITIES**

Breakfast - Entry to the Park for a game of net hunting with the Aka, harvesting of medicinal plants, picnic, organisation of a traditional dance - Return to the Lodge - Dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 7: BAYANGA - BATOURI 487 km**

Early wake-up call, breakfast, return to Batouri, exit formalities at the border posts, lunch en route depending on the weather, continuation of the journey, arrival and check-in at the Koumanda hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 8: BATOURI - YAOUNDE**

Breakfast, drive to Yaoundé, lunch en route, visit the town of Bertoua, continue, take in the sights from time to time, arrive and check into hotel, dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day 9: YAOUNDE - EUROPE**

Breakfast, visit to the city of Yaoundé, lunch in a restaurant in the city, shopping in the craft centre, transfer to the airport. End of our services.

### **Price per person:**

from 2665 €

single supplement 210 €

### **This price includes:**

- Accommodation in a double room
- Full board accommodation
- 4x4 vehicle to the East and Dzanga Sangha, Fuel, Driver, Tolls
- Park entrance fees
- Guide for the whole tour
- Trackers
- All visits and activities with pygmies
- Traditional dances
- Gorilla, chimpanzee and Elephant permits
- Mangabeys

### **This price does not include:**

- Cameras
- Drinks
- Tips
- Taxes/visa for entering the Central African Republic
- Personal expenses