

IVINDO National Park

Gabon is a forested country where the fauna and flora are still well preserved and protected in thirteen national parks, including Ivindo Park and Lopé Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. In addition to the natural resources of the forest, Gabon's soil and subsoil are also rich in resources.

The Ivindo National Park is located in the north of Gabon, on the equator. It covers an area of almost 300,000 hectares, criss-crossed by a network of picturesque black water rivers.

Much of the vegetation consists of dense, humid Guinean-Congolian forests, making it a landscape of great aesthetic value. It contains a wealth of flora and fauna, with a wide variety of butterflies and emblematic mammal species such as the forest elephant (*Loxodonta cyclotis*) and the West African gorilla (*Gorilla gorilla*). There are also grey parrots (*Psittacus erithacus*), Cameroon picathartes (*Picathartes oreas*), mandrills (*Mandrillus sphinx*), leopards, golden cats (*Panthera rex*) and three species of pangolin. The Kongou Falls are an extraordinary sight in this immense forest.

ITINERARY

12 days/11 nights

Day 01 Tuesday: Europe - Libreville (arrival Tuesday)

Scheduled flight with a reputable airline to Libreville, the capital of Gabon. Transfer by the guide to the hotel. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 02 Wednesday: Libreville - Makokou

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for the flight to Makokou, which can be scheduled for 11am. FIGET employees will meet you at Makokou airport. Lunch in Makokou. Road to Ivindo by pirogue on the river, approximately 3 hours. Arrival and installation at the camp. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 03 Thursday: Kongou Falls

After breakfast, visit of the canyon, then visit of the twin falls. Lunch at the camp. Walk around the camp. Enjoy the benefits of nature. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 04 Friday: MINGOULI Falls

After breakfast, the visit will extend to the Mingouli Falls for a day of jungle exploration. Dinner and overnight in camp.

Day 05, 6, 7 and 8 Sat (Sun, Mon, Tue): Kongou - Mohaba - Melondo - Momba-Baie

After breakfast, walk and canoe through the jungle to observe the animals in clearings known as bays. We cross several streams and rivers to reach the clearings for good observation. We contemplate the constant and continuous arrival of the kings of the forest from a safe distance. Elephants, buffalo, Sitatunga and also gorillas. After fascinating observations, we return to camp in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 09 Wednesday: Momba - Makokou

After breakfast, sail to Makokou, arrive and check into your hotel.

Dinner and overnight stay.

Day 10 Thursday: Makokou - Ndoumabango

After breakfast, sail to the pygmy village of Ndoumabango, 1h30 by pirogue.

Arrival and start of activities with the pygmies. Return to the town. Dinner and overnight at the hotel.

Day 11 Friday: Makokou - Libreville

Breakfast at the hotel. Transfer to the airport for the return flight to Libreville. Arrival and transfer to hotel. Free afternoon and overnight stay.

Day 12 Saturday: Libreville

Breakfast at the hotel. In-depth visit of the city. Craft shopping.

Transfer to the airport. End of tour.

Price per person:

from 2775 €

single supplement: 295 €

This Price includes:

- Accommodation in a double room
- Full-board catering
- Vehicles, fuel and tolls, driver
- Park entrance fees
- Guides
- All visits in the programme
- Trackers
- Pirogue

This price does not include:

- Drinks
- Cameras
- Gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Visits not included in the programme
- International and domestic flight tickets