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Luanda – Cabuta Coffee Farm – Xixila Wine Farm - Cambambe Dam

(3 Days) – For dates and pricing please contact us.

Includes – transport in fully equipped air conditioned 4x4 vehicles (satellite phones, VHF Radio, 1st aid kits, recovery equipment etc) with English / Portuguese speaking driver guides, accommodation and meals as indicated, all park fees and tolls.

Day 1: Luanda –Dondo – Rio Kwanza – “Magic Forest” Cabuta

This trip is designed to optimize a relaxing time in the picturesque rural environment of the Libolo / Calulo region of Kwanza Sul as well as two operational farms. We will stay one night at the very comfortable Cabuta Farm resort and the second night in basic accommodation at Xixila Wine Farm. We depart from Luanda at 6:00am and travel towards Dondo. We have a coffee and snack stop at a favourite “sanzala” (village). Arriving at Dondo (230kms), we stop briefly to appreciate the Kwanza River, which is very broad at this point. Hereon we start to climb (as the highest navigable point on the 960km long Kwanza River, Dondo is almost at sea level!). We continue on to a picnic lunch at a remote rural location at the side of the roaring Kwanza. After a short off road stint through the “Magic Forest” (which could prove challenging if muddy..) climbing some 800kms in 25km we reach our main destination on day one this trip – Cabuta Coffee Farm. We will enjoy our evening meal and sleep here in the charming bungalows of the “Sanzala”.

Accommodation: Cabuta Farm

Meals included – snack lunch and dinner



Enjoying the picnic at lunchtime next to the Kwanza



Sunset at Filomena de Camara Bridge



Pretty village en route to the farm in “Magic Forest”



Cabuta farm Entrance (“Palm Avenue”)



Main Farmhouse and reception at Cabuta



Comfortable air conditioned new bungalows



Restaurant at Cabuta



Restaurant interior at Cabuta

Day 2: Cabuta – Calulo - Xixila Wine farm

After breakfast, we can enjoy the spectacular vistas, and can further explore the farm, it's forest walks and fantastic views and buildings. For the energetic amongst us, there is the challenge of climbing "Balloon Rock"! We will then have a short guided tour of the coffee farm and witness firsthand the beginning of the rebirth of the Angolan Coffee industry (as this is in fact a fully functioning coffee farm). We then leave Cabuta by around 11h00 to travel via Calulo the 80kms or so to the new Xixila Wine Farm and have lunch there. We will enjoy wine tasting and also some explanation on viticulture by the resident winemaker. We will then enjoy dinner at the farm restaurant. Our accommodation will be very basic rooms but with en-suite.

Accommodation: basic rooms Xixila.

Meals included – Breakfast, Picnic Lunch and Dinner.



Don't do it ! Being seduced by the amazing 300° views from the Coffee farm



Mmm those red beans we all love so much !



On the guided coffee tour



India (guide) atop Balloon Rock



Making friends



Sunset at the farm



Views of Xixila Wine Farm and surroundings



Views of Xixila Restaurant

Day 3: Xixila - Cambambe Dam – Luanda

After breakfast we have some free time, then we will take to the road and head back to Luanda through the rolling hills and mountains of Kwanza Sul via Cambambe Dam (the oldest dam on the River Kwanza) dating back to the late 50's and still working with the original Swiss manufactured turbines. Here if we can obtain permission we will visit the dam itself* *NOTE as the dam is undergoing reconstruction work (the wall is being raised) at this time, this may be difficult to organise but we will do all we can to get in there. We will also have a snack lunch here in the "Pousada" before returning to Luanda via Dondo.



Church at Calulo (Day 2)



En route – spectacular Kwanza Sul scenery



Cambambe Dam reservoir



Views from Cambambe Dam



Interesting 50's architecture at the old Pousada



Cambambe Dam wall (now being raised)

Meals included Breakfast and Snack Lunch

Package Excludes:

Insurance.

Drinks and extras at hotels and restaurants.

Single room (supplement available)

Confirmation of availability at the mentioned hotels and Lodges at the time of receiving your confirmation. Please confirm early as accommodation is at a premium.

Cancellation Policy (following written or verbal confirmation from client);

15 to 5 days prior to trip - 25% refund.

Less than 5 days prior to trip 0% refund.

No Shows and any pre-payments for bookings undertaken will be re-charged in full with disbursement.