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Descubra Angola conosco

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Eco Tur

Luanda, Kalandula Falls, Pedras Negras & Kwanza Sul Tour.

(8 days 7 nights, minimum of 6 pax on a sharing basis. All Inclusive)

Day 1 – Arrive Luanda

On arrival you will be met at the airport by an Eco Tur English speaking representative. You will then be transferred to your hotel (3 or 4 star). Depending upon arrival times a City Tour may also be arranged. Meals included; Dinner.

Day 2 – City Tour and day in Luanda.

Starts with breakfast followed by a morning City Tour. This is followed by a lunch at one of the lovely restaurants on the “Ilha” in Luanda (or alternatively on Mussulo Island). In the afternoon we continue the City Tour (to suit your needs) or free time is available for those who prefer it. A night out into Luanda with dinner is on the cards for the evening.



Day 3 – Travel to Malange and Kalandula Falls (early start)

Morning early start (with a snack breakfast en-route). We have some 500 kms to travel on what are now mainly good roads to arrive at the falls (a highlight). As ever snacks and drinks are freely available in the vehicle. Our route takes us through the “Kwanza River side” city of Dondo (home of EKA beer) and the “Garden City” of N´dalatando. We aim to arrive at the Falls in the early afternoon where we can have a picnic lunch and appreciate the falls on the River Lucala which we cross several times to reach are some 105m (344 feet) high. We will also visit the magnificent and unexpected “village church”. From here we move on to Malange for our overnight stop and dinner at one of the hotels in Malange City.





Day 4 – Malange to Cambambe Dam via Pedras Negras (Pungo Andongo)

After breakfast we will have a short City Tour of Malange and then travel some 70kms South West to the magnificent Pedras Negras (also known locally as Pungo Andongo), this unusual and majestic rock formation site is one of the qualified nominees for the “Official New7Wonders of Nature” campaign being judged in 2011. Here at the site that so fascinated David Livingstone (he camped here for 2 weeks end 1854) we will be able to get up close and in amongst the rocks and have a picnic lunch. We can also witness the legendary and still preserved “rock footprint” supposedly to be that of Rainha Ginga (*a.k.a Nzinga*), a famous and active warrior queen who died age 81 in 1663. From here we continue on to our overnight stop at the basic (but picturesque) “Pousada” accommodation and restaurant above the majestic River Kwanza at the Cambambe Dam.



Day 5 – South into Kwanza Sul via Gabela & Cachoeiras Falls Sumbe

We will start the day by visiting the Cambambe Dam wall and if possible the dam installations themselves. We will then continue our journey heading south further into the heart of the verdant Kwanza Sul province, crossing the powerful Kwanza and Longa Rivers we turn to the coast at Quibala and via the historic coffee growing area of Gabela. Continuing through beautiful countryside we reach the very pretty Cachoeiras Falls (also known as “Binga Falls”) on the River Cuvo (*also spelt Kueve, Keve or Kueve*). We will have our picnic lunch and then carry on to our overnight stop at the beach resort town of Sumbe, staying in one of the beach front hotels. A welcome dinner at the hotel will bring our day to a close.



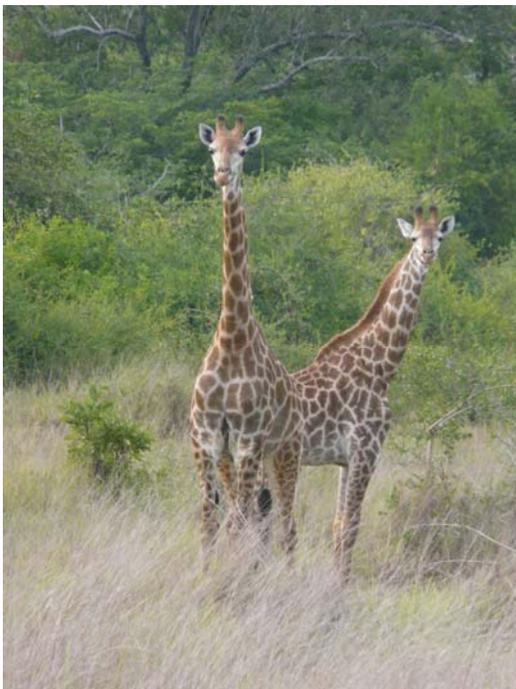
Day 6 –To Kissama park via Porto Amboim and Cabo Ledo

Following our breakfast we will head north via the seaside town of Porto Amboim and the pretty beach at Cabo Ledo. After our lunch we will carry on to Kissama Park (or the equally comfortable Kwanza River Lodge depending on availability) and settle in for dinner and accommodation in their air conditioned “rondavels”.



Day 7 – Day in Kissama Park (game viewing and River Trip)

In the morning we will take a river trip on the Kwanza and also another game drive. There will also be time to relax and take in the spectacular views across the Kwanza basin. We will then move to the coast and spend some time at the Kwanza River Lodge. Being just two hours from the hustle and bustle of Luanda, we will also stay the night here.



Day 8 – Transfer to Luanda City / airport via Miradouro de Lua.

Our time of leaving the Kwanza River Lodge will be dependant on flight times. However we will certainly have the time to stop off at the “Miradouro de Lua” view point en route to Luanda and check in for your flights.



More info –

For more pictures and videos of some of the highlights on this spectacular trip, please visit our website (www.eco-tur.com) and also below are some YouTube links.

<http://www.tabblo.com/studio/stories/view/1435649/> (Kalandula Falls)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=YurM9ftFs#> (Kalandula Falls)

http://www.malanje-angola.com/potencialidades_t.htm (Malange Region)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=Pg52VmxlGIA> (Pedras Negras video)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=5NSeG6L8Xzq> (Cachoieras / Binga Falls)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=1yaICBIIAtk&NR=1> (Angola General)

Included

All accommodation (on a sharing basis, single supplement available).

All meals as listed above.

Drinks and snacks in the vehicle

All transfers and transport, with English speaking guide using a fully equipped 4WD Patrol / Land Cruiser or similar (recovery equipment, 1st aid kit, 2 spare wheels, radio, sat phone, etc).

Activities as highlighted above.

All road / bridge tolls and park fees.

Not Included

Drinks (at hotels, restaurants etc).

Personal Travel Insurance

Visa costs and application (although Eco Tur will support you application)

Air travel in and out of Angola

NB. Due particularly to the “embryonic / adventure” status of Angolan tourism, the dates, itinerary and any elements of the programme are subject to change.

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