

EcoTur Angola

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Descubra Angola conosco

Discover Angola with us

Eco Tur

Luanda, Kissama, Kwanza Sul, Benguela, Lubango and Namibe Tour.

(10 days 9 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 will also be arranged. Meals included; Dinner.



Day 2 – To Kissama Park via Miradouro de Lua

Following our breakfast we will start our trip heading south, we follow the Atlantic stopping off at the view point “Miradouro de Lua”. Having crossed the mighty River Kwanza we enter Kissama Park. We will have a lunch and then a trip on the river. There will also be time to relax and take in the spectacular views across the Kwanza basin. An end of day a game drive awaits us before we settle in for dinner and accommodation in the air conditioned “rondavels” at Kawa Camp.



Day 3 – Travel to Benguela via Porto Amboim, Cachoeiras Falls and Sumbe

In the morning we will take an early game drive and a hearty breakfast before continuing the trip south. We will stop off for coffee at the old coastal town of Porto Amboim. We then turn inland for a few kilometres, continuing through beautiful countryside to 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 passing through Sumbe, we carry on to our overnight stop at the provincial Capital City of Benguela. A welcome dinner will bring our day to a close.



Day 4 – Travel to Lubango (early start)

Morning early start, we will have a quick City Tour of Benguela and environs and then immediately turn inland towards Lubango through some spectacular scenery in Chongoroi and Quilengues climbing up on the Central Plain escarpment and arriving late in the day into Lubango. We arrive and settle into our comfortable rural farmhouse accommodation. We are now at some 2,000m above sea level, generating quite a climate change.



Day 5 – Day trip around Lubango sights.

We have a lot to see in the Lubango area, a visit to the spectacular gorge at “Tunda Vala”, the enormous Cristo Rei (an enormous statue of Christ similar to those also found in Rio de Janeiro and Lisbon). The Chapel of “Nossa Sra da Monte”, a City Tour (with snack lunch), the Cemetery of the Boer settlers, Missionary at Jau, “Estacao Zootechnica”, etc, etc. Throughout our time in the south, we are likely to come into direct contact with some of various tribal groups indigenous to these lands, such as Mumuila, Himbe, Mucubal, We will return to our lodge for dinner.



Day 6 – Travel to Namibe, desert and sights.

Following our breakfast we will head down the now famous “Serra de Leba” pass (descending some 1700m thru 120 bends in about 22km) and on into the coastal town of Namibe (formerly Moçamedes). Here we witness yet another major climate change as we move into the northern extremes of the Namibe Desert (which has crossed the Okavango River into Angolan territory from Namibia some 120 kms south). Here we will see many sights, such as the “Oasis O Arco”, the enormous “Welwitschia Mirabilis” plant unique to these sands. We will also have time to explore the pretty seaside city of Namibe. We will move south into the desert and stay at the Omauha Lodge, a fascinating place nestling in the indigenous rocks.



Day 7 – Visit to Rock Paintings and transfer to Lubango

Today we will explore the desert area around Omauha Lodge including the “Pinturas Rupestres” at Tchitundulo. Late afternoon we return to Lubango and have a relaxing dinner at our lodge.



Day 8 – Transfer to Benguela / Lobito.

We start our journey back to the coast, towards Benguela. We will have a snack lunch on the way and also visit the city of Lobito (time permitting, if not we visit Lobito the next day). We will stay at a comfortable accommodation in Benguela or Lobito.



Day 9 – Transfer to Luanda via Kwanza River Lodge.

We return North via Sumbe, Porto Amboim, and spend our evening and dinner on the banks of the tranquil Kwanza River before turning in for the night at Kwanza River Lodge.



Day 10 – 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 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://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=1yalCBIIAtk&NR=1> (Angola General)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=EtVI8q3dAT8&feature=PlayList&p=6AFB225A04E0C7BF&playnext=1&index=20> (series of 6 videos Namibe region)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=RQXyVwFb2R4> (Namibe area)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=S48iCEebj1M&feature=PlayList&p=CF9068D5EB27127B&playnext=1&index=111> (Lubango City)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=g0zzZG1QqQI> (Serra de Leba)

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=vfbF1dfhZes> (Lubango, Tunda Vala and Serra de Leba etc)

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.

Pricing

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N.B we are also offering other trips in Angola please see elsewhere on the site or contact us for latest news. We also create bespoke tours to suit our customers' specific needs (for example if the above dates do not fit your schedule).