

REPUBLIC OF CENTRAL AFRICA

THE GREEN ABYSS: KINGDOM OF THE GORILLA

(14 DAYS)



The Dzangha-Sangha Reserve is the jewel in the crown of the North-western Congolese Lowland Forest Eco-region. It's also a WWF Global 200 site that spans parts of Gabon, the Congo Republic, Cameroon, C.A.R and the Democratic Republic of Congo. Our next to kin from the kingdom of animals; gorillas and chimpanzees, are widely found in this National Park and travelers that dare to go beyond the standard trips and live an exceptional experience will have the possibility to closely observe them.

The Dzangha-Sangha Reserve is also home to the rare bongo antelope, chimpanzees, leopards, forest buffaloes and elephants. The trip will give us the opportunity of getting to know local inhabitants of the jungle (like the Baka pygmies). Before going home there will be time to relax at the lovely beaches of Kribi. A real must for plain nature loving travelers who are willing to face the challenge to reach Africa's green abyss.

Required fitness level: basic to intermediate

DAY 1:

Arrival in Yaoundé in the evening

DAY 2:

Yaoundé – Ayos – Bertoua - Yodadouma (full day transport crossing the equatorial jungle, stop at several jungle villages)

DAY 3:

Yokadouma – Mboy – Nola – Border – Bayanga (full day of transport crossing the equatorial jungle)

DAY 4:

Dzanga-Sangha (jungle trek in order to trace and find the lowland gorillas)

DAY 5:

Dzanga-Sangha (observation of the parks' saline; elephants, hippos and afternoon pirogue on the Sangha River)

DAY 6:

Bayanga – Baka Camp (trek to the camp, dances and singing)

DAY 7:

Baka Camp – Bayanga (jungle walk with our hosts to discover the secrets of the bush)

DAY 8:

Bayanga – Mboy – Nola - Mang (visit to Bantu villages)

DAY 9:

Mang – Nola – Lomié - Yaoundé (full day of transport through coffee fields)

DAY 10:

Yaoundé (explore the capital; Muslim quarter of la Briquetterie, African art museum, craft center)

DAY 11:

Yaoundé – Kribi (reach the beach around noon, free afternoon)

DAY 12:

Kribi (optional excursion to the Lobé Falls, beach and freshly grilled fish)

DAY 13:

Kribi – Douala (beach, at midday transfer to the capital. Visit the craft center and shopping at Congo market in Douala and dinner). In the evening: final departure

DAY 14:

Arrival to European airport in the evening (if travelling with Royal Air Maroc one can visit Casablanca City Centre).

Recommended Period: All year round, even though September and October are less recommendable due to possible heavy rains.

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