



THE VOYAGE

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WILDERNESS

7 Day Itinerary
Nyanga Lodge

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ROUTE



- 1: Libreville
- 2: Gamba
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- 4: Mayumba
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recommended packing

Attention: ←
Doxycycline
causes sun
sensitivity

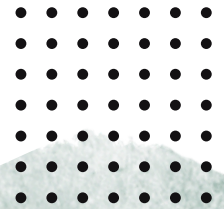
Yellow Fever Vaccination cards	Passport & entry authorisation letter/ visa	Insect repellant & suncream	Band-aids & basic first aid medications
Malaria meds - optional.	Small pack of wet wipes & a couple facemasks	Soft shell luggage	Large waterproof bag/ziplock
Hat & sunglasses	Adaptors (we use EU plug points)	Headlamp & battery chargers	Phone charger, adaptors (French)& cameras
Cash; FCFA/Euros preferable	flip flops	Walking shoes (ideally ones that dry quickly)	Neutral colour shirts (Long sleeve & short sleeve)
2 x Long pants (neutral colour) for bush walks	Socks, Underwear, swimming attire	1 x Waterproof jacket 1 x Light Jumper	Neutral colour shorts
Small Backpack	Binoculars	Toiletries	Fishing tackle & gear if needed

DAY 1

Arrive at Leon Mba International Airport. This is the recommended location for foreign exchange for the duration of your trip. ATM's are unreliable and cash is king throughout Gabon.

Transport will be waiting for you at the airport with an 'Iniva' sign, to take you to your hotel of choice.

Take a walk along the beach, stop to have a couple cold beers and enjoy a relaxing evening before your adventure into the heart of Gabon begins.



Libreville



Tropicana Hotel



Hoteliere Sabliere

DAY 2

GABON FROM THE AIR

07h45: After a well deserved sleep, a hearty fresh croissant and hot coffee filled breakfast awaits you at the restaurant on the beach

08h30: Your driver will collect you from your hotel to take you to your private charter flight (10min drive)

09h30: Depart LBV for Gamba Airport and enjoy some low level flying. Each seat on the flight offers window views so that you can take in all the sights of Gabon's virgin rainforests and mammoth river systems en route. (55min flight)

10h30: Arrive in Gamba and transfer by car to Mayonami Village (40min drive).

11h10: Have a brief wander around the village at the local delicacies for sale before jumping into a small boat for a brief mangrove forest safari before arriving at Mougagara to meet the village chief.

11h45: Traditional forest entry blessing from the chief. Small donations of €7 are welcome.

12h15: Continue by boat through the river and mangrove system to Nyanga Lodge (15min)

NYANGA LODGE

12h30: Arrive at Nyanga Lodge. Uniquely located on a peninsula between the Nyanga River and the Atlantic Ocean, the area is renowned for turtle nesting, birding, marine life and it's great ape population. It is the first lodge of its kind within Moukalaba-Doudou National Park and unlike other national parks in Gabon, you can watch Humpback whales calving from the balcony of your luxury tent.

A 3 course lunch will be ready on your arrival and give the staff the chance to deliver all your luggage to your rooms. If you have not done so already, let the managers know about any dietary restrictions you may have.

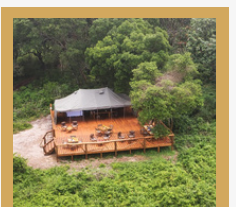
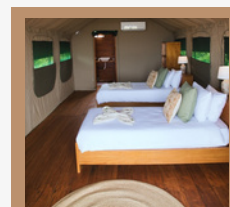
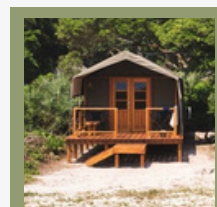


13h30: After lunch and a briefing from the Managers, get settled in your rooms. Configured as either a king or twin bed as per your request, you can refresh, unpack, and relax.

15h30: Grab a drink at the bar and a bottle of water and set off for an afternoon walking safari in the forest, where you will have the greatest chance of encountering forest elephants up close whilst on foot, enormous trees spanning hundreds of years old and whatever other wildlife decides to frequent the area for the day.

17h45: Return to the lodge and refresh.

18h30: Have a cocktail followed by a 3 course dinner on the viewing deck and a solid night's sleep.



All inclusive: €506pppn (single)

NYANGA BUCKET LIST



CHIMPANZEE



FOREST
BUFFALO



MANDRILL



LOWLAND
GORILLAS



RED RIVER
HOGS



MOUSTACHE
MONKEY



FOREST
ELEPHANT



LEOPARD



CROWNED
MONKEY



FASSA
WATERBUCK



RED CAPPED
MANGABEY



HIPPO

€45pp

DAY 3



WILD CHIMP TRACKING

Moukalaba Dou-Dou is locally referred to as 'The Great Ape' National Park, boasting the highest density of wild Western Lowland Gorillas and Chimpanzees, and hosting substantial populations of the other primate species in Gabon.

Under the guidance of Dimitri, our head guide and a seasoned Gorilla and Chimpanzee researcher and Francois, one of the most well known Babongo Pygmy trackers in Gabon, Francois, guests will track and learn how to track the various primates of Gabon. A part of this experience also involves setting and checking our system of camera traps in partnership with our Great Ape Research Team which we use to monitor the troops of Chimpanzees in the area. During this excursion, guests have an outstanding chance of encountering wild troops of primates whilst learning about the behaviours, environment and threats and encountering other animal species along the way.

All proceeds go to funding the project.

06h30: Light breakfast

07h00: Depart for safari on foot

10h00: Return for full breakfast

13h00: Lunch

15h00: Walking safari in another part of the reserve tracking the primates of the park

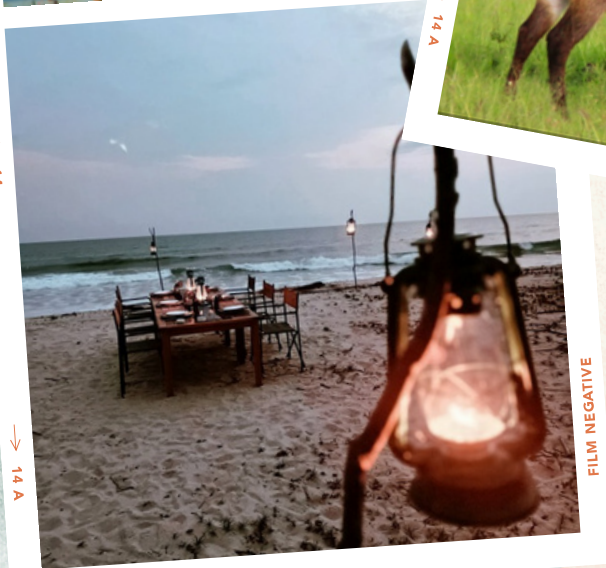
17h30: Return to the lodge & refresh

18h30: Cocktails

19h00: Dinner

06h00: Breakfast

06h45: Head north east in the lodge boat towards the savannah and wetlands. Throughout this trip you will likely encounter hippos, all 3 species of crocodile, forest buffalo, incredible birdlife and a chance of seeing snorkeling elephants



12h00: Stop in the savannah or a shady spot in the forest for a picnic lunch

15h00: Return to lodge and relax

18h00: Sunset & bonfire

19h00: Dinner on the beach, under the stars. Enjoy an intimate dining experience on the beach, a stone's throw from the shore break and illuminated by nothing more than the moon and lanterns.

DAY 4

Moukalaba DouDou National Park

Nyanga Lodge

UNIQUE EXPERIENCES



Throughout the year, Nyanga Lodge will host various leading experts in different fields to promote greater understanding and deeper experiences in Gabon of it's culture and wild areas. The concept of this approach is to provide travellers to Gabon with lasting impressions that are less broadly available elsewhere in Africa to the general public.

At particular times of the year, aiming to emphasise the impact of the experiences, groups of no more than 14 guests will be guided and in certain activities trained, in immersive experiences and projects over 6 days in the topics listed on this page. For those not wishing to participate in the full immersive experience, there will be a daily activity option to participate too.

For the purpose of this itinerary, we have incorporated whale watching as an activity rather than the retreat.

Jan	Sea Turtle Research Retreat
Feb	Great Ape Research Retreat
Mar	Community Upliftment Project
Apr	Wilderness Survival Week
May	Advanced Jungle Tracking
Jun	Primitive forest trail
Jul	Primitive Forest Trail
Aug	Humpback Whale Research Retreat
Sep	Advanced Birding
Oct	N/A: Fishing season
Nov	N/A: Fishing season
Dec	Sea Turtle Research Retreat

Nyanga Lodge	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Elephants on the beach	*	*	**	**	**	***	***	**	*	*	*	*
Long Dry season						**	***	***	***	*		
Humpback whales						*	***	***	**	*		
Sea turtle nesting/hatching	***	***	**							**	***	***
Chimpanzees	**	*	*	*	**	**	***	***	***	***	**	**
Gorilla trekking	***	***	***	***	***	**	*	*	**	***		***
Bird watching season	*	*	*	*	**	***	***	***	***	***	**	*
Fishing season	***	***	**	*	*	*	*	**	***	***	***	***
Tarpon season	***	***	**	*				**	***	***	***	***

UP CLOSE WITH WHALES

Between July and September, more than 10% of the global population of Southern Humpback whales come to the shores between Nyanga Lodge and Mayumba to give birth.

Congregating in the rich waters of the marine park in front of the lodge, mothers, calves and soon to be mothers take shelter in the warm waters here whilst anticipatory males, engage in intense competition for access to females, who shortly after birthing return to oestrus. The spectacle is defined by a remarkable chaos of breaching males and moment of solitude and gentleness as newborns are assisted to the surface to breathe.

The critically endangered Humpback Dolphins also usually accompany these whales and Gabon is one of only a few places in the world where there is a chance to see them.

08h00: Breakfast

09h00: Depart the lodge via one of the National Park's boats crossing the river into the Atlantic Ocean in search of the whales down the coast to Mayumba. The mornings are the most active times for mothers and calves. Be sure to pack a hat and suncream.

12h00: Arrive in Mayumba for a traditional fresh caught fish lunch and explore the local village.

14h00: Depart by boat, heading back north toward the lodge. Afternoons are characterised by the greatest male competitive behaviours. Keep your camera readily at hand for that perfect breaching photo and the chance to see whales mating.

17h30: Arrive back at the lodge and refresh.

17h45: Cocktails on the deck

19h00: Dinner

DAY 5





DAWN & DUSK

Today's schedule is a bit different.. Starting early and finishing late, the aim is to centre the activities around the mystery of what the cover of darkness holds in this area of the Central African Basin.

06h00: Light breakfast on the viewing deck

06h30: Depart for a walking safari

09h30: Return to the lodge. Coffee, tea and light snack

11h00: Enjoy an extensive brunch to get you through the day

16h30: Early dinner

18h00: Depart for a night safari by boat, exploring the smaller, darker riverines, mangroves and open savannahs in search for the likes of hippos, civet cats, leopard, genet, owls, flying squirrels and loris.

20h30: Return to the lodge for a light snack and nightcap before calling it a day

DAY 6

Included





DAY 7



- au revoir -

All good things sadly have come to an end. Enjoy a slow morning after a hearty breakfast. Pack your bags and say your goodbyes.

09h00: depart for Gamba Airport

12h00: Arrive in Libreville. A transfer will be awaiting your arrival with an "Iniva" signboard to transport you to your hotel for the day.

18h30: Transfer to Leon Mba International Airport

FAQs

- 1) What vaccinations are required? Yellow Fever
- 2) Are antimalarials recommended? Yes, however we prefer prevention over cure and speaking with your General Practitioner.
- 3) Are Tsetse flies an issue? It depends on the time of year. Generally throughout the year, Tsetse are not an issue when on foot. They react to fast moving objects, so during boat transfers they can be more prevalent. Avoid dark coloured clothing, particularly navy and black. The Tsetse fly in Gabon typically do not carry Sleeping Sickness.
- 4) What is my luggage allowance? If your mode of transport is by plane, a maximum of 20kg is permitted/ person and subject to payload.
- 5) What is an Entry Authorisation Letter? The Government of Gabon requires all visitors to have a valid Entry Authorisation Letter or Visa for entry. Guests are able to process this themselves at their own risk, or we can assist at a cost of €90.
- 6) Do you accept credit cards? We don't accept credit cards. Cash is king in Gabon, and we recommend that you travel with cash (euros or CFA francs) because ATMs are often out of service.
- 7) What is the recommended gratuity per day? Whilst gratuity is not expected, our staff are always very grateful for any contributions of thanks. We recommend budgeting €15 per guide per person per day and €15 for all general staff per person per day.



SEASON	PERIOD	CONDITIONS
SHORT DRY SEASON	DEC- JAN	CLEAR BLUE SKY, VERY LITTLE RAINFALL.
LONG WET SEASON	FEB - APRIL	HEAVY RAINFALL, WARM.
LONG DRY SEASON	MAY - SEPT	COVERED SKY, NO RAIN, SMOOTH MORNINGS
SHORT WET SEASON	OCT - NOV	HEAVY RAINFALL FOLLOWED BY SUNSHINE.



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