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Weekend Itinerary
Nyanga Lodge

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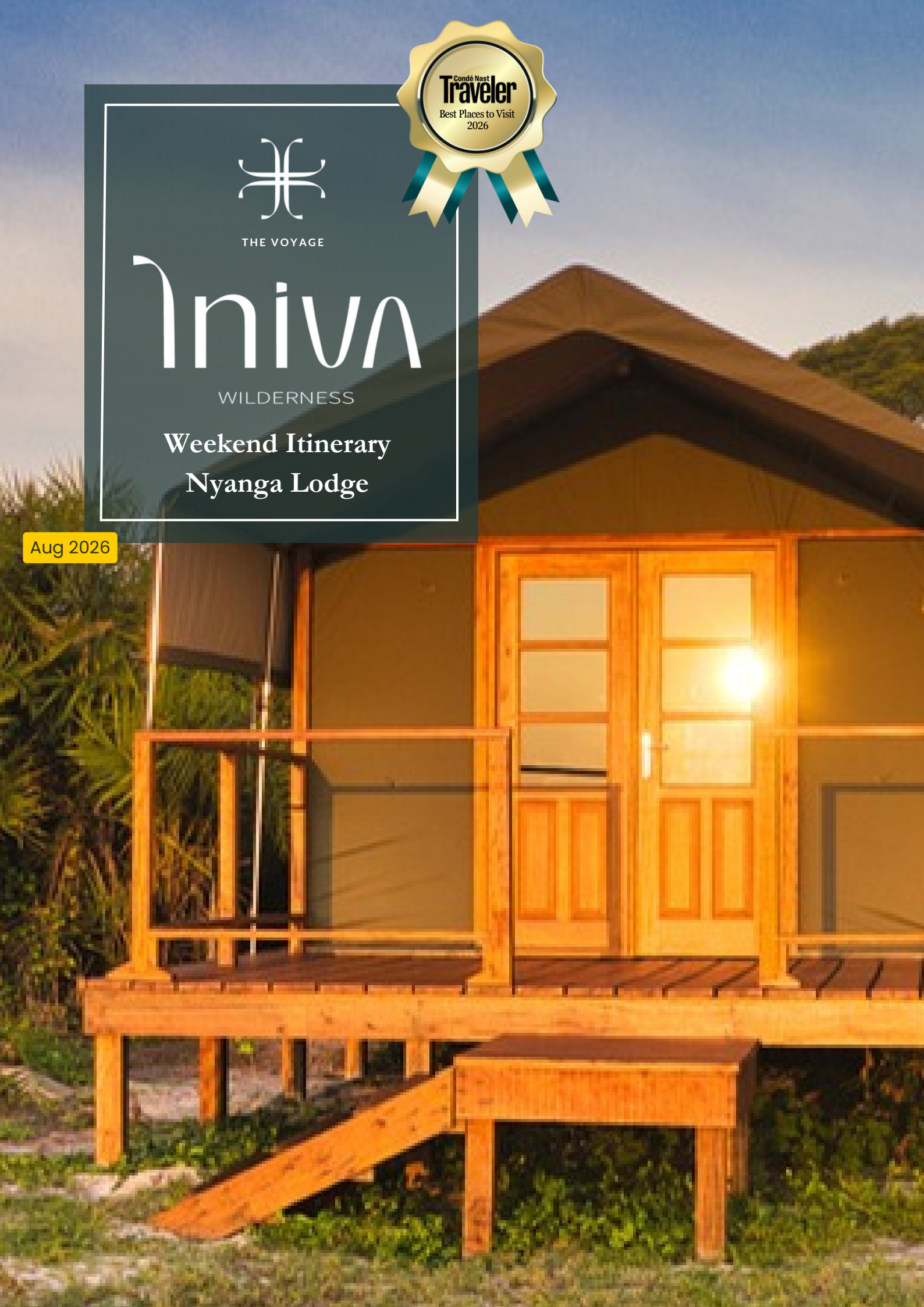


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ROUTE



- 1: Libreville
- 2: Tchibanga
- 3: Nyanga Lodge

recommended packing

Attention: ←
Doxycycline
causes sun
sensitivity

Yellow Fever Vaccination cards	Passport & entry authorisation letter/ visa	Insect repellent & sunscreen	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

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



13h00: Arrived at Nyanga River 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.



NYANGA LODGE

14h00: After lunch and a briefing from the Managers, get settled in your rooms.

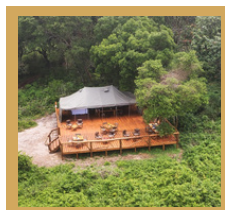
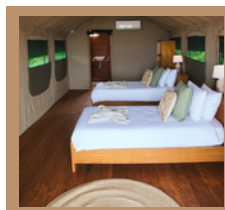
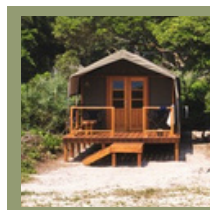
Configured as either a king or twin bed as per your request, you can refresh, unpack, and relax.

15h30: Cocktails on the viewing deck

17h00: 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 lorises.

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

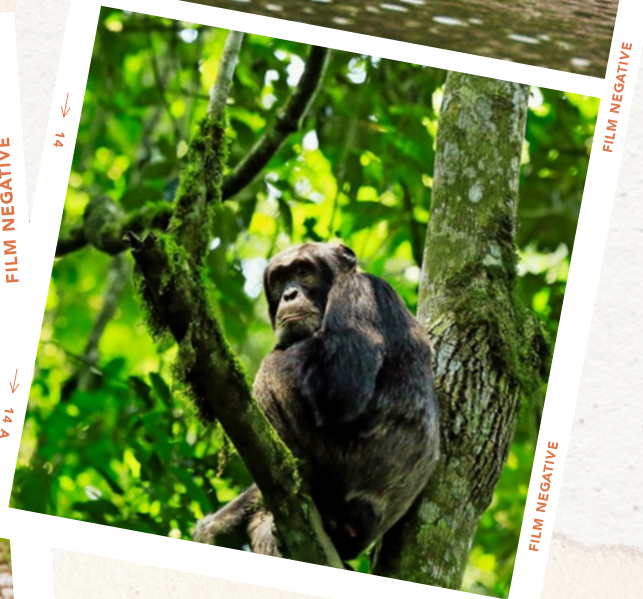


06h00: Light Breakfast

06h30: Set off for a 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 **or supplementary experience.**

09h30: Return for breakfast

13h00: 3 course lunch on the viewing deck



15h00: 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 **or supplementary experience**

17h30: Return to the lodge & refresh

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.

SUPPLEMENTARY EXPERIENCES



GORILLAS DOUSSALA

Depart to the Yatouga Gorilla Habituation Project (3hr 15 min). This morning will allow you to discover the intimacy of a group of western lowland gorillas, monitored by the scientific team from the ERET Institute. The excursion incorporates a 1 hour hike tracking the primates and 1 hour observation, followed by the return hike and a picnic lunch. This excursion is only possible with prior reservation and we will provide the necessary information for the smooth running of the day.

à partir de 450 000fcfa/ €701 pp



WHALE WATCHING

Between August and September, over 10% of the world's Southern Humpback whales gather along the coast between Nyanga River Lodge and Mayumba to give birth. Sheltered in the warm waters of the marine park, mothers, calves, and expectant females are joined by males competing for a chance to mate. The result is a striking mix of powerful breaching displays and gentle moments as newborns are guided to the surface. Critically endangered Atlantic Humpback Dolphins are also often seen alongside the whales, making Gabon one of the few places where both species can be observed together.

à partir de 150 000fcfa/ €229 pp



TURTLE RESEARCH

From November to January, the beaches between Nyanga River Lodge and Mayumba host nesting Hawksbill, Leatherback, and Green turtles at dawn and dusk. January to March marks the hatching season, with January offering a rare overlap a chance to witness both nesting and hatching in one day. Guests join local researchers to observe and assist in data collection, measuring, and tagging nesting turtles. If a nest is at risk, it may be safely relocated to a hatchery, where guests can help. During morning patrols, visitors may assist hatchlings that struggle to reach the sea, and help safely release babies from the hatchery — all while learning from the experts.

à partir de 50 000fcfa/ €75 pp



MWIRI MASK CEREMONY

Depart for the local village inhabited by 15 people, this is considered a typical sized settlement in remote Gabon. Discover how a village of this size sustains itself and their living environment as they welcome you into their homes. The elder of the village will willingly share some insight into their spiritual beliefs of the area before his wife will offer everyone a herbal tea. After this, the elder will begin the Mwiri mask tradition where you will witness the use of traditional masks, clothing and dance as they ask for a blessing from the ancestors for you wisdom, protection, health, and peace.

à partir de 50 000fcfa/ €75pp

- au réveil -



06h00: light breakfast

06h30: Time for one last walking safari or enjoy a allow, quiet morning surrounded by the sounds of this virgin landscape

09h30: Return to the lodge for breakfast

11h00: Depart

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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