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Eco Tur

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

(10 days 9 nights, minimum of 6 pax on a sharing basis. All Inclusive)

Running – 10th August thru 19th August 2009

9th Nov thru 18th 2009 (tbc)

Day 1 – Arrive Luanda

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



Day 2 – Travel to Malange

Morning, early start (with a snack en-route). We have some 500 kms to travel on what are now mainly good roads to arrive at Malange. 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 where we will take a snack lunch.

Day 3 – Travel to Kalandula Falls

We aim to arrive at the Falls in the early afternoon where we can have a picnic lunch and appreciate these magnificent falls on the River Lucala which we cross several times to reach. Kalandula Falls are some 105m (344 feet) high. We will also visit the grandiose and unexpected “village church”. From here we return to Malange for our overnight stop and dinner at one of the hotels (NB there may be a possibility of staying at Kalandula depending on Pousada availability).

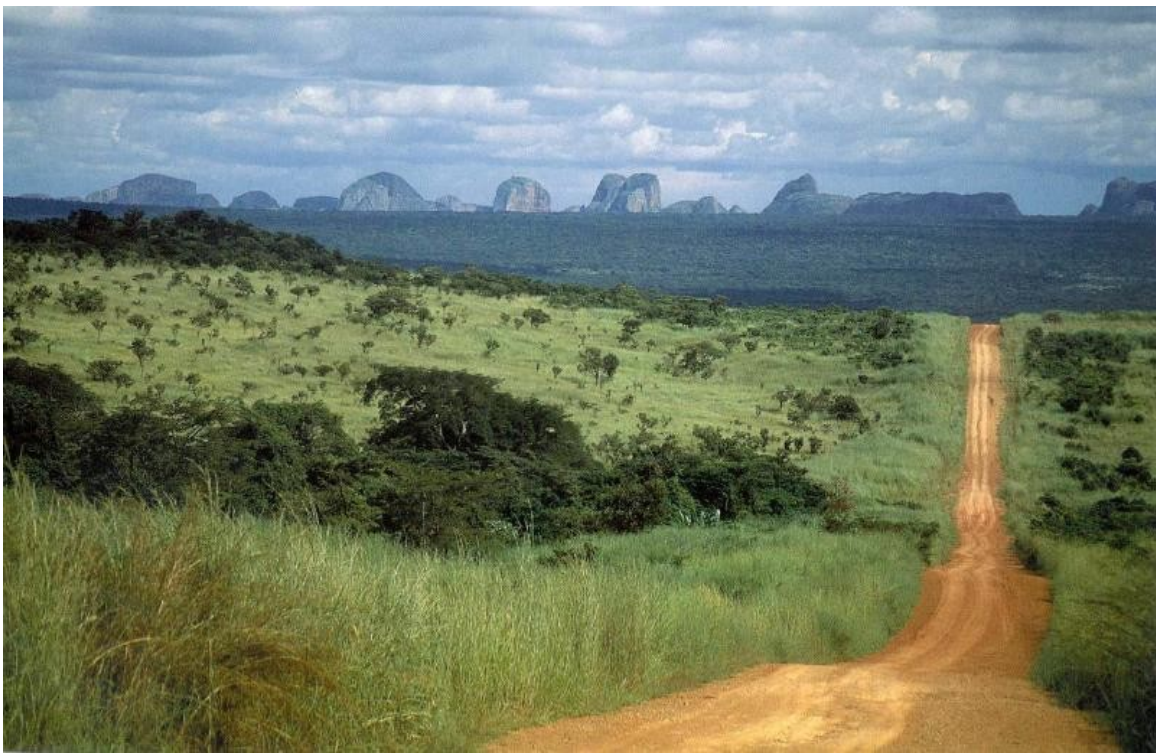






Day 4 – Malange to Cambambe Dam via Pedras Negras (Pungo Andongo)

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 New 7 Wonders 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 (Waku Kungo) via Quibala

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 continue on to the agricultural heartland and bread basket of Angola. We pass through beautiful countryside and rock formations en route. We will eat and stay at a modest pousada hotel in Waku Kungo.



Day 6 – To Sumbe via Gabela & Cachoeiras Falls

We will start the day by heading north, to the small town of Quibala, where we can view the Fort. We then turn to the coast at Quibala and via the historic coffee growing area of Gabela where there were huge plantations in the days that Angola was the 4th largest coffee grower in the world. 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 7 – From Sumbe to Cabo Ledo Beach via Porto Amboim

Following our breakfast we will head north along the coast via the seaside town of Porto Amboim and arrive at the pretty surfing beach at Cabo Ledo. Here we will experience another facet of the diverse geography that Angola has to offer as we stay in rustic yet delightful beach bungalows on the beach with the Atlantic waves rolling in.



Day 8 / 9 – Cabo Ledo to Kissama Park and Kwanza River (game viewing, relaxation and Kwanza River trip).

We will deliberately spend some restful time here at Cabo Ledo. After our lunch on the beach we will then 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”. We should have time for a game drive before dinner.

In the morning there will be an early game drive for those who wish, followed by a sumptuous and lazy breakfast on the veranda overlooking the River Kwanza flood plains. Later in the morning, we will take a river trip on the Kwanza (if available) and also another game drive. There will also be time to relax and take in the spectacular views across the Kwanza basin. Depending on availability 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 10 – Transfer to Luanda City / airport via Miradouro de Lua.

Our time of leaving the Kissama / Kwanza River area 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=Pq52VmxIGIA> (Pedras Negras video)

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

<http://uk.youtube.com/watch?v=1yalCBIIAtk&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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