

Odzala – The Heart of Diversity Sampler



3 Night / 4 Day

Join us on a journey through the life-filled African rainforest – along with the privilege and thrill of observing one of our closest relatives in the wild – the Western Lowland Gorilla.



Itinerary

Day 1 – Odzala, Lango Camp

Day 2 – Odzala, Ngaga Camp

Day 3 – Odzala, Ngaga Camp

Day 4 – Departure

~ Itinerary Description ~

Day 1: Odzala, Lango Camp

In the early afternoon we depart by private charter from Brazzaville to M'boko Airstrip in Odzala-Kokoua National Park. The charter flight takes approximately two hours and includes a light packed lunch. On arrival at M'boko Airstrip, we are met by a Lango Camp guide who will transfer us by vehicle to Lango Camp. Once at camp we are given an opportunity to settle in before embarking on our short afternoon activity which may consist of a walk around Lango Bai and the forest fringe and stream.

Day 2: Odzala, Ngaga Camp

This morning, after a very early wake-up and breakfast we depart for Ngaga Camp, a transfer of approximately two hours. On arrival at Ngaga Camp, we will be given an extensive briefing on Western Lowland Gorillas including what to expect when tracking the habituated groups of the area. We then depart on foot with our guide and tracker and using their expert tracking skills follow gorilla signs as they move through the forest, until we find them.

While home range sizes are relatively small, the gorillas can move quite quickly through thick forest undergrowth and during a 2-5 hour tracking excursion (including time spent observing the gorillas) we may cover between 5 and 8 kilometers. We later return to camp to freshen up and enjoy brunch before spending the middle of the day at leisure. In the afternoon we will enjoy a walk on the forest trails in search of birds and mammals.

Day 3: Odzala, Ngaga Camp

This morning after an early wake-up and light breakfast, we set out again on foot for our second gorilla

tracking excursion. Our expert trackers will again follow the obscure tracks and sign of the group through the forest until we find the group and enjoy another fascinating



experience watching them resting and foraging. Returning to camp, we freshen up and enjoy brunch and a siesta. The afternoon sees us out on the forest trails in search of the birds and mammals of the area, returning to camp to enjoy a sundowner on the main deck overlooking the forest canopy and Ngaga Stream.

Day 4: Departure

We have a far more leisurely start this morning, leaving after breakfast for M'boko airstrip (a drive of 2.5 hours) to meet our private charter flight back to Brazzaville. We will land in Brazzaville in the afternoon in plenty of time for any onward flights.

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Travel Period: _____

<u>Location</u>	<u>Camps/ Sites / Lodging</u>
Odzala-Kokoua	Lango Camp Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Odzala-Kokoua	Ngaga Camp Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Tour Costs PP - High Season	Per Person Double Occ / Single Supplement \$ 4,500 \$2,700

*** High Season:**

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***Green Season:**

Scheduled Departures Dates: 2012

Departing every Tuesday starting from 3 May 2012.

(Closed between September 27 - December 05, 2012 and September 26 - December 04, 2013.)

Terms & Conditions

The tour price includes the following services.

- Internal Flights (Brazzaville to Lango Camp airstrip and return).
- Meet, Greet and airport transfers by your local guides
- Accommodation at the hotels, game lodges or rest camps specified in the itinerary, on the basis of two persons sharing a twin-bedded room with en suite bathroom, or shower / toilets.
- Meals from Lunch on Day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari, and all drinks
- Transportation by 4X4 specially designed safari vehicle, with qualified driver, for all journeys specified in the itinerary.
- Activities, Laundry, National park fees, Entrance fees where applicable, and all sightseeing excursions as specified.
- English Speaking tour guide
- Full Pre-departure and final documentation with detailed “Guide to Planning your African Safari”.
- Tour price based on travel:
- This quotation is valid for 15 days from:

Services Not Included:

- International airfare or airport taxes including departure tax from Brazzaville, quoted separately
- Items of a personal nature, such as telephone calls, room service, premium alcoholic beverages, personal purchases, optional extra activities, etc.
- Dinner & Drinks in Johannesburg.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered.
- Any other services not specified above.
- Compulsory Travelers insurance and cancellation protection.
- Tourist visas if necessary:

Group Size – Min 2 / Max 6

Age Limits – Minimum of 15 years. Recent medical certificate required for guests over 75.



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Deposit and Booking Requirements

- This quotation is subject to the availability of all services at the time of making a reservation.
- Travel insurance coverage for injury, illness or loss of effects while on tour is NOT included, is highly recommended for travel and compulsory for many lodges and adventure safaris in Southern and Eastern Africa.
- **Registration:** A 25% deposit of the total land price, per person is required. The remainder of the cost is due 60 days prior to departure date. Airline tickets must be purchased within two weeks of reservation confirmation.
- **Payment** is accepted by personal check, company check or credit card.
- **Reservation Policy:** All tariffs quoted include VAT and current grading levy. The price quoted is subject to change in the event of any unforeseen increases in fuel costs including currency fluctuations and/or Government levies/taxes, including Park Fees and Entrance fees. Safariline reserves the right to amend the quoted tariffs accordingly should the Government change the percentage level of VAT or introduce any other tax or Levy. Safariline will not cancel a tour, holiday or other travel arrangement once the client has paid in full unless it becomes necessary to do so as a result of hostilities, war or threat of war, civil strife, industrial dispute, terrorist unrest, active or threatened natural or nuclear disaster, fire or adverse weather conditions or if a group tour does not have a minimum required participants, or for any other adverse event beyond the control of Safariline. In the event of cancellation Safariline will inform the client without delay and will make every effort to offer a suitable and comparable alternative
- **Cancellations:** Cancellations received more than 60 days prior to departure will be subject to the nonrefundable \$500.00 per person fee plus any charged incurred by the hotels, ground handlers or operators up to the entire deposit of ,25% of the total trip costs
Between 60-30 days prior to the scheduled departure date50% of total trip costs
During the last 30 days including the scheduled departure date: 100% of the total trip costs

Travel Insurance

Safariline is pleased to offer a Travel Protection plan designed as an exclusive insurance plan to provide broad protection. The plan protects you and your travel investment if you need to cancel your trip for covered reasons prior to departure or if other covered unforeseen circumstances arise during your trip. This comprehensive insurance package provides pre-Departure trip cancellation, Post departure Trip interruption, Trip delay (8 hours or more), Medical Expense/Emergency Assistance, Accidental Death & Dismemberment, baggage and personal effects and baggage delay.

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