

# Odzala – The Heart of Diversity Explorer



## 7 Nights / 8 Days

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:	Arrive Odzala National Park
Day 2&3:	Odzala, Ngaga Camp
Day 4:	Odzala, Mboko Camp
Day 5&6:	Odzala, Lango Camp
Day 7:	Odzala, Mboko Camp
Day 8:	Departure

### ~ Itinerary Description ~

#### Day 1: Arrive Odzala National Park

After airport assistance in Maya Maya, depart in the early afternoon by private charter from Brazzaville to M'boko Airstrip, Odzala-Kokoua National Park. On arrival at M'boko Airstrip, we are met by a guide who will transfer us by vehicle to Ngaga Camp. The drive takes us through open savannah with views of the forest fringe and interior. Once at camp, meet the gorilla research team and settle in before dinner.

#### Day 2: Odzala, Ngaga Camp

This morning, after an early wake-up and light breakfast we depart on foot with our guide and tracker on our first gorilla tracking excursion. Using the expert skills of the trackers we follow their tracks as they move through the forest until we find them. After this exhilarating experience we return to camp to freshen up and enjoy a brunch before spending the middle of the day at leisure. In the afternoon after a light tea we will enjoy a guided forest walk in search of birds and primates as well as forest duiker.

#### Day 3: Odzala, Ngaga Camp

An early morning wake-up is followed by a light breakfast on the main deck, after which we embark on this morning's gorilla trek. Back in camp, a hearty brunch and time to spend with the gorilla research team before we head out again for the afternoon forest walk. Tonight, a night walk will offer opportunities to see some of Odzala's more secretive nocturnal creatures.

#### Day 4: Odzala, Mboko Camp

Enjoy a leisurely morning in camp today or opt for a third gorilla trek (at additional expense) before transferring to Mboko Camp with a drive through Mbomo Village. You will arrive at camp in time for lunch which will be followed by a late afternoon river cruise and sundowners.

#### Day 5: Odzala, Lango Camp

This morning, you will be taken out on a guided kayak on Lekoli River followed by a walk upstream to Lango Bai which provides excellent game viewing. We then arrive in Lango camp and are greeted by an appetizing lunch. Take time to relax this afternoon before heading out on a forest walk or opt for a dip in the Lango Bai. Overnight at Lango Camp

#### Day 6: Odzala, Lango Camp

This morning, wake-up early for breakfast and head out on a guided morning adventure walk. You will return to camp in time for another sumptuous lunch and some time to relax before your afternoon activities. Opt for a forest and bai walk or birdwatching on the camp deck. Later this evening, enjoy dinner and be entertained by the camera trap presentation – what has been around camouflaged in the forest?

#### Day 7: Odzala, Mboko Camp

Wake up this morning and depart after breakfast on a guided walk to the bird hide to watch the African grey parrots in the bai. Afterwards, take a game drive transfer and a walk on raised wooden paths through the swamp back to Mboko camp, arriving in time for lunch. This afternoon, enjoy a river cruise on the Lekoli River or an adventure walk in the Likeni River.

#### Day 8: Departure

This morning, enjoy a light breakfast and bid farewell to the safari team before transferring to the airstrip for your return charter flight to Brazzaville and onward flights home.



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**Travel Period:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Destination</u>	<u>Lodging</u>
Odzala-Kokoua National Park	Ngaga Camp Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Odzala-Kokoua National Park	Mboko Camp Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Odzala-Kokoua National Park	Lango Camp Meals: B/L/D + Activities
Tour Costs PP -	Per Person Double Occ / Single Supplement Rates on Request

**Scheduled Departures Dates:**

Departs every Thursday from 15 May 2017 – 31 March 2018

**Terms & Conditions**

*The tour price includes the following services.*

- Internal Flights (Brazzaville to M’boko 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 Dinner on Day 1 to the end of the scheduled safari, and all drinks excluding premium imported brands and champagne
- Transportation by 4X4 specially designed safari vehicle, with qualified driver, for all journeys specified in the itinerary
- Activities (including 2 gorilla permits), Laundry, Internet Access (WIFI) National park fees, Community fees, Entrance fees where applicable, and all sightseeing excursions as specified
- Congo Letter of invitation and fee and all 3<sup>rd</sup> party fees including Medical Evacuation
- English Speaking tour guide
- Full Pre-departure and final documentation with detailed “Guide to Planning your African Safari”

**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.
- Gratuities to tour guides, drivers and restaurant staff for services rendered
- Meals, activities & nights pre- or post- as required at the Raddisson Blu or other hotel in Brazzaville
- Return transfers to and from Brazzaville hotel and Maya Maya Airport
- Optional 3<sup>rd</sup> gorilla trek while on safari
- 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.



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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 date .....50% of total trip costs  
During the last 30 days including the scheduled departure date: .100% of the total trip costs

## **Travel Insurance**

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