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12 DAYS Angola



Day 1	Depart for Luanda, Angola	
Depart for Luanda , capital of Angola in South Western part of Africa.		
Day 2	Luanda Introduction	D
Welcome to Luanda! Hit the scene and drive through Luanda's old city sites and colossal citadels of state, and peruse Portugal's former African hub and gem, the pastel colors and clean, proud, wide streets of Luanda. Continue to the Iha and the monuments and history of the Cold War, independence, and slavery...to the modern booming skyscrapers of Luanda's lurch into the 20th century.		
Day 3	Shipwreck Beach & Eastbound Expedition into Angola's Interior	B, L, D
Early breakfast head north with an excursion to the shipwreck beach about 25 miles from Luanda. This is the photogenic yet remote beach littered with wrecked rusting hulls of ships. It is one of the most repeated images of Angola tourism worldwide. Continue our trip to Malanje, far out of Luanda. We stop for lunch en route, and check in at the lodge.		
Day 4	Kalandula Waterfalls – Black Rocks – Queda Rápidas	B, L, D
We hit the road to the spectacular Kalandula Waterfalls , stopping to admire the grandeur of the multicolor rocks and foliage decking the waterfalls in Angola's center. We walk around the "Foz" for panoramas and photo ops, and then hit the Quedas Rápidas on the River Kwanza for more tastes of Angola's finest landscapes. We break for lunch at this point before our last destination of the day, the Pedras Negras do Pungo Andongo . These monolithic "black rocks" are the last stand of the clever and crafty queen of Angola against the Portuguese conquerors. We visit also with a tribe of Ambundu , and head back to the lodge at the end of the day for dinner and overnight.		
Day 5	Southern Mountains & Deserts	B, L, D
Early breakfast at the lodge and back to Luanda to catch our late-afternoon plane to Lubango . Touchdown and transfer to our Lodge. Long day of driving followed by a gorgeous nature lodge where zebras, serval cats, primates, and gorgeous birds wander.		
Day 6	Mountain Tribes	B, L, D
Relax with an early breakfast at the lodge with a gorgeous sunrise over the red gold and green technicolor canyons and cliffs of Lubango, the rock reliefs and mesas, lakes, and the city's Jesus Christ Statue (same as over Rio de Janeiro) on the hill. Lubango is a city spared by the civil wars of Angola which raged on and mined the coast. High up in the mountains, the city swelled in response to the flight of refugees, now today one of the largest cities of the nation. Today we will visit the tribes of the Mumuhila – including the Market of Chibia where we can see the way they still live here in the high country. We have a great local lunch before we circle back to the lodge to tour the park and endemic flora and fauna.		
Day 7	The Best Landscapes of Angola on its Best Road Trip	B, L, D
After an early breakfast, we gaze over the Tundavala Gap , get a close-up with Cristo Rei (the Jesus statue on the hill) and finally reach the most famous image of Angola, the Leba Mountains . We wind down the stupendous, spiraling, baobab-lined rainbow rocks towards the coast. The strange baobab forest, like a mountainous Madagascar-esque avenue of upside-down trees decking every which way, tower over the road's descent. While we wind into the Chela mountain range we come into the Humpata province of Huila and into green Cassongue, in the province of Kwanza Sol. We pass the staple of mountain caravans for Angolan history, the " Mangueiras Market ," where the Mucubal tribe women sell roasted meats and fruits. We finally hit the second shipwreck beach, in Namib north at the entrepoint to the Namib Reserve and Iona Park. We enjoy dinner on the beachside overlooking the Atlantic once more, and rest at the hotel.		
Day 8	Cave Art & Ancient Rock Art and Tribes of Mucubais, Himbas, Mucurocas	B, L, D
After an early breakfast on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, we head into the desert to see the first of the nomadic tribes, the Helelo , here around Virei and Tchitundo Hulo , and span the sweeping desert vistas in the Namib reserve running up to the border of Iona's rock landscapes.		

Day 9	Landscapes and Anthropology of Angola	B, L, D
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Today we'll sweep deep into the desert to gaze at arches of red rock, dunes, and the oases (Lagoa De Arco) of the desert where the **Vakuloka tribe** lives, and continue visiting these outlying tribe pockets that populate the desert coast before looping back to visit the *valley of the spirits* in the desert, where there are Vambali tribes living as well (in the Curoca Hills) Tonight we reach Namib again.

Day 10	Luanda & Cold War History	B, L, D
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Return by flight back to Luanda. If there is an early morning flight, we will try to visit the Mirador de Lua (Moon Cliffs) over the Kwanza River and Quicama Park vista today for lunch before checking back in the hotel for dinner and early bedtime for the early morning departure to the airport tomorrow morning. Another alternative during daylight is to visit the old rock art at Bazza Congo, the seat of the Kongo Kingdom and one of the most powerful and important states in African History.

Day 11	Depart Luanda	B
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Day 12	Arrive Home	
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Dept date: 11 Sep 2020

TOUR FARE (TWIN SHARE)

RM33,000pp (base on 6pax)

RM28,000pp (base on 10pax)

Single supplement – RM6,600

Excludes

- Airfare to Luanda
- Angola Visa (from USD310pp)
- Travel Insurance



Propose Flight on Ethiopian Airways

11 Sep	ET639	Kuala Lumpur – Addis Ababa	2135 – 0550+1day
12 Sep	ET851	Addis Ababa – Luanda	0940 – 1250
21 Sep	ET850	Luanda – Addis Ababa	1350 – 2055
21 Sep	ET638	Addis Ababa – Kuala Lumpur	2320 – 1710+1day

Economy class from RM5,000pp