

Available year-round 2026

GABON AFRICA'S EDEN

PHOTO SAFARI



INTRODUCTION

Have you ever dreamed of a place where it is still possible to experience the rhythms of equatorial Africa in its most primitive state, a place completely lost in time, a place where you can see with vivid clarity just how it all once was?

Loango National Park is that dream. Many nature lovers well acquainted with the African continent consider Gabon a rare and exotic tropical gem and tourism here still remains relatively undeveloped. Wildlife rich forests cover 70% of Gabon's landmass, its vast picturesque coastline is predominantly wild and unspoiled, and its inland and coastal waters teem with myriad species of fish, reptiles and marine mammals.

The naturalist Mike Fay has referred to Loango as one of Gabon's thirteen national parks, as 'Africa's Last Eden'. This is also where the photographer and conservationist Nick Nichols from National Geographic took his famous pictures of surfing hippos and elephants on the beach.

But besides hippos there's plenty more to discover in the rain forests and waters, for Gabon is home to forest elephants and Western Lowland gorillas.

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PRICING

	DETAILS
Date	Available year-round 2026
Service starts	Libreville International Airport, Gabon.
Service ends	Libreville International Airport, Gabon.
Tour	Gabon, Africa's Eden Photo Safari.
Sharing cost p/p	USD $ 12 950

Please Note:

A 30% deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks prior to tour start date. Above costs are based on 2 people sharing. Please feel free to reach out to us should you have any queries,we are here to help you!

This package is subject to guide and Lodge availability at time of booking.

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you a 6 weeks prior to your departure date.

THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Pickup and transport for the entire Safari and drop off at your destination.
- Entrance and accommodation to all reserves.
- All meals.
- Game activities.
- 1 x Gorilla tracking permit.
- Internal flight: Libreville - Loango National Park (return)

COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- Gratuities to staff and guides.
- International Flights.
- Extra activities not included.
- Personal expenses.
- Travel insurance.
- Travel visas.
- All beverages.
- All accommodation, meals, transfers and activities not specified.
- Additional gorilla permits.
- C4 Photographic guide.

Visiting the habituated gorillas in Loango National Park is a unique experience. Unlike other parks with gorillas, here the tourist groups are small and exclusive, allowing for intimate viewing like no other place in Africa. These experiences will allow you to get some amazing images whilst in the forests.

The suggested travel periods are mid-January to mid-April and mid-June to mid-September.

Beyond gorillas, you can expect excellent forest elephant sightings, boat cruises to see incredible forest birdlife, a wide variety of antelope species, forest buffalo, and even the possibility of seeing hippopotamus on the beaches!

Come and join us on this photographic adventure, where the experience of being in one of Africa's most beautiful gems is as thrilling as capturing unique and unforgettable photographs.

WESTERN LOWLAND GORILLAS

Western lowland gorillas are critically endangered, facing major threats such as poaching, habitat loss, and disease. Research and tourism work hand-in-hand to increase our understanding of these incredible animals and contribute to their conservation.

The gorillas move unpredictably through the forest, so we cannot know in advance exactly where we will find them. It may take several hours of hiking before you see the gorillas. Trekking through the forest often involves navigating mud, small streams, and swamps, so expect to get wet and muddy. Good physical fitness is necessary to fully enjoy this remarkable experience.





YOUR SAFARI

DAY 1

RÈSIDENCE HÔTELIÈRE DU PHARE — 1 NIGHT

Upon your arrival at Libreville International Airport, you will be met and transferred to Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare, a beachfront accommodation for your overnight stay.

DAY 2

NDOLA CAMP — 1 NIGHTS

After breakfast, you will transfer back to the airport for the 8:00 AM flight from Libreville to Port Gentil, a short 35-minute journey. Upon landing, a 3 to 4 hour transfer by 4WD vehicle will take you to Loango National Park. From there, you will enjoy a 15-minute boat ride across the Iguela Lagoon to reach the lagoon's mouth and arrive at Ndola Tented Camp

DAY 3-5

LOURI CAMP — 3 NIGHTS

Enjoy your Last morning at Ndola Camp before being transferred by road and boat to Louri Camp where you will spend your days exploring the rich and diverse ecosystems of Loango National Park. Each morning begins with breakfast, followed by guided excursions by boat, on foot, and in vehicles. Photograph mangroves, beaches with coconut trees (really appreciated by the elephants), river forest, Congolese forest and inland forest with huge trees, and even tropical meadows. A true mosaic of landscapes with breathtaking vegetation and wildlife. We will follow the Park guides to explore the areas they consider best at this point of our trip.

DAY 6-7

NDOLA CAMP — 2 NIGHTS

Spend your days exploring more of the Loango National Park. Enjoy a relaxing lunch in front of the lagoon. Later in the day, you'll have the chance to spot more wildlife such as forest elephants, buffaloes, and red river hogs along the coastal beach. Return to the camp for dinner and another day of photography

DAY 8

RÈSIDENCE HÔTELIÈRE DU PHARE — 1 NIGHTS

Enjoy breakfast and your final activities or simply relax before your departure. After brunch, you will journey back to Port Gentil, combining boat and road transfers. From there, you'll catch an evening flight at 6:30 pm to Libreville, arriving around 7:05 pm, where you will return to Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare for your last night in Gabon.

DAY 9

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS

After breakfast, you will be transferred back to Libreville Airport, in time for your flight home. Unfortunately, this is the end of your safari!

ITINERARY BREAKDOWN

DATES	TRANSFERS	ACCOMMODATION
Day 1	• Arrival at Libreville International Airport. • Meet and greet by a C4 Representative. • Road transfer to Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare for an overnight stay.	Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare
Day 2	• Transfer to Libreville Airport for the 8:00 am flight to Port Gentil (35-minute flight). • Road transfer (3-4 hours) to Loango National Park. • Boat transfer (15 minutes) across Iguela Lagoon to reach Ndola Tented Camp.	Ndola Camp
Day 3 - 5	• Transfer to Louri Camp by road and boat. • Breakfast and guided excursions to explore Loango National Park. • Activities include boat trips, walks, and vehicle safaris. • Wildlife sightings: forest elephants, buffaloes, and more.	Louri Camp
Day 6 - 7	• Continue exploring Loango National Park. • Relax by the lagoon and enjoy wildlife photography opportunities. • Spot wildlife such as forest elephants, buffaloes, and red river hogs.	Ndola Camp
Day 8	• Breakfast and final morning activities. • Brunch followed by a boat and road transfer back to Port Gentil. • Evening flight at 6:30 pm to Libreville (arrival at 7:05 pm). • Return to Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare for the last night.	Rèsidence Hôtelière du Phare
Day 9	• Breakfast at the hotel. • Transfer to Libreville Airport for your international flight home. Unfortunately, this marks the end of your safari!	









ACCOMMODATION

THE RÉSIDENCE HÔTELIÉRE DU PHARE

Welcome to Libreville and the Résidence Hôteliére du Phare, where the serene sound of ocean waves and stunning sunsets await you. The hotel offers a peaceful retreat directly by the water, perfect for relaxing and unwinding.

The charming and intimate establishment features a variety of room options, including four standard rooms, five superior rooms, four luxury rooms, two suites, and one apartment. Whether you prefer a breathtaking ocean view or a quieter setting away from the sea, each room offers a king-size bed, free wired and Wi-Fi internet, cable TV, flat-screen LED TV, minibar, telephone, air conditioning, coffee and tea service, 24/7 room service, and a receptionist available to assist you at all times.





NDOLA CAMP

Located in Loango National Park, in a forest overlooking Iguela lagoon, Ndola Camp is a remote and beautifully located camp offering travellers access to one of central Gabon's most unique savanna forest landscapes. Situated above mangroves surrounded by primary rainforest, Ndola Camp is a collection of eight ensuite tents centred around a main communal area with outside dining. A rustic wood and thatch building, characterised by lightweight wicker seating, and lit at night by lanterns. It's one of the more luxurious offerings of any wilderness-based lodging in Gabon.

With rooms spaced along the forest canopy overlooking the lagoon, Ndola Camp's spacious Meru-style tents include a private deck, double bed, paraffin lanterns, and ensuite shower and sink. Like the shared area, they're perfectly rustic in look and feel: no unnecessary flourishes; comfortable, romantic, and fine purveyors of running hot water.





ACCOMMODATION

LOURI CAMP

Nestled in a pristine and remote location, the camp is designed to blend seamlessly with its natural surroundings, providing guests with a truly authentic African wilderness experience.

The camp features spacious, well-appointed tented accommodations, each offering a comfortable and stylish retreat with stunning views of the surrounding landscape. The tents are equipped with comfortable beds, private en-suite bathrooms, and modern amenities.

Guests can enjoy the peaceful ambiance of the camp while being close to nature, with wildlife sightings often occurring right near the camp's perimeter. The camp's main areas include a cozy lounge and dining area where guests can savor delicious meals prepared with fresh local ingredients, accompanied by refreshing beverages.

Louri Camp provides an ideal base for exploring Loango National Park, where guests can enjoy guided excursions to discover the park's diverse ecosystems, abundant wildlife, and breathtaking landscapes. With its combination of comfort and proximity to nature, Louri Camp offers a unique opportunity to experience Gabon's wilderness in style.



C4 PHOTO SAFARIS

Curating unique photographic experiences and planning rare adventures in the natural world across Africa is our core speciality. Our reputation is built on years of crafting incredible experiences, often with complex logistics across Africa for our guests. Understand these logistics, and our guests' discernment is what sets us apart. As such, we have been listed numerous times as one of the top-ten photo safari companies in the world.

Please feel free to reach out to us on email or by telephone should you have any queries, we are here to help you.

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