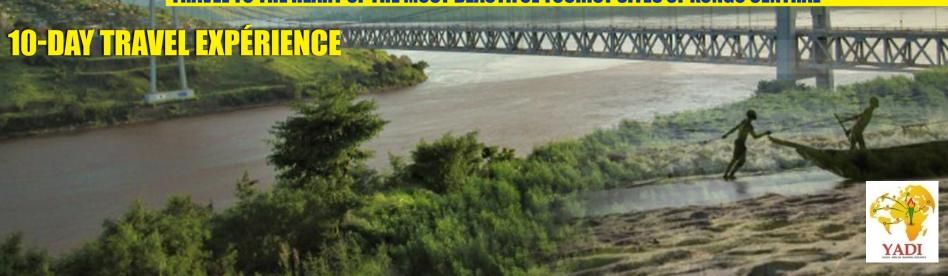


# KONGO CENTRALI

TRAVEL TO THE HEART OF THE MOST BEAUTIFUL TOURIST SITES OF KONGO CENTRAL











# WELCOMETO KINSHASA-MOANDA BOMA-KISANTU-ZON

#### Day 1

- Arrive in Kinshasa: Our team will pick you up at the airport to take you to your hotel. A briefing on the program of your stay will also be presented to you by your guide.
- Restoration and rest: Kinshasa is full of hotels and guest houses that will offer you quality service that will make you feel better than at home. You will take advantage of your first day to rest and recover from your trip



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#### LET THE ADVENTURE BEGIN

#### DAY 2

- ■Departure from Kinshasa: In the morning, you will set off for the town of Moanda by car. The road will give you the opportunity to admire the magnificent landscape of Kongo Central.
- ■Pont (bridge) Maréchal/Matadi: On the road, you can take photos on the Pont Maréchal/Matadi. The Matadi Bridge (ex. Maréchal) is a suspension bridge located on the road to Matadi. It crosses the Congo River and connects Matadi to Boma. Built in 1980, it will remain the longest suspension bridge on the African continent until 2018.
- ■Arrival in Moanda: Once you arrive in Moanda, you will be taken to one of the best hotels or guesthouses in town to settle in before enjoying a meal.
- ■Sunset: You will admire the sunset on the white sand beach around a campfire before going to bed





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#### HOTELS





#### RESTAURANTS







ILLA MARLA

#### GET YOUR SWIMWEAR ON

#### DAY 3&4

#### BEACHES

■ Visit of Moanda: In the morning, we will start the visit of the city of Moanda. Located 598 km from Kinshasa, Moanda is an evolving coastal town.

#### LA MARMITE DES ESCLAVES

■ You can learn more about the history of Africa and the slave trade on the site where slaves were sold and taken away.





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#### **GET YOUR SWIMWEAR ON**

#### **MANGROVES MARINE PARK**

■ The Mangroves Marine Park is a park created in 1992. Covering an area of 768 km², this coastal and island park is home to many species such as manatees, hippos and many others.

#### THE MOUTH OF THE CONGO RIVER

■ Place where the majestic Congo River flows into the ocean, the mouth will offer you a spectacle of great beauty.

#### **NTEVA: ISLAND OF SHELLS**

■ The ground is completely covered with shells, Nteva will amaze you with what nature can offer as a natural work of art.









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#### GET YOUR SWIMWEAR ON

#### MVUADU: THE VILLAGE OF CRAFTSMEN

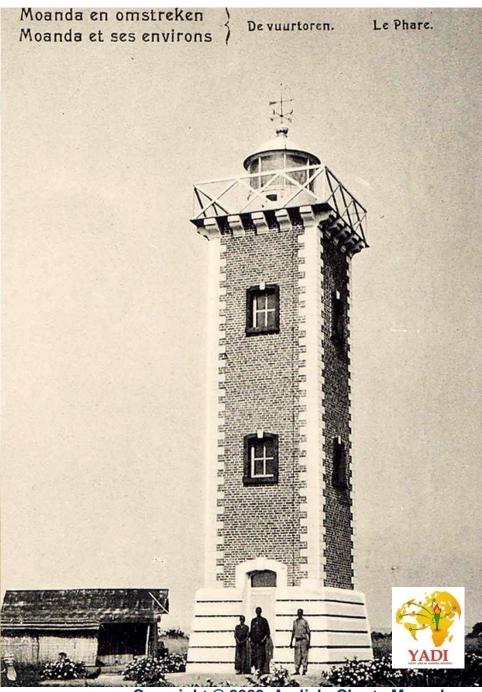
You will discover local crafts and learn more about the culture of the natives.

#### THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE

■ Guiding sailors to their destination, the old lighthouse is an icon of Moanda.

#### THE SOUVENIR SHOP

■ On the outskirts of the coast, you can get souvenirs of your visits to this land rich in emotions.



# IMMERSE YOURSELF IN HISTORY

#### DAY 5

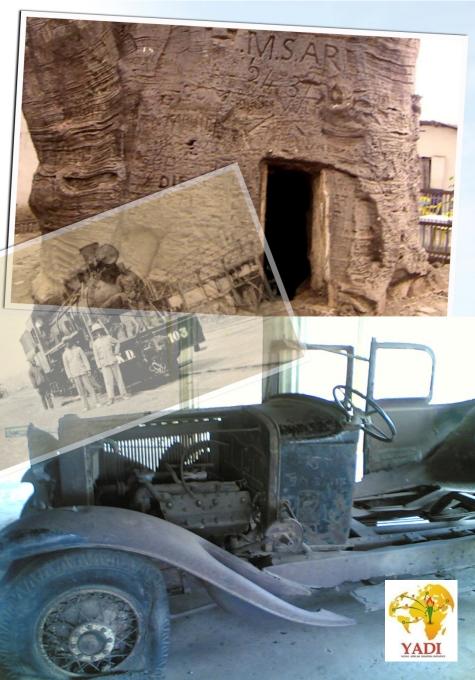
- Departure from Moanda: In the morning, you will set off for the town of Boma.
- Arrival in Boma & City tour: Boma is the second most important city in Kongo Central, thanks to its port which is the second most important in the province. Having been an important city in the history of the DRC (capital from 1886 to 1929), Boma is the seat of important relics of history and a great witness to it. You can therefore visit:

#### STANLEY'S BAOBAB

Baobab in which the explorer Henry Morton Stanley would have stayed and having served as his camp after his arrival from Zanzibar in 1877.

#### THE FIRST MACHINES

You will be able to visit the first locomotive of the country and its first car which amazed the locals when they arrived



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#### THE FIRST CATHEDRAL

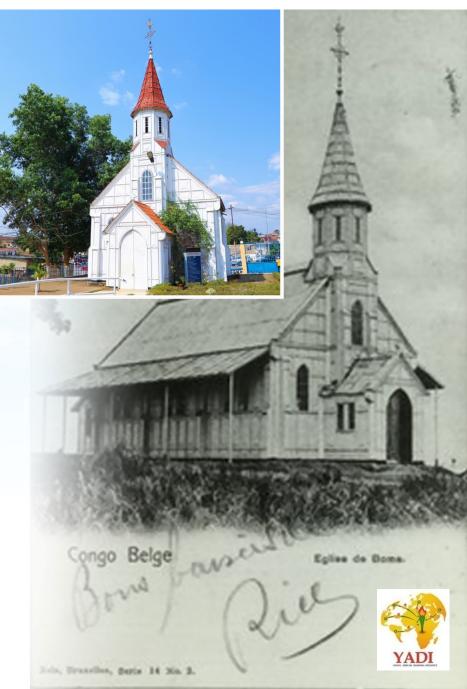
■ Built on the mountain of the Holy Spirit, you can visit the first cathedral built in 1890.

#### THE MUSEUM

- Tracing the history of the country, the Boma museum is full of treasures.
- Departure from Boma for Kisantu: After soaking up the local culture and history, your guide will take you to a place where you can eat before heading back to Kisantu.

Arrival in Kisantu: Once in Kisantu, you will

stay at Lodge, where you can enjoy the calm
and greenery to recharge your batteries.



### **CONNECTION WITH NATURE**

#### DAY 6

After a good night's rest, your guide will take you on a hike to the Botanical Garden of Kisantu

#### KISANTU BOTANICAL GARDEN

Created in 1900, the botanical garden of Kisantu is today a test park where species of interest to the country are introduced and acclimatized. You will find an incredible diversity of plants there.

#### KISANTU CATHEDRAL

You can then admire the Kisantu Cathedral, an architectural masterpiece, symbol of the city.

Food and rest: After visiting the city, you will return to Mbuela Lodge for food and rest.





#### **FORCE OF NATURE**

#### DAY 7

- Departure from Kisantu: In the morning, you will set off for the Zongo falls.
- Arrive at Zongo Falls: You will settle into your chalets before the guide picks you up for the tour.

#### **ZONGO FALLS**

■True wonders of nature, the Zongo Falls located on the Inkisi River, show us all the power of nature. You will visit the falls, the dam and the caves there.

■Food and rest: After your visit, you will return to the site to eat, enjoy the attractions and rest.



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#### LANDING IN BEAUTY

#### DAY 8

- Departure from Zongo Falls: In the morning, you will set off for Kinshasa.
- Arrival in Kinshasa: Once in Kinshasa, your guide will make you stimulate the part of ecology in you:

#### **LOLA YA BONOBO**

■Lola ya Bonobo is the only sanctuary for Bonobo in the world (Monkey found only in the DRC). His goal: to save the Bonobos by collecting them, caring for them and reintroducing them into the wild.

■ Food and rest: After your visit, you will return to your hotel in order to eat and rest.





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#### **HERO'S REST**

#### DAY 9

Quartier Libre: You will have a day to rest and prepare your things before your departure. Our team will help you in the event that you need to make purchases.

#### IT'S ONLY A GOOD BYE

#### **DAY 10**

- ■In the morning, your guide will take you to your hotel direction Maluku: Largest municipality of Kinshasa; you will taste the local specialties: the Maboke; before driving you to the airport.
- ■End of Travel Experience.





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# SPECIAL GROUP PACKAGES

# FROM 1,500 USD / PERSON FOR A GROUP OF 15 PEOPLE



#### **PACKAGES:**

#### The cost does not include:

- The visa: In order to access the territory of the DRC, a visa is required for certain coun tries, For more information, please contact the DRC Embassy in your country.
- Plane ticket
- Health and travel insurance
- Vaccine: Be sure to make an appointment with your doctor in order to have all the information about the vaccines to take for your trip to the DRC (ex. Yellow fever).
- All meals, drinks, and gratuities,
- and other things not included in this itinerary.





#### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

#### **Environmental Protection:**

Our company has a strong sustainability policy and we encourage our customers to follow basic environmental rules. Upon arrival, your guide will give you detailed information.

#### **Photography:**

It is allowed to take photos in DR Congo, but you must ask the opinion of your local guide. Exceptions are military personnel and property as well as public buildings. But do it with delicacy and dignity. Children always tend to appreciate photos.

#### Cash and change:

Kongo Tourisme staff can usually help you change currency during your trip. Exchange offices and banks are available in most major cities. Credit cards and travelers checks are generally not accepted in stores. However, ATMs dispense US dollars and Congolese Francs, especially in Kinshasa.

#### Exit requirements:

In addition to your stamped visa on entry, you will be required to pay an exit fee of 50 US dollars (called: Go Pass) at the airport when you leave the country.

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