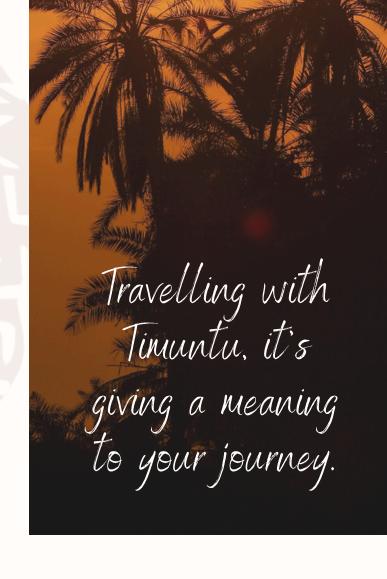


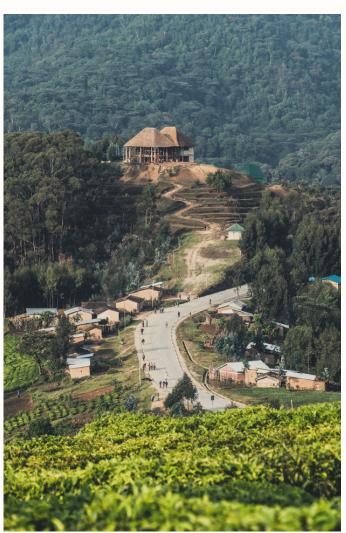
About

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We are a travel agency specialised in organising traditional and unusual experiences to discover Africa and adapted to families with children. We sustainable offer tourism that respects the environment and local people by promoting an ecological, and ethical economic balance between travellers, communities and the people in charge of our Timuntists once they are there.

We offer expert advice and customisable adventures through authentic and responsible travel experiences.







Notes

IN THE HEART OF CONGO: IMMERSION AND AUTHENTICITY

Immerse yourself in the heart of Congo-Brazzaville, a rare and little-known destination brimming with unexpected treasures. Let yourself be captivated by the authenticity of its lush landscapes, vibrant cultures, and ancestral traditions. This exclusive journey promises a unique immersion, far from the beaten track, where each encounter and experience will bring you closer to the soul of the country. Explore a land still preserved, rich in stories, flavors, and exceptional moments. Discover the Congo differently, in all its splendor, for an unforgettable memory.

THE PROGRAMME

This tour offers you an incredible opportunity to travel off the beaten track. An experience like no other awaits you there.

Embark on an adventure in the heart of Congo-Brazzaville, a destination still preserved and full of mysteries. Experience a total immersion with the pygmies, delve into the fascinating history of the Kongo kingdom, and discover the richness of Congolese culture. Observe chimpanzees in their natural environment and explore breathtakingly beautiful nature. The Congo, still little known, offers you an authentic and unforgettable experience, far from the beaten track, where every moment becomes a unique discovery.

RILLE TAKORE
FOUNDER OF TIMUNTU TRAVEL









Day 1: Mboté Your arrival in Congo

Arrival at **Maya Maya** International Airport (according to scheduled flight times). After collecting your luggage, you'll be met and assisted by our local representative. Transfer to your accommodation. You'll also have a briefing with your guide. Lunch is free, and dinner is included. Overnight stay in Brazzaville.





Day 2: Visit of Ouesso

Breakfast.

Departure to Ouesso, a vibrant and picturesque town nestled in the heart of the Sangha region in northern Congo-Brazzaville. Known as the gateway to the dense forests of the Congo Basin, Ouesso is a true treasure trove for nature and adventure lovers. Surrounded by exceptional biodiversity, the town is close to renowned national parks, such as Nouabalé-Ndoki Park, home to rare species like forest elephants, gorillas, and lush flora. Lunch en route.

Ouesso is also crossed by the Sangha River, a major natural asset that fosters trade and offers breathtaking landscapes. The town is a meeting point for local cultures, particularly Pygmy communities, who share their ancestral traditions and way of life in harmony with the forest. With its bustling markets, traditional villages, and unspoiled surroundings, Ouesso offers an authentic and immersive experience for anyone looking to explore a fascinating and little-known side of Africa. Dinner and overnight stay in Ouesso.



Day 3: Immersion with the pygmies

Enjoy an early breakfast and then head off for an exclusive experience. Continue to the village of Konda, where you'll be warmly welcomed by the Pygmy community. This authentic encounter is a unique opportunity to discover their ancestral way of life and rich cultural heritage. You'll learn more about their hunting and gathering techniques, traditional crafts, as well as their beliefs and rituals deeply rooted in their connection with the forest.

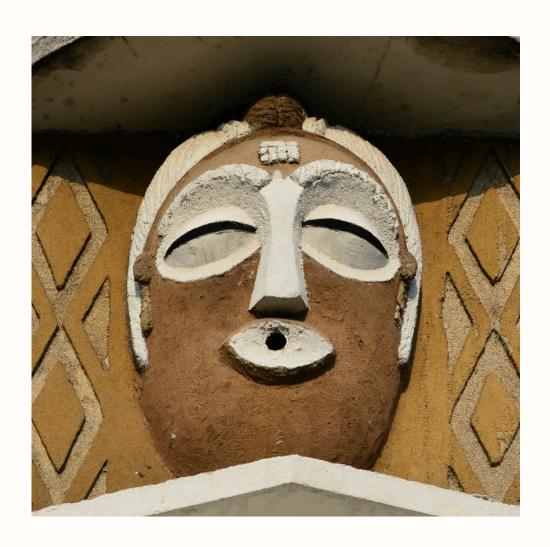
Day 4: Traditions and cultures

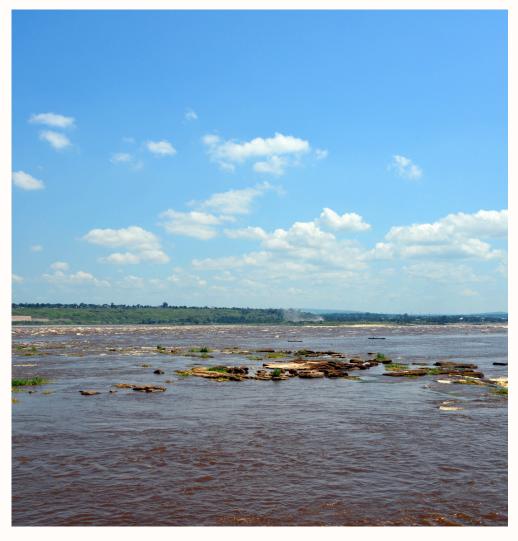
Lunch. In the late afternoon, soak up the peaceful atmosphere of Konda and engage in genuine exchanges with members of the community. Dinner will also be served on site, in a friendly setting, where you can share a relaxing moment over traditional cuisine and chat with your hosts to deepen your immersion. This leg of the journey promises unforgettable memories, rich in humanity and authenticity. Overnight stay.



Day 5: Back to Ouesso

That's it, your immersion with the pygmies is coming to an end. It's time to say goodbye to your hosts and enjoy these last moments. After breakfast, head to Ouesso. Lunch en route. Dinner and overnight stay on site.





Day 6: Heading to Pointe Noire

Breakfast. Drive to Brazzaville to catch the flight to Pointe Noire (depending on the travel time by car). Transfer by plane to Pointe-Noire for relaxation and a city tour. Lunch not included (at your own expense). Visit the artisans' market, the fair, the Pointe Noire train station, concept stores, etc. Dinner and overnight stay in Pointe Noire.



Day 7: In the footsteps of the Kongo kingdom

After breakfast, depart for an immersion in the fascinating history and rich heritage of the Kongo Kingdom. The tour begins at the Loango Museum, a true guardian of local memory. There, you will discover objects, artifacts, and stories that retrace the history of the Kongo Kingdom, once one of the most powerful empires in Central Africa, as well as significant episodes from the colonial period. This place is a true journey into the past, where traditions and stories intertwine to reveal the cultural and historical significance of this region. You will then continue to the Diosso Gorges, a spectacular natural site marked by ochre cliffs and unique geological formations. These gorges are steeped in mystery and filled with legendary tales linked to the traditions of the Kongo Kingdom. Along the way, your guide will share fascinating stories about ancient trade routes and how the Kongo kings ruled these lands. The morning ends with a poignant stop: a visit to the slave embarkation port. This emotionally charged site will awaken you to the impact the slave trade had on this region. Testimonials and explanations will help you better understand the scale of this human tragedy and its lasting impact on local societies.

For lunch, you will head to the "Pieds dans l'eau" restaurant, an idyllic beachfront setting, where you will enjoy delicious dishes inspired by local produce, while enjoying breathtaking ocean views. After lunch, you will have free time to relax on the beach: stroll along the shore, sunbathe, or simply enjoy a moment of contemplation overlooking the sea.

In the evening, return to your accommodation for dinner and a restful night, with the richness of the day's discoveries still fresh in your mind.



Day 8: Solidarity meeting with the Chimpanzees

After breakfast, depart for a memorable and responsible experience: a visit to the famous Tchimpounga Reserve, managed by the Jane Goodall Foundation. This center, dedicated to the protection and rehabilitation of orphaned chimpanzees, is the largest chimpanzee sanctuary in Africa. It is an iconic site that perfectly illustrates the commitment to wildlife conservation and respect for the environment.

Accompanied by passionate guides, you will discover the efforts made to protect these endangered primates, often victims of poaching or habitat destruction. You will learn more about the crucial work carried out by the Foundation to give them a second chance by rehabilitating the chimpanzees so they can live in conditions close to their natural environment.

The visit is not limited to observing the animals: it is also a call to reflect on the impact of human activities on biodiversity and the importance of supporting responsible initiatives. You'll have the opportunity to witness special moments, such as the care of young chimpanzees or their interaction in a protected environment. Every gesture and effort within the reserve aims to preserve these species for future generations.

After this emotionally charged and informative morning, you'll enjoy lunch in a peaceful setting with a magnificent view of the surrounding nature. This will be an opportunity to discuss and share what you've just discovered, while recognizing the positive impact that responsible tourism can have on projects of this magnitude.

At the end of the day, return to your accommodation for dinner and overnight stay, filled with hope and inspiration from this immersion in an initiative dedicated to the protection of wildlife.

Day 9: Nkila-Ntari Caves

After a hearty breakfast, explore the mysterious Nkila-Ntari Cave, a place steeped in history and local legends. Nestled in a region rich in natural heritage, this fascinating cave invites you to explore its depths, while imagining the stories surrounding this iconic site. Accompanied by a passionate local guide, you will discover not only the impressive geological formations, but also traces of an ancient history linked to the traditions of the Kongo Kingdom. This immersive moment will allow you to better understand the cultural importance of this place while enjoying a soothing and unique natural setting. A visit that combines adventure, discovery, and respect for the rich local heritage. Dinner and overnight stay in Pointe Noire.





Day 10: Congo's Legacy

Breakfast. Departure for a return flight to Brazzaville. The day will be devoted to cultural and historical immersion, with a particular focus on the traces of the Kongo Kingdom and the region's unique heritage.

Discover the artisans' market located in the Plateau-ville district, a vibrant place where the legacy of Kongo artisans is reflected in unique creations, ranging from sculptures to decorative objects. Lunch.

Cross the Djoué Bridge to reach the exceptional setting of Bantu Beach, near the famous Congo River waterfalls. City tour of Brazzaville. Dinner. Overnight stay in Brazzaville.



Day 11: Discover Louingui!

Discover the charming village of Louingui, nestled in the heart of a lush and peaceful region. This tour will allow you to explore a place steeped in authenticity and tradition. You will have the opportunity to meet the friendly locals, proud to share their know-how and way of life. Stroll through the village streets, admire the surrounding landscapes, and let yourself be captivated by the cultural richness of this destination. An immersion that will plunge you into the heart of Congolese roots and traditions, for a human and enriching experience. Dinner and overnight stay in Brazzaville.





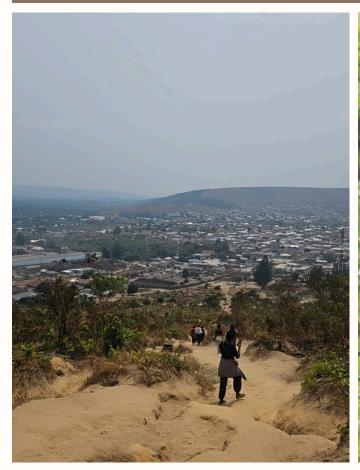
Day 12: Departure from Congo

After a final breakfast featuring local flavors, enjoy some free time to soak up the unique atmosphere of your destination one last time. This is the perfect opportunity to stroll, do some last-minute souvenir shopping, or simply relax and reflect on the highlights of your stay. Your airport transfer will be arranged according to your flight, with careful assistance to ensure a peaceful end to your trip. Return international flight, your heart filled with unforgettable memories and authentic encounters. See you soon for a new adventure with Timuntu Travel!



2950€ per person based on 6 participants*.

*Subject to availability at the time of booking





Included:

- 24-hour on-site reception and assistance for the duration of your stay.
- Travel documents (electronic version).
- · Services of a full-time guide/driver.
- Private transportation from the first to the last day in comfortable 4x4 safari vehicles with a retractable roof for excellent wildlife viewing and photography.
- Accommodation in a double room, as specified in the itinerary above.
- Meals as mentioned in the program above.
- Services of a professional safari guide/driver.
- · Gorilla trekking permit per person.
- Chimpanzee trekking permit per person.
- · Boat cruises/canoe rides.
- A bottle of mineral water for refreshment.
- All park entrance fees and all activities as per the itinerary.
- All government taxes.

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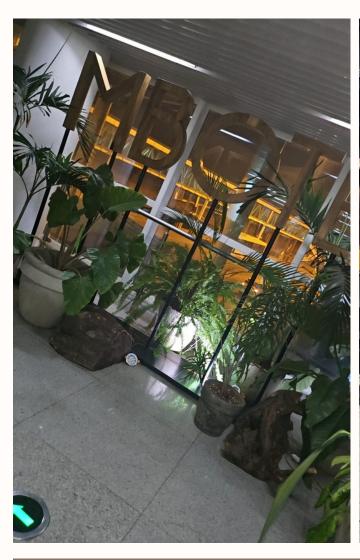
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Not included:

- · International flights.
- · Visa fees and possible vaccinations.
- Meals not mentioned in the above program.
- · Optional activities not included in the above program.
- Drinks and personal expenses.
- Tips for guides, drivers, and rangers (at your discretion, plan on approximately USD 10 per person per day).
- Services not mentioned in the price includes section.
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend purchasing this insurance via this link): https://www.chapkadirect.fr/index.php?action=produit&id=824&app=timuntu





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The travel insurance:

A complete contract with cancellation, repatriation assistance, medical and hospitalization expenses up to €300,000, luggage, private

Cancellation:

Cancellation before departure for all justified reasons and exceptional events (airspace closure, undeclared strike, natural disaster, riot, epidemic*...): €10,000 per person. Cancellation within the limit of €10,000. Maximum per event of €40,000. This formula is enriched with additional guarantees: impossible departure, missed flight, flight delay, interruption of stay with unused

Assistance:

A premium coverage for travel abroad without the cancellation guarantee. This package can be purchased up to the day before

[*COVID-19]:

Subscription conditions:

Registration:

Confirmation:

Meeting at destination:

and we strive to continue providing you with exceptional travel experiences. Thank you again for your support and loyalty.



