

## NATURE AND RELAXATION. HOLIDAYS IN GUINEA BISSAU. BIJAGÓ ISLAND. AFRICAN PARADISE.



### HOLIDAY FEATURES

- ★ **Duration:** 10 days / 9 nights.
- ★ **Type of journey:** Nature, Ecotourism, Culture and Beach.
- ★ **Accommodation:** Orango Parque Hotel, Hotel Azalai/Ledger in Bissau and Hotel Mar Azul/7Djorson in Quinhamel.
- ★ **Accommodation plan:** Full board.
- ★ **Means of transportation:** Boat and minibus/car.
- ★ **Local tour Guide:** Spanish, English and Portuguese.

On this trip we invite you to discover **Guinea Bissau** by enjoying this country's lush nature as well as its rich culture in a quiet and laid-back setting.

During this trip, culture is featured throughout the different tours carried out in **Quinhamel** where we will be able to get to know the customs of the Papel ethnic group as well as see their *balobas* (sacred places); and at **Orango National Park** where we will visit several Bijagó *tabankas* (villages) to take a closer look at their traditions. At the National Park we will also have the option to observe saltwater hippos on an excursion that will leave us awestruck.

This is the perfect trip for combining rest and ecotourism activities while being in direct contact with nature and the rich traditions representative of the different ethnic groups that inhabit the country. A commitment to **Responsible and Sustainable Tourism** far from crowded destinations, thus offering us the opportunity to enjoy holidays in the safest and most peaceful part of **Africa**.

### DEPARTURES DATE:

- 25<sup>th</sup> September / 25<sup>th</sup> October / 15<sup>th</sup> November / 6<sup>th</sup> December 2018
- 10<sup>th</sup> January / 7<sup>th</sup> February / 7<sup>th</sup> March / 9<sup>th</sup> May / 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## ITINERARY:

**Day 1:** Depart from city of origin. Arrive in Bissau. Airport pick-up and transfer to the hotel in Bissau.

**Day 2:** Transfer to the Biombo Region in the morning. Lunch and free time to rest in the afternoon after the long trip. Overnight at hotel in Quinhamel.

**Day 3:** "Circuito das Balobas" Tour in the morning to get to know the Papel ethnic group as well as their *balobas*, or sacred places, in the Biombo Region. After lunch we will visit the loom and will learn about the activities that the Guinean NGO Artissal carries out with the local community. Overnight at hotel in Quinhamel.

**Day 4:** "Circuito dos Saberes" Tour in the morning with a visit to the *tabanka* (village) of Suru as well as to a house which is traditional among the Majara, Felupe and Balanta ethnic groups. Lunch and hotel accommodation in Quinhamel.

**Day 5:** Boat transport to Orango National Park, passing by small islands and sandbanks (4 hours by boat). Lunch at Orango Parque Hotel. A visit to the *tabanka* (village) of Eticoga and the tomb of Queen Okimka-Pampa. Overnight at Orango Parque Hotel.

**Day 6:** A visit to one of the most spectacular places on Orango Grande Island: the Anor Region. Possibility of observing saltwater hippos in their natural habitat, crocodiles, birds, and other interesting fauna. A walk through mangrove forests and savannahs (3-hour route). Overnight at Orango Parque Hotel.

**Day 7:** In the morning and depending on the tides, we will accompany the Bijagó women on their traditional shell-fishing activities. Lunch at Orango Parque Hotel. In the afternoon we will search for and identify tracks and traces of local fauna. We will also visit an artisan woodworking workshop. Overnight at Orango Parque Hotel.

**Day 8:** Full-day visit to Canogo Island to get a first-hand look at the Bijagó culture. Picnic lunch. Overnight at Orango Parque Hotel.

**Day 9:** Beach day at Orango Parque Hotel. Lunch and hotel accommodation at Orango Parque Hotel.

**Day 10:** Boat transfer to Quinhamel followed by ground transfer to Bissau. Transfer to airport. Flight departure back to city of origin.

PRICES PER PERSON	
MIN/MAX GROUP: 6/20 PASSENGERS	
Base Price	1.310€
Single Supplement	230€
Group Supplement 6-8 (both inclusive)	100€

## INCLUDED:

- Transfers to and from Bissau airport
- Interior land and sea transport
- Full board accommodation (except the last dinner in Bissau)
- Entrance tickets to the National Park and tours included in the route

## NOT INCLUDED:

- International flights
- Airline fees
- Visas
- Beverages
- Tips
- Any other point not included in the "included" section

**NOTE:** The itinerary and visits are subject to be changed by the company depending on the weather, the tides, and route conditions.