

# Sangha Excursion

4

NIGHTS

ARRIVE WEDNESDAY  
& DEPART SUNDAY



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**SANGHA LODGE**  
CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC



Located just outside the remote and beautiful Dzanga-Sangha Special Reserve in the Central African Republic — where elusive Forest Elephants congregate en masse — Sangha Lodge is available as a special add-on excursion for Kamba guests.

Note: The Sangha Venture is a 4-night add-on to a minimum of 7 nights at our Odzala lodges, available only for Thursday departures. The venture makes use of the charter flights between Mboko and Kabo (near the CAR border) on Wednesdays and Sundays. No two Kamba experiences are the same: Our guides customize each trip according to guests' interests, fitness levels, and imaginations, as well as outside factors like weather and wildlife behavior. Thus, the list of activities here is a suggested outline, not a strict itinerary.

# Sangha Venture



**LODGES: Sangha Eco-Lodge (4 nights)**  
**40 minute flight from Odzala to Kabo with a 4 - 6 hour boat trip**

- Sangha day 1: Dzanga Bai
- Sangha day 2: Gorilla Tracking
- Sangha day 3: Ba'aka Experience

**Return to Odzala is a 4 - 6 hour boat trip and a 40 minute flight**

**INCLUSIONS: Scheduled return flight between Odzala and Kabo, boat transfer between Kabo and Sangha Eco-Lodge, all activities noted above, meals, transfers & drinks**

Note: International flights to and from Brazzaville are not included.

## PLEASE NOTE

•Sangha Eco-Lodge operates as a separate entity from Kamba African Rainforest Experiences.

Please review the Terms And Conditions issued by Sangha Lodge, which will be provided in a separate document by the reservations team.

All Sangha Ventures require a multiple-entry ROC visa which must be obtained prior to arrival. Central African Republic (CAR) visa and access authorization fees are included in the Sangha Venture rates.

Our team will manage customs clearance en-route to Sangha Lodge.

Journeys that include Sangha Lodge make use of charter flights between Mboko and Kabo (near the CAR border) on Wednesdays and Sundays.

Sangha Ventures require a return flight and boat transfer, whether guests use the return legs or not.



# Sangha Venture

## Day 01

Charter flight from Mboko airstrip in Odzala-Kokoua National Park to Kabo Airstrip (departs Sundays & Wednesdays, approx. 40 minute flight). Continue on a 4-6 hour boat journey on the Sangha River (with remote immigration posts along the river banks).



Spend 4 nights at Sangha Eco-Lodge with guided activities, gorilla tracking, visit to Dzanga Bai and cultural visit with Ba'aka included, all meals & local drinks included.

## Day 02

After a hearty breakfast, it's time to visit Dzanga Bai! This large clearing in the middle of the rainforest is where forest elephants gather in large numbers to indulge in drinking the mineral-rich waters that bubble across the clearing. The interaction between so many different groups of forest elephants is riveting and there's always the possibility of seeing some of the other normally shy forest creature like bongo, giant forest hog, red river hog, sitatunga and forest buffalos as well as exceptional birdlife. Return to Sangha Eco-Lodge for dinner and overnight.



## Day 03

Today, after breakfast, you will take a 90-minute drive to Bai Hokou Camp, the departure point for the gorilla tracking experiences as well as some of the other forest activities, and join trained guides as they take you into Dzanga-Sangha Special Reserve to find a habituated families of western lowland gorillas. Dzanga-Sangha Special Reserve and its neighbours in Congo's Nouabale-Ndoki and Odzala-Kokoua National Parks are the only places in the world where you can find habituated lowland gorillas. The walk to find the gorillas can be fairly strenuous and a reasonable level of fitness is required. Return to Sangha Eco-Lodge for dinner and overnight.





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## Day 04

During your stay at Sangha Eco-Lodge you will have the chance to visit our local Ba'aka village and learn all about this ancient tribe of forest people and their connection to the forest.

You also have the possibility to accompany a group of Ba'aka net hunters as they go into the forest in pursuit of small mammals for food. As you go you will be shown several of their medicinal plants while the hunt goes along in the background, and the excited cheers will alert you if they do catch something. \*Please note that this is not a contrived activity as the hunters are actually gathering food for their community, so some animals may be killed.

Return to Sangha Eco-Lodge for dinner and overnight.

\*\*Other activities around Sangha Lodge can include Waterfall Hike, Valley of the Giants walk Forest Walks & Night Walks. Please arrange directly with the Sangha Eco-Lodge Manager.

## Day 05

Today, after breakfast, you will begin your journey back to Odzala-Kokoua National Park starting with a 4-6 hour boat journey on the Sangha River (with remote immigration posts along the river banks). Arrive in Kaba and board Kamba's plane for a charter flight from Kaba Airstrip to Mboko airstrip in Odzala-Kokoua National Park (departs Sundays & Wednesdays, approx. 40 minute flight). You will be welcomed again by Kamba's team and transfer to Mboko Lodge for dinner and overnight.







## Lodge location

### Views of forever...

On a lazy bend in the serpentine Sangha River, a major tributary of the mighty Congo that's just short of 800km long, Sangha Lodge enjoys fabulous, elevated views of the river and an ideal location within its own 72,000ha concession on the border of the Dzanga-Sangha Special Reserve.

It's one of the most remote lodges in Africa and a pioneering spirit is pre-requisite for those interested in travelling here, together with a willingness for complete immersion into an entirely different kind of safari experience where wild takes on new meaning!



### The luxury of less is more

Sangha Lodge offers seven well-appointed, spacious and airy timber bungalows set out along the banks of the Sangha River, each with its own balcony and en-suite bathroom.

The décor is simple and understated, with comfortable chairs to relax in overlooking the river, tea and coffee-making facilities, a small desk and either twin or king size four poster beds with crisp linen and mosquito nets.



## Lodge facilities

### Kick back and relax

Our communal lounge, well-stocked bar and dining areas all have impressive views out over the Sangha River and access to our multi-tiered decks where breakfast and lunch can be enjoyed al fresco and sundowner cocktails are served before dinner.

Meals are included in the lodge rate and feature simple, taste-filled, home-style dishes that take their inspiration from both West African and wider African cuisine, using fresh, locally sourced ingredients where possible.

When you're out for the day exploring the rainforest and Dzanga Bai, we pack a picnic lunch for you to enjoy en-route and lots of bottled water, which is included in the lodge rate. Filtered water is always readily available and coffee is 'on tap' all day!





If you have any further questions,  
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