ALTERNATIVE VISIONS

ANGOLA PHOTO TOUR

Photograph the remote tribes of Angola in the golden hours for an experience of a lifetime.

15TH – 30TH SEPTEMBER 2027

€13,500 (DEPOSIT €2000, SINGLE SUPPLEMENT €300)

WITH TREVOR COLE AND LOCAL GUIDES AT ALL LOCATIONS





PLAN YOUR TOUR

SERVICES INCLUDED IN COST:

- All airport transfers in Lubango
- Airport transfers in Luanda
- Transportation in Land-Cruiser 4-wheel drive vehicles with air conditioning and support vehicles, according to the number of guests
- Accommodation at Casper Resort in Lubango
- Accommodation in Moçamedes
- Full board accommodation in our mobile safari camps
- All beverages in the mobile safari camps
- Complimentary bottled water
- Packed meals when required – noted in the itinerary
- All meals except in Luanda
- Services of English/Portuguese-speaking driver/guides
- Services of an Otjiherero-speaking guide on the expedition
- Cultural village entrance fee to all villages
- Food donations to villages
- All photography fees
- Domestic flights

COST EXCLUSIVE OF:

- Items of a personal nature, such as beverages at the hotel
- Lunches or dinners in Luanda
- Additional food donations should guests wish to donate to marginalised communities like the Ovatwa
- You will also need some extra money for tips for drivers, cooks, guides, etc. Approximately €30 per driver/guide/cook per day (shared between all participants).

THE JOURNEY

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- Small groups of 4–6 on tour
- All levels of photographic experience welcome, partners welcome to join.
- No arduous hiking is involved, but the photography and travel will involve a good deal of walking.
- This time of the year, Angola in the desert is warm at 25–30C during the day and cooler at night and on the coast.
- Please see terms and conditions (a signed copy is required to book).



WED 15

DAY 1

Arriving in Luanda by international flight, with a private transfer to the hotel.

- Accommodation at Ilha Mar Hotel – B&B (Hotel is at our own cost)

THURS 16

DAY 2

Transfer by the hotel to the domestic terminal - Flight from Luanda to Lubango. Our guides meet us at the airport and take us to the hotel.

- Dinner at a local restaurant. Accommodation at Casper Resort – DBB (hotel and meals at our own cost in Lubango).

FRI 17

DAY 3

Morning departure to Cahama, stopping at the small market of Quihita, where we might see older Ovangambwe ladies. We have lunch when we arrive at camp, close to an Ovadhimba village, which we'll visit in the afternoon.

- Accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

THE JOURNEY CONTINUED

ANGOLA

SAT 18

DAY 4

Early morning visit to an Ovadhimba village close to our camp. Breakfast in camp. We depart for Humbe after lunch, about an hour and 20min drive from Cahama, and visit a village where Ovankhumbi girls are near the end of their Fico ceremony. After sunset, we return to our base, about an hour and 20mins from Humbe.

- Dinner in camp and accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

SUN 19

DAY 5

Early morning visit to another Ovadhimba village. After breakfast, we depart for Oncocua and set up camp outside Oncocua, close to an Ovahakaona village. Lunch in camp and an afternoon visit to an Ovahakaona village.

- Accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

MON 20

DAY 6

Early morning visit to an Ovangambwe village. After breakfast, we visit Curoca village and the old market. Lunch in camp and an afternoon visit to an Ovatwa village.

- Accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

TUE 21

DAY 7

Early morning visit to an Ovahimba village. Lunch in camp. In the afternoon, we visit another Ovahimba village.

- Accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

WED 22

DAY 8

Early morning visit to an Ovahakaona village. After breakfast, we depart for Lubango, stopping at a market to meet ladies of the Ovamwila tribe. Lunch in Lubango and afternoon at leisure. In the late afternoon, we visit the Tundavala viewpoint and escarpment. Here, we might also see some young girls of the Ovamwila tribe who live in the mountains.

- Dinner and accommodation at Casper Resort – DBB

THE JOURNEY CONTINUED

ANGOLA

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DAY 9

After breakfast, we depart for Hoque market to see the Ovahanda ladies. From Hoque, we drive back to Lubango and continue to the Bibala area, where we will visit the Ovanguendelengo tribe, continuing to Namibe for lunch. Afternoon at leisure in Namibe, photographing the town and its beautiful architecture and colours.

- Dinner at a seaside restaurant and accommodation at Chik Chik Hotel – DBB

FRI 24

DAY 10

After breakfast, we depart from the hotel and stop briefly at the Cine-Studio before leaving town for the desert. We set up camp near an Ovakuvale village in the heartland of the Ovakuvale tribe in the Virei area. Lunch in camp and then photographing the Ovakuvale people in the late afternoon.

- Dinner in camp and accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

SAT 25

DAY 11

We spend the early morning photographing the Ovakuvale people. We head back to the main Tombua road and continue to Tombua, where we have lunch. After lunch, we enter Iona National Park and continue onto the beach, which is Angola's Skeleton Coast, towards our first dune camp.

- Dinner in camp and accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

SUN 26

DAY 12

Early morning coffee and sandwiches before we continue on the beach at low tide, where the dunes meet the ocean. Watch out for seals, cormorants, and flamingos. We arrive at our launch point opposite Tiger Island (Ilha dos Tigres) and embark by boat (sea conditions permitting) to Tiger Island and the ghost town, Sao Martinhao. Back on the mainland we have lunch at our new dune camp near the launch point. Afternoon at leisure, climbing dunes and walking on the isolated beach.

- Dinner in camp and accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

MON 27

DAY 13

We return after an early breakfast on the beach at low tide toward Tombua. We visit a Skeleton Coast shipwreck, Vanessa, then exit the National Park near Tombua, where we have lunch. We continue on to Arco, where we visit sandstone rock formations and the inland lake Arco. We then go to Colinas de Curoca, where we will settle in for the evening in our next camp. Afternoon pictures as the sun goes down over these beautiful red sandstone formations and canyons eroded by flash floods.

- Dinner in camp and accommodation in our private mobile safari camp – Full-board

THE JOURNEY CONTINUED

ANGOLA

TUE
28

DAY 14

After breakfast, we continue to Namibe. On the way, we stop at some giant Welwitchia Mirabilis plants in the Flamingo River and then continue onwards through Namibe to Lubango. En route, we travel up the Leba Pass to the top of the Chela mountain range. Lunch in Lubango and a late afternoon visit to an Ovamwila village.

- We return at sunset to Casper for dinner and accommodation at Casper Resort – DBB

WED
29

DAY 15

Today, we can visit one more Ovamwila village. We have lunch in Lubango and can access our rooms at Casper to rest and prepare for the flight. Our guide will take us to the airport for the late afternoon flight to Luanda. Private transport to the hotel.

- Dinner at Café del Mar and accommodation at Hotel Ilha Mar – B&B (dinner and accommodation at our own expense)

THU
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DAY 16

After breakfast, a private half-day city tour in Luanda, with lunch included.

- Private transfer to the International terminal.

END OF PHOTO TOUR!

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Beyond the Journey

Travel is more than the places we visit; it is the people we meet, the stories we share and the different ways we come to understand the world.

Through photography, we discover the beauty of cultural diversity, the enduring bonds between people and their environment, and the shared experiences that connect us across boundaries. Every journey offers a new perspective, reminding us that while our traditions and ways of life may differ, our humanity is a common thread.

‘It’s not what you look at that matters, it’s what you see’.

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