

Rey Bouba and the Western Kingdoms

CAMEROON

10 days
20 – 29 March 2027
English speaking tour leader



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- **The Lamidates of Gashiga, Rey Bouba and Ngaoundéré**: earthen palaces, local dignitaries and ancient traditions
- **The sleeper train journey** from Ngaoundéré to Yaoundé, travelling through the heart of Cameroon
- The **kingdoms of Batoufam, Bandjoun and Foumban**, with their traditional architecture and evocative mask dances
- The **spectacular Ekom-Nkam waterfalls** and the pepper plantations of Pendja






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Day 1: Saturday 20 March 2027

Outward flight/Douala (DLA)

Arrival in Douala in the evening; meeting with the Kanaga Africa Tours staff, who will arrange transfer to the Hotel Foyer du Marin or similar; overnight stay in twin rooms.

Day 2: Sunday 21 March 2027

Douala/flight/Garoua/Lagdo

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by transfer to the airport for the flight to Garoua. Departure for Gashiga by 4x4, where we will meet the Lamido (the Fulani Islamic ruler) and watch a horse parade (for show). Packed lunch. Onward journey to Lagdo; dinner and overnight stay at the Lagon Blue Hotel or similar, in double rooms.

Day 3: Monday 22 March 2027

Lagdo/Rey Bouba/Lagdo

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by a transfer to Rey Bouba, a town that was off-limits to Westerners for a long time. A visit to the Lamidate, with its mud-brick architecture, and a meeting with local dignitaries. Packed lunch. Return to Lagdo in the evening, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 4 : Tuesday 23 March 2027

Lagdo/Ngaoundere/Train

Breakfast at the hotel, followed by transfer to Ngaoundere, where we will visit the Lamidate and its magnificent palace. Lunch at a restaurant. Afterwards, we will board a train to Yaoundé. Dinner on board at your own expense, and accommodation in a 4-berth couchette (exclusively for Kanaga Africa Tours participants and staff).





Day 5: Wednesday 24 March 2027

Treno/Yaoundé/Bangoulap

Breakfast at your leisure on board the train. Arrival in Yaoundé in the late morning, followed by lunch at a restaurant. Meet the minibus and transfer to the Western Regions, crossing the bridge over the River Sanaga. Arrival in Bangoulap, dinner and overnight stay at Villa Boutanga or similar, in double rooms.

Day 6: Thursday 25 March 2027

Bangoulap/Batoufam/Bandjoun/Bafoussam

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the Ngatcha Foundation, which showcases the sculpture and architecture of the Grassfields region. We continue to Batoufam, where we will visit the imposing house of the traditional chief, lose ourselves in the labyrinth of alleyways in the chiefdom and watch a dance performance. Lunch at a restaurant, then on to Bandjoun, where we shall visit the museum and watch a Bamileké mask dance. We shall stop off at Bapa to visit its museum before heading to Bafoussam, where we shall have dinner and spend the night at the Hotel Saré or similar, in double rooms.

Day 7: Friday 26 March 2027

Bafoussam/Foumban/Petpenoun

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the Bafoussam Chefferie and its traditional art gallery. Onward journey to Foumban and a visit to the Bamoun royal palace, shaped like a spider and a snake. Afterwards, we will watch a mask dance. Onward journey to the Domaine de Petpenoun or similar, situated on the lakeside; dinner and overnight stay in double rooms.





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Day 8: Saturday 27 March 2027

Petpenoun/Dschang

Breakfast at the hotel whilst enjoying the peaceful scenery of Lake Petpenou. We will then admire the crater of Mount Mbapit and the Metché waterfall, before arriving in Dschang, home to the Museum of Bantu Civilisations. Accommodation at the Hotel de Malte or similar, dinner and overnight stay in double rooms.

Day 9: Sunday 28 March 2027

Dschang/Ekom-Nkam/Pendja/Douala

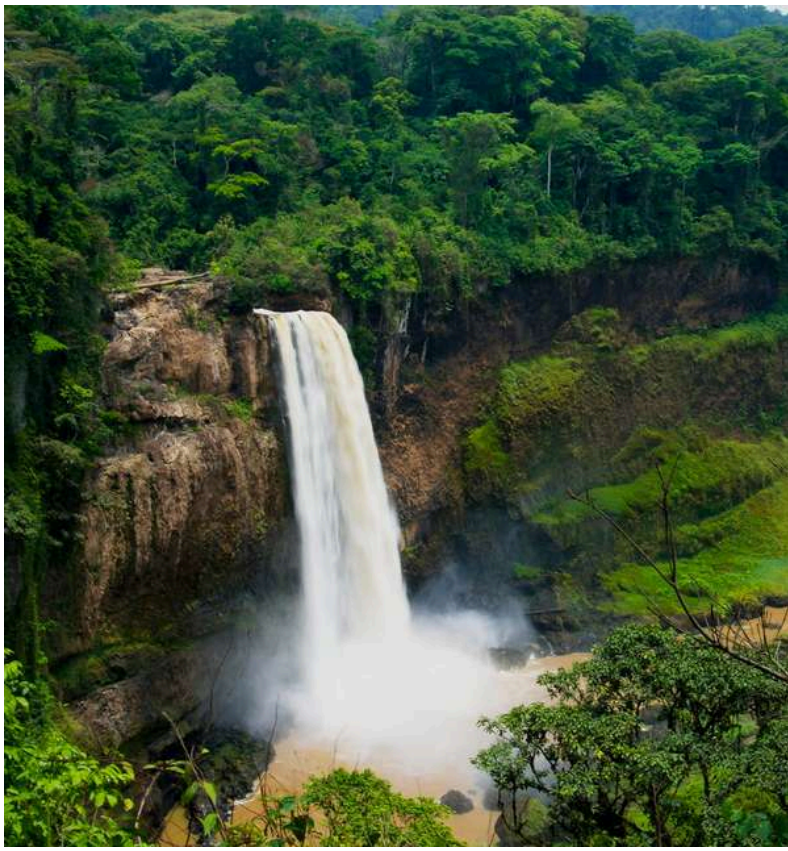
Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the impressive Ekom-Nkam waterfalls (where the film 'Tarzan', starring C. Lambert, was shot). Packed lunch. Followed by a visit to the internationally renowned pepper plantations of Pendja. Arrival in Douala; some rooms available for day use at the Hotel Foyer de Marins or similar. Transfer to the airport in the evening; end of services.

Day 10: Monday 29 March 2027

Douala (DLA)/Return flight

Arrival at the destination airport.





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Individual participation fee in double room (min. 3 - max. 12 pax)

3,390 €/pax

in promotion at € 3,190
for bookings before 18/01/2027

Supplements:

- Single room: **€460**
- Additional airport transfer: **€30 per person/way**
- Flight Yaoundé–Garoua: **approx. €290**
- Pre-tour ext. in Equatorial Guinea: **on request**
- Trekking ext. on Mount Cameroon: **on request**
- Standard visa service: **€220 per passport**
- Express visa service: **+€100 per passport**

The fee includes:

- Local guide speaking French/English;
- Italian tour leader (for groups of 8 or more);
- Escort where necessary;
- Visits and excursions as per the itinerary;
- Transfers by 4x4 in the north (maximum 3 customers per vehicle), by minibus in the south, including drivers, fuel and tolls;
- Train ticket from Ngaoundéré to Yaoundé in a 4-berth couchette;
- Meals as specified in the itinerary;
- 8 nights' accommodation in twin rooms as specified in the itinerary;
- Day use in Ngaoundéré and day use in Douala (1 per 4 participants).

The fee doesn't include:

- Visa for Cameroon;
- Cancellation, health and baggage insurance;
- Flights (international and domestic);
- Drinks and mineral water;
- Meals not included in the itinerary;
- Airport/hotel transfers and vice versa with companies other than the one recommended;
- Photographer's fees;
- Tips and personal expenses;
- Everything listed under 'Supplements';
- Anything not expressly mentioned under 'The price includes'.

Recommended airline: ITA

Arrival in Douala DLA: 20/03/26 19h00
Departure from Douala DLA: 28/03/27 19h10 (+1)

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