

FULL ITINERARY

ZAKOUMA; BEYOND THE FRONTIER - CHAD
ZAKOUMA NATIONAL PARK
9 nights / 10 days

START POINT & END POINT: N'djamena, Chad

Alan is one of a handful of professional guides who has had the privilege of leading experimental safaris to Zakouma and Ennedi in Chad. Zakouma is a thrilling experience, a totally unexpected surprise with wildlife, not only in abundance, but layers of abundance. For dedicated connoisseurs, an authentic experience in every sense of the word, not to mention a remarkable conservation success story to be told. A safari here, beyond the frontier, will leave you stirred and speechless.

DAY 1:

The epic safari commences on arrival in N'djamena, capital of Chad, with the first night spent at the Radisson Hotel on the Chare River. After travelling, the hotel is an ideal base to launch our adventures.

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DAY 2:

A two hour air charter from N'djamena to Zakouma National Park. Road transfer to your camp of choice, where the adventure begins. Camp Nomade is a luxury temporary bedouin style fly-camp set up in a pristine location. With a limited occupancy of 8 beds, Nomade offers exclusive experience tailored to the magnificent Zakouma backdrop. Tinga Camp, the alternative is larger permanent camp, and is a perfect base to explore the reserve and unique highlights.

DAYS 3-9:

A marvellous week of game viewing and exploring the expansive reserve. Game (and night) drives are available as well as walking trails. Due to extreme north-African weather conditions, April is the best time to safari here - it may be hot at times but the dry season is exceptional for game and birds. Full day excursions to find the large elephant herd which may number over 300 animals, is an essential part of the fare. A fascinating blend of north-Africa and Arabic influences ensure a vibrant and memorable cultural encounter.

DAYS 10

Air charter back to N'djamena to connect with onward international flights.

OPTIONAL MODULES THAT COULD BE INCLUDED:

1. Extend the safari to list the Ennedi Natural & Cultural Reserve in the Sahara, northern Chad. Ennedi is a remote and magnificently sculptured sandstone landscape and is a UNESCO World Heritage Site. The Sahara is a spellbinding other-world of wildness, adapted desert wildlife and secluded oases.
2. An expedition to Ouadi-Rimé Ouadi-Hachim Faunal Reserve, a gigantic incredibly wild 77 000 km² desert reserve in central Chad. There is a breeding and relocation project for the critically endangered scimitar oryx and addax antelope.

WHAT MAKES THIS SAFARI UNIQUE?

1. Everything! Zakouma is relatively new on the safari circuit and a visit to Chad is an intrepid adventure of mammoth proportions.
2. The Zakouma habitat consisting of woodlands, floodplains, gallery forests and grasslands .
3. Incredible off-the-charts game viewing and birdlife!
4. Murmurings of over a million red-billed quelea.
5. Mammal specials such as Defassa waterbuck, Buffon's kob, west-African buffalo, pale fox, Bohor reedbuck and Lelwel's hartebeest. Lion and elephant abound.
6. Heartland of the critically endangered Kordofan giraffe
7. Discover the incredible success story of the reserve under African Parks
8. Herds of 300 elephant
9. Visit the African Parks anti-poaching unit for a guided interpretation.
10. 10. Extreme wild remoteness!

