

Gabon

As A New Tourism Site

in Africa



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Preface

This report is written because we want to introduce an unusual country as a nice place for traveling and relaxing. We have chosen Gabon as the unusual country for our purpose. As we know, generally, only a few people who know where Gabon is. Gabon is located on the Atlantic coast of central Africa. It is surrounded by Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and the Republic of Congo.

This report is presented for travel agencies. This report helps the travel agencies to know Gabon better. Whether they should and could promote this country, Gabon, to the tourists as a good, safety and enjoyable tourism place.

The process to complete this report was quite challenging and it took energy to give our best for this report.

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Executive Summary

Gabon is a country which is located on the Atlantic coast of central Africa. It is surrounded by Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and the Republic of Congo. Its largest river is the Ogooué which is very beautiful. It also has a natural environment with the largest area of nature parks in the world.

Unfortunately, Gabon is not really famous in the travel list here in The Netherlands and people also not really know if this country even exists. Gabon is in some way known with its bad reputation for corruption and authoritarianism. With that reason, research is done to bring Gabon in the travel list and to find out if it is worthy enough to promote to the market in The Netherlands.

Based on the research that has been done, there are various travel programs have been offered so far to the market from 8 days to 13 days of adventure. For this report, research has been done to find accurate information for travel programs of 11 days; cultural experience, 10 days; ecotourism experience and 8 days; Gabon and São Tomé Island experience.

To fulfill information needs and to promote Gabon as the new tourism site, there are numbers of facts written in this report either only general information, details of facilities, positive and negative sides of it, and also including the cost estimation of each program. Therefore to find out more about Gabon, this report will then provide the information needed.

Part I

Introduction

I. Gabon As a New Tourism Site

The main aim of this report is to do a research on Gabon as a new tourism site to go to. Gabon is a country that has a bad reputation for corruption and authoritarianism. This means that attracting people to this country will be a difficult task to accomplish. This country has a lot to offer in site seeing and nature which will be the tactic to attract people to this country. A lot of people do not even know where Gabon lies and that it even exists. This country is much unknown and it is not that very often mentioned. So by making this plan, a way to make this country attractive for tourist is founded. In this report there will be lots of information about Gabon either in pro's side or even in con's side. Problem that will be defined in this report is: ***Is it worthy to promote this country as a tourism site?*** Then other 2 questions are also following the main problem:

- 1) Has the country that what it needs to be a tourism site?
- 2) Is it attractive enough to go to this country in the prices and quality term?

II. Why Gabon

As have already mentioned before, Gabon is bordered by the Atlantic Ocean, Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and the Congo. Its main cities are Libreville, Port Gentil, Lambarene, Moanda, Oyem, Mouila and Franceville. It has long sandy coastal strip which is a series of palm-fringed bays, lagoons and estuaries. The lush tropical vegetation gives way in parts to the savannah.

The tourist natural resources that could be found in Gabon such as stunning white beaches, the characteristic wildlife animal including gorillas, panthers, parrots, and elephants. It has also nature verdant forest with a sprawl of virgin rainforests and teeming wildlife. Gabon is The Ghost Who Walks territory. The major cities are a sophisticated bustle of glitz, lights, and casinos.

III. Research Method

Most of the information was gained from the website while making this report. With that information research are done by finding accurate information about the country both in general and in a specific travel and tourism condition and classified it so that the target could be accomplished.

IV. General Information

I.1 The History

Gabon was first explored by the Portuguese navigator Diego Cam in the 15th century, and then the Dutch began arriving in 1593 and the French in 1630. In the year 1888 Gabon became a French territory.

I.2 The Government

Gabon is a democracy country with a president as the head of the state, while the prime minister is the head of government. Gabon's government type is a republic with multiparty presidential regime.

I.3 Geography

Gabon is located on the Atlantic coast of central Africa. It is surrounded by Equatorial Guinea, Cameroon and the Republic of Congo. Its largest river is the Ogooue which is very beautiful. It also has a natural environment with the largest area of nature parks in the world.

I.4 Economy

Gabonese economy has been specialized on the oil industry since the year 1970 but when there was a decreasing in the Oil production the government started exploited their forest products namely okume, mahogany and ebony and their mining products such as uranium ores, gold and iron.

I.5 The People

Gabon has 4 ethnics in their country, and they are the Fang who is the most ethnic in this country, the Omienne who lives along the coast, the Bakota in the northeast and the Eshira in the southwest. Since Gabon became the French territory, French

become their official language. Most of Gabonese are Roman Catholic and that is why you can find a lot of Roman Catholic influences in this country.

Part II

Gabon Facilities

I. Restaurants

There are some nice restaurants in Gabon. It can be found in the appendix 1. It is kind of middle-high average restaurants in this country. There is one special meal that is offered in every menu in each restaurant in Gabon. Gabon people eat crocodile. It is not like in East Africa where in the Nile River the crocodile is waiting for people for his dinner. Crocodile in the rain-forest is best prepared as a stew, it tastes like something between chicken and fish. In the town, some restaurants served grilled crocodile dishes, it is not as tasty. There is one way to eat crocodile stew with fingers companied by a glass of water and listen to the insects in the trees.

There is a small village built by a woman, namely Chez Mamissa, which is also the name one of the restaurants in Gabon. The village is located behind the restaurant. Mamissa has built a traditional village that she named Molokay, where visitors can come to see the Tchikumbi dance ceremony and life in Mayumba as it once was. If reserved at least 8 hours ahead of time, parties up to 15 can dine under the stars in Molokay village while serenaded by drummers by the light of traditional okume torches. Dinner is served in a family style, starting at 4000cfa per person. The musical group should be tipped between 5000 and 10000cfa, depending on the size of the party, and the dancers should be tipped 1000cfa each. At this moment accommodation in the village is not available yet but it will be available in the near future.

Restaurants that are mentioned above are small local restaurant which are designed simple and comfortable, besides that the number of employees are limited, so, if guests would like to hold an occasion it is better to book the restaurant earlier so the employees can prepare everything well.

II. Accommodation

In Gabon, camping sites until five stars hotel are available. Camping places are available if tourists would like to camp in Gabon. One thing should be warned for camping site is the hygiene in a camping place, especially when it is concerning the bathroom or toilets.

Besides camping sites, hotels from the cheapest until the luxurious range are available. Tourists that are coming to this country to stay in a hotel should pay attention to for what reason they are using this hotel. More information about accommodation can be found in the appendix 2. There is also information about which ones are recommended and why and information about which ones are bad and which ones are good.

So when going to Gabon there are enough possibilities available to have a good night sleep in one of these accommodations, accommodations that range from cheap till luxurious. That is why as a tourist they have to be critical to choose the place where they are going to stay, not only about the price but also the comfort and safety security that is offered.

III. Transportation

Gabon has various ways of transportation and they are quite easy to reach. The best transportation to travel from outside of Africa is via air transportation. There are direct flights to Libreville from Brussels, Paris, Rome, Madrid and Geneva. Air Gabon is one of the three or four best African airlines serving central and they have no departure tax and is suggested for travelers. The frequency varies from daily to three times a week.

Besides Air Gabon, it also has occasional freight boats that sail between Libreville and Douala that may take passengers. Fares are negotiable, but do not expect any comforts and passengers are warned to bring their own food and drink. Passengers should also enquire at Port Môle (the old port) in Libreville about the possibility. The Solmar II, for example, it sails between Libreville and São Tomé on a fairly regular schedule. Price of one-way fare is under USD100.00.

Another transportation is the train called The Transgabonais which runs four times a week between Owendo which located a few kilometers from south of Libreville, and Franceville via Booué and Lastoursville. The train is very efficient and punctual. However, most stations along the route are way out of town and if the tourists would like to take a taxi, it may charge outrageous prices. Unfortunately, there is often no alternative.

In Gabon, minibuses are more popular than bush taxis, but both are very expensive and service varies greatly from one vehicle (and one trip) to another. Minibuses go in all directions, but the number of people traveling is relatively small, so there will not be much choice of vehicle, even from Libreville. And, when traveling between Libreville and Franceville, 2nd class on the train is as cheap as a minibus. If the tourists are come from Cameroon, they absolutely must get an entry stamp in Bitam from immigration and the standard fine for infractions is over USD60.00

One thing that have to bear in mind is during the rainy season bush taxis can be rather dangerous as the roads become very slippery. Moreover, some of the drivers are maniacs, and stopping several times along the way for a drink is a common practice. Most drivers are sober, but if they taxi driver get drunk, catch the next car should be done.

There are several boats that ply between Libreville and Port-Gentil almost every day. The fastest takes about four hours one way, slower boats take from five to eight hours. Once or twice a week, there are boats plying the Ogooue River between Port-Gentil and Lambarene. The fastest takes about ten hours, though there is some that a day or more and make several stops along the way, some go on to Ndjole.

To be informed, driving is the least desirable way to get around Gabon. There are very few paved roads, and despite being well-maintained the dirt roads are alternatively slippery or sticky during the long rainy season. That is why the best time to visit Gabon is during the dry season, which is from May to September. The rest of the year is one muggy, scorching hot day after another, with heavy rain from evening till morning.

Come prepared for all eventualities where they will need a strong rope or cable. The Libreville Lambarene road is paved for two-thirds of the distance. Driving from Libreville to Port-Gentil is not possible. There are several major car rental agencies in Libreville, rates are astronomical. However, they will need an International Driver's License, driving is done on the right.

During stay in Libreville, they can also use taxi to get around. Libreville taxis are either red and white or purple and white in color. Fares vary according to the destination. There are no fare meters. They can either pay for the entire fare ("la course" in French) for a rate of 1000 FCFAⁱ except when going to the airport of the Atlantique Hotel where fares come to 2000 FCFA. This means that the passenger travel by themselves in the taxi. Otherwise, they can also share the taxi with other passengers and in this case, fares start at 100 FCFA for short distances. The fare from Libreville to the Conference Center is around 2000 FCFA. Pay attention that at night, taxi fares tend to double in price and not all the transportation that is offered is good to use and safe.

ⁱ 1 CFA = USD 0.002255. rate is based on www.finance.yahoo.com on 11 January 2008

Part III

Gabon Tour Program

Based on the research that has been done, there are various travel program have been offered so far to the market from 8 days to 13 days of adventure. For this report, research has been done to find accurate information for travel program of 11, 10 and 8 days and below is the details.

I. Culture Experience Travel (11 Days Program)

In this program, the adventure will begin from Lake Evaro, continue to Lambarene, Evengue Island, Mission St. Anne, and Forest camp like Tassi Savannah or Akaka camp, Loango national park and be ended in the beach. The advantage of this program is the tourist could see almost everything in 11 days traveling without being hurried. In the second day of the travel, they will also being assisted to go to the villages where the real inhabitants of Gabon live. There they can see and experience the culture of Gabon. Moreover, they will also see how the inhabitants live in their daily life. Besides having adventure in the villages, bushes, or even in the forest, they will also be guided to see historical places such as The Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lamberene.

In most of the programs, the tourist will experience many adventurous events such as driving a 4WD car through the forests, or even kayaking (canoeing) on the Rembo Ngowe and Rembo Echira rivers.

However, behind all those positive sides, there is one negative side of this program. The tourist who chooses this might feel tired with the moving in and moving out activities since they have to change their accommodation in every site. The reason why they have to go to other accommodation is because the distance of each site is unreachable to go return in a day and that is why they have to move to other hotel or camp in every new site.

While doing the research, the target group of this program has been defined. Since the programs are most of the time challenging, this tour will be suitable for:

- Children above 12 years old with the assistant of their parents.
- Young generation who like adventurous things
- And adult generation until the age 60.

Unfortunately, this program is not suitable for old people who are above 60 years old since there are too many aspects which can cause dangers for them.

To complete the information of this program, the cost estimation based on data year 2007 can be found as below while the explanation of the table can be found in the appendix 4.

Number of Traveler	Wet Season November - April		Dry Season May - October	
	Price Per Person in Euro			
	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *
1	4,688.15	932.19	4,688.15	932.19
2	3,599.47	932.19	3,599.47	932.19

Table 1: Cost estimation culture experiences from year 2007

II. Ecotourism Travel (10 Days Program)

Another travel experiences that being offered to the market is Gabon Ecotourism Travel. Ecotourism is a travel covering the natural areas which conserve the environment and improves the welfare of local people. This program is made for 10 days only.

The difference between program 1, culture experience and program 2, ecotourism experience is most of the time the transition between one sites to other is using

either local flight or boat. That is also made the cost in this program a little bit higher than the first program.

Due to the reason above the target market of this program will be a little bit different as mentioned below:

- Children above 12 years old with the assistant of their parents.
- Young generation who prefer to have a little bit luxurious travel.
- Adult generation until the age 60.
- And also old people in the age between 60 -70.

People in the age between 60 -70 are included in this target market since this tour is less challenging than the first one.

Below is the cost estimation for this program. In the appendix 5, the explanation of this table can be found.

Number of Traveler	Wet Season November - April		Dry Season May - October	
	Price Per Person in Euro			
	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *
1	5,429.81	1,034.25	5,429.81	1,034.25
2	4,620.10	1,034.25	4,620.10	1,034.25

Table 2: Cost estimation ecotourism travel from year 2007

III. Experience Gabon and Sao Tome Island (8 Days Program)

The third program that been offered to the market nowadays is an experience of Gabon and Sao Tome Island in 8 days. Like most of the programs, this program will go to basically the same sites. However, this program does not provide a day trip in Libreville unless the tourist would like to extend their stay.

The thing that makes a difference is because this tour will guide the tourist to go and spend one night in Sao Tome Island, the capital city of Sao Tome e Principe.

Sao Tome is an exotic and beautiful island which embodies a kind of lush tropical paradise. The blend of sunlight, sea, air and the abundant vegetation is the atmosphere of this island which has been looking for by tourist. Moreover, Sao Tome is a part of an extinct volcanic mountain range.

Since this program is less challenging than other two programs above, the target market is also defined differently as follow:

- Children in the age between 8 - 12 years old with the assistant of their parents.
- Adult generation in the age between 30 - 60 years old.
- And also old people in the age between 60 -70.

Children in the age 8 - 12 years old are consider being in the target market list since this program is less challenging than the 2 others. With this program, children can also learn about the wild animals by seeing them in the safe distance.

Based on the cost estimation below, this program has the cheapest cost estimation than other programs above. However, the estimation has not includes the accommodation in the island yet. The explanation of the table can be found in the appendix 6.

Number of Traveler	Wet Season November - April		Dry Season May - October	
	Price Per Person in Euro			
	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *	Double Occupancy	Single Supplement *
1	3,687.92	496.71	3,687.92	496.71
2	3,055.12	496.71	3,055.12	496.71

Table 3: Cost estimation experience Gabon and Sao Tome Island from year 2007

IV. International Flight Cost Estimation

Unfortunately the cost estimation of each program is not included the international flight cost from The Netherlands - Gabon - The Netherlands. Therefore to complete the data, below is the estimation cost for the flight.

Number of Traveler	Wet Season November - April		Dry Season May - October	
	Price Per Person in Euro			
	Royal Air Maroc	Air France	Royal Air Maroc	Air France
1	813.44	1,291.48	1,713.44	3,090.99

Table 4: Cost estimation for international flight based on year 2007

This price is only including the price of the ticket and the tax. Insurance cost and other such as reservation cost is not included yet. The price is also defined for 1 single adult person. Unfortunately, there is no Air Gabon that flies from The Netherlands to Libreville.

Part IV

Conclusion

As has been mentioned before in the beginning, this report is made for travel agency to inform them either Gabon is worthy or not to be the new travel site in their country list.

Refer to the problem one; has the country that what it needs to be a tourism site? Yes will be the conclusion since they have enough facilities in accommodation from camping sites to five star hotel, cheap restaurant until the classy luxurious one, and also public transportation which definitely will not be any problem. Recommendation had even been given in the part II, Gabon Facilities.

Another problem that defined was if Gabon attractive enough for tourist in the term of prices and quality. The explanation was already given in the part III, Gabon Tour Program. There are 3 types of travel program namely culture experience, ecotourism, and the experience of Gabon and Sao Tome Island. The program which has reasonable price and quite challenging is the culture experience program which will be done in 11 days. In this program, the tourist will experience almost all of the interesting part in Gabon. It explore not only culture but also wildlife of the forest which also very well-known. Moreover, it also has a program to the historical places such as The Albert Schweitzer Hospital in Lamberene which was founded in 1913 by the German doctor Albert Schweitzer which nowadays become an interesting museum.

This program becomes the most recommended by the challenging activities such as riding a 4WD vehicle, canoeing or kayaking, exploring the forest, walking through the bushes and so on. However, this program will not be suitable for old generation from the age above 60 years old.

For them, there are also program available namely the experience of Gabon and Sao Tome Island which will be spent in 8 days. This program is the cheapest one but yet still having good program quality. It is also less challenging because most of the program is more like exploring the nature and also spend the day in the Island.

Therefore this program is suitable for children in the age 8 - 12 years old and also for old generation above 60 years old.

Finally, to conclude, Gabon is a potential place to be promoted in The Netherland as other tropical country in the travel list. Therefore it can be a good recommendation as a new travel site in Africa. There is also a big chance that Gabon could be a new favorite place for traveling since it has lots of facilities and also gorgeous nature, landscape and interesting sites too.

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Appendix

I. The Restaurant

- Below are few names of the restaurant in Gabon that we recommended:

1. Restaurant Basse Banio

It is located on Mayumba's main street. It is a kind of café, which serves mostly inexpensive fast fried food. Basse Banio restaurant is a well-frequented spot for morning coffee and omelets. They are quick and open early-to-late. There is eating inside and outside on a small terrace, where people can watch main street Mayumba's comings and goings. The owner of this café speaks some English.

2. Coupe-Coupe

A roadside stall near the main market where the 'coupé-coupé man' slices chicken, or smoky beef off of a large slab on the barbeque into a wrapper and tops it with mustard and powdered hot pepper. The price is not expensive. It is take-away food that can be eaten out of the wrapper or put onto a morsel of French bread for tasty sandwiches. A lot of people love it, but delicate stomachs might want to err on the side of caution.

3. Chez Mamissa

Chez Mamissa is nestled in a tranquil beachside grove off the airport road. It is a home-style restaurant off the beaten path, Chez Mamissa is run by a vivacious and well-traveled woman of the same name, and offers moderately priced, delicious traditional African food. The menu changes daily, and if visitors want something specific, they will need to order the day before, as some ingredients can be hard to find. There are almost always tasty fish soup, fried fish, manioc, and steamed bananas available, and the 'piment' (crushed hot pepper sauce) is the hottest in the town.

4. Chez Tantine Chouchou (Si Vous Aimez Vous Arrêtez)

This place is located in Fouika neighborhood, steps away from Hotel Panzou (Mayeye Foutou). On special order only, they fire up the grill and make a fish and a beef kebab, as well as delicious grilled fish. Tables are set up on the outside terrace, and relaxing music and ambient lighting makes this a romantic spot to spend a weekend night.

5. Mbidia Koukou

This beachfront restaurant is located off the airport road, just after Chez Mamissa's, at a recently-opened hotel owned by the Gabonese minister of tourism. They serve really good cheeseburgers and fries, lamb-chops, steak, prawns, fish kebabs, and various cold-cut sandwiches at very reasonable prices. One of the waitresses, Ornella, speaks some English, and all the staffs are very friendly and attentive. There are several thatched roof-shaded tables on the beach and additional seating at the terrace bar.

- Drink

The cheapest local beer is Regab, it costs from 350-1000CFA and comes in a 660ml bottle. There are fantastic fruit juices available, such as "D'jino" Pampelmousse (grapefruit), Ananas (pineapple), Citron (lemon) in 300ml bottles, it costs 400CFA and in a 1,5liter bottle cost 900CFA if bought in a shop.

II. The Accommodation

- Below is the much recommended accommodations:

1. The Evengue Lodge

This lodge is recommended. The sphere is beautiful and the nature is located in the close distance. When tourists want to see Gabon's nature from close distance than this is the spot to go to. This lodge has everything that is needed. They provide private shower and bathroom. While staying, tourist could have an opportunity to see the monkeys in the wildlife from close distance.

2. Akaka lodge

Another lodge is also recommended. It can be reached by a two hour boat trip from Loango Lodge. There are 5 lodges in total where a tent is placed in, where 2 people can lay in. they are placed along a narrow forest clearing. These lodges are standing on a platform and have a palm thatched roof. They all have a private bathroom and bucket shower. Near these lodges there is a main thatch covered restaurant/ lounge deck. This is placed in a way that visitor can see the river well.

3. Maison Emilie de Villeneuve Soeurs Blues

This camping site is recommended because its clean and tidy place. Nearby, there is internet café and hypermarket available which can be very handy for tourists. Everything is close by and still it is a beautiful place to stay. Moreover, this camping site is also quite which bring the nice environment for the visitors.

4. InterContinental LIBREVILLE

This hotel is recommended. InterContinental LIBREVILLE is a 5-star hotel with a reasonable price. It is located right on the place for whom who wants to explore Libreville; the capital city of Gabon. Moreover it will also give the tourists the opportunity to discover the countryside of Gabon. It is fully equipped for tourists.

- Below is the less recommended accommodations:

1. Camping Sites

These two camping sites are quite nice. However, they do not provide as much as mentioned above. Those are:

- Mikongo Camp
- Centre Marie Dominique (Mission Catholique, Oyem)

- Below is the NOT recommended accommodations:

1. Camping Sites

These other three are NOT recommended as accommodation during stay in Gabon and they are:

- La Balise

It is located in Cap Esterias. It has nice surroundings environment although the beach is not really attractive. Visitor can camp for free if they purchase dinner in the restaurant, which is very expensive. Unfortunately they do not provide any showers but only basic toilet.

- Mission Catholique St. François-Xavier

This place is located Lambaréné. This camping site is actually a boarding school for boys. However visitors are allowed to spend the night there for free. Unfortunately, showers and toilets are very dirty but they have beautiful view over the river.

- Mission Catholique, Ndendé

This site is located in Ndendé. It has a very nice place among fruit trees. They provide squat toilet with no running water but the nuns are lovely. In Ndendé itself people can fill water up and there is a tap close by the police station where next to exit stamps.

2. Hotels

Following two hotels are not recommended since they are very expensive in price, unless the tourists would like to spend luxurious night over there.

- Lopé Hotel
- Hotel Atlantique

Following hotels is a nice place which located in the middle of the centre which also pretty busy all day long so that it does not give a relax atmosphere to the tourists. Moreover, the price of this hotel is also unreasonable.

- Novotel Libreville
- Le Meridien Re-Ndama

III. Few Accommodation Pictures



View of Atlantique Lounge



View of Mikongo Camp



View of Lopé Hotel



View of Evengue Lodge

IV. Table 1: Culture Experience (11 days program)

Single Supplement is the additional price paid for single occupancy of a room. This cost is counted with the rate USD1 equal to EUR 0.680428.

With the cost defined before there are things that included and not included as below:

1. Included:

- Accommodation as stated in the list i.e. hotels, lodges, and camps with private facilities.
- All transfers, meals as listed, excursions in Loango National Park, Park Fees, Local Flights and local English speaking guides.

2. Does not included:

- International flight to Africa
- All drinks, meals and excursions in Libreville
- Travel insurance, visa fees, gratuities
- Meals not listed.

In the table above, there is a difference in price between 1 traveler and 2 travelers. The cost of 1 traveler is anyhow more expensive than the cost of 2 travelers. Therefore, traveling to Gabon with 2 or more people is suggested than doing it alone.

For more cost information, there are also children and group cost available. However, it could not be submitted first until the cost for 2008 is ready to publish.

V. Table 2: Ecotourism travel (10 days program)

Single Supplement is the additional price paid for single occupancy of a room. This cost is counted with the rate USD1 equal to EUR 0.680428.

Like in the first program, there are things that included and not included as below:

1. Included:

- Accommodation in lodges and hotels with private facilities
- Arrival & departure transfers, Trains, local flights, Game viewing in 4x4 vehicle
- Meals indicated, Mineral water
- Park entrance fees, Local English speaking guides, Excursions in Loango and Lope National Parks
- Baggage Handling.

2. Does not included:

- International flight to Africa
- All drinks, meals and excursions in Libreville
- Travel insurance, visa fees, gratuities
- Meals not listed.

Like in the first program, traveling to Gabon will be suggested with partner(s) since the cost will be less expensive.

VI. Table 3: Experience Gabon and Sao Tome Island (8 days program)

Single Supplement is the additional price paid for single occupancy of a room. This cost is counted with the rate USD1 equal to EUR 0.680428.

In the list above there are things that included and not included as below:

1. Included:

- Full board accommodation in Loango Park
- Half board accommodation at Marlin beach
- Accommodation in Libreville
- Excursions in Loango Park, park fees
- Local flights, airport and hotel transfers.

2. Does Not Include:

- International flights
- All drinks, meals and excursions in Libreville
- No drinks and excursions in Sao Tome
- Personal insurance and expenditures
- Gabon visa and Sao Tome e Principe departure tax.

Also the same thing like in the first two programs, traveling to Gabon will be suggested with partner(s) since the cost will be less expensive.