

AFRICA PRINCESS

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NATURE AND/OR FISHING CRUISES IN THE BIJAGÓS ARCHIPELAGO

The AFRICA PRINCESS, with its 4 cabins, offers an excellent way of safely and comfortably accessing in one week, to a compelling sample of the huge bio-diversity of the Bijagós: Visiting remote traditional villages, navigating inside the mangrove, daily enjoying a new beach, exploring desert and sacred islands... And for anglers, fishing in different spots everyday and testing new methods



For very specific requests, we can also custom design trips of one or two weeks, for groups of 8 guests.

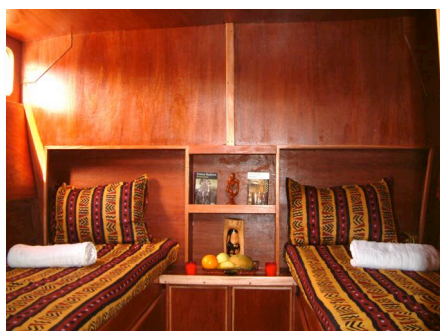
In the Bijagós, the cruises of the AFRICA PRINCESS start and end each Friday/Thursday in the Port of Bissau.

We expect our passengers to take care of the flights, have a travelling insurance, and we will be glad advising you on the best and most comfortable connections options and on the best ways to profit and visit Bissau.

We will pick you in the airport, Drive you to Bissau and transfer you to the boat. There, following a good night sleep in your cabin, you will discover the Bijagós, ready for your first walk in a desert beach or... for your new first fishing sensations.



From then on, all the meals are included and, except for the bar and fishing, there is no other way to spend money - the Bijagós is not a monetized society.



Usually, in addition to the Island of Canhaque and to the Island of Orangozinho in the National Park of ORANGO, we tour the South Islands - the most authentic and wild ones, that compose the National Marine Park of João Vieira - Poilão. Every day the boat will bring you to a new beach.

For the non-fishermen we have a varied program: from swimming in the 25^o-29^o waters of the Archipel, sun-tanning and promenades in the beach, to navigating in the mangrove, or walking in the forest and savannah to visit the villages, and get in touch with the Bijagós lush Nature and their kind inhabitants.

For the fishermen we have all the necessary support: fishing boats led by our fishing guides, fishing tackle (if needed), and... a lot of local spots knowledge and methods expertise.

Because in every new stop, fishing is naturally done in that area - just a few minutes navigating from the mother-boat, many anglers choose to join the rest of the passengers for lunch, and return fishing afterwards. We can also navigate the most "passionate" to remote mythic fishing points, and return in the afternoon. But even those, following a good refreshing shower, they never miss our Chef's aperitifs before diner...

GIE LES CROISIÈRES DU SUD - Dakar / Ziguinchor / Lisbonne

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While sometimes we have a cooked lunch in a picnic around a table, in the beach under the palm trees, dinner is always served on board. Most of the times, we eat a variety of fresh fish, caught by our sport fisherman. Nevertheless... our Chef always surprises us.

Although our meals include standard white and red wine, should some guest want some special wine, our bar has an acceptable variety of wines for his/her choice.



PROGRAM :

DURATION : 7 days

DEPARTURE : Port of Bissau – Friday

ARRIVAL : Port of Bissau – Wednesday evening / Thursday

PERIOD OF THE CRUISES : Dry season – First Departure: October 25th 2019
– Last Departure: May 1st 2020

JOURNEY : In addition to the traditional Island of Canhabaque, we visit the most remote islands of the two National Parks: Orangozinho and the Southern Islands: João Vieira, Cavalos, Meio, Poilão – in the last one to discover the baby turtles birth, mainly in the first half of the season. As an extra option also in the first half of the season, we can pre-program going in high speed boat to the Island of Orango Grande, to see the Bijagós salt water hippopotamus.

Optionally, we can also navigate you to visit the old colonial capital of Guiné-Bissau: Bolama
We can also visit several desert islets: Maju-Anchorupe, Maju-Inorei, Cabras and Awetto

PRICES (October) 2019 – (May) 2020 :

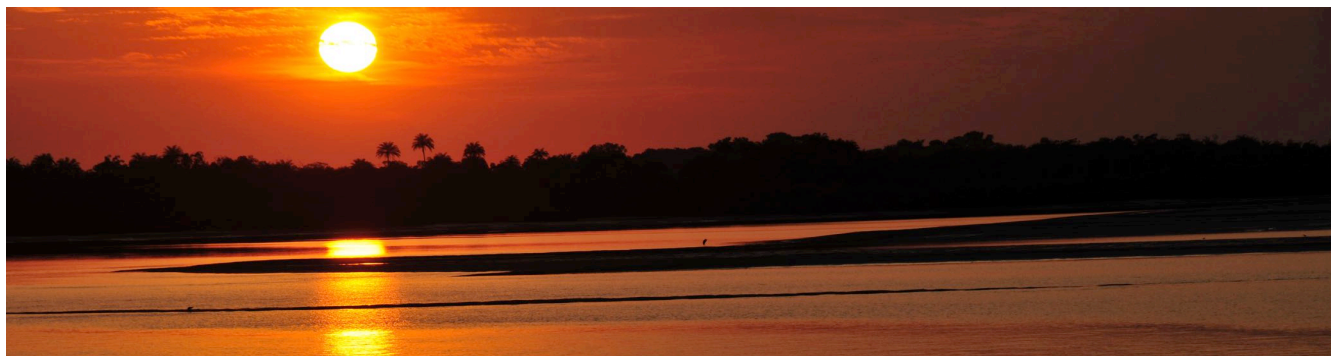
Cruise: 1.200 € per person, in double cabin.
(30% - booking / 70% - one month previous to the cruise)

Supplements: 470 € for single occupancy of a double cabin
35 € - weeks of Christmas and of New Year's Day

Fishing: 175 € – fishing boat rental per day, including our fishing guide support and one reservoir of petrol
7,5m / 40cv - (3 anglers maximum)
315 € - high speed boat rental per day including 1 sailors & 1 fishing guide support and one reservoir of petrol - 9,5m / 200cv - (3 anglers maximum)

Rates do not include: Air transportation and visa
Min. of Tourism & National Parks fees (entrance, fishing, guides, fauna observation)
Rental of fishing boats and fishing equipment
The fishing equipment lost or damaged
Cancellation, repatriation and luggage insurance
Tips and personal expenses
Drinks, except standard wine, appetizers and the mineral water during the meals
Drinks appetizers and snacks between the meals

Rates include: Reception at the airport by our inland officer
The transfer's from/to the airport
All meals with the standard drinks proposed on board
Walking tours to visit the traditional villages and to observe the Nature
Programed navigation along the shallow water channels in the mangrove
Visit a new beach every day. For anglers, mother-boat positioning for new fishing spots



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