In complete contrast to the South, the Northern part of Cameroon is an area dominated by savannah and grasslands. This type of landscape which stretches as far as the eye can see, is broken up in the North-West by the volcanic dykes of the Kapsiki, in the Mount Mandara mountain range, scenery that is often considered to be some of "the noblest in the World". In this region you can find wild animals roaming peacefully in the National Parks.
The Division of Logone and Chari

CHIEFDOMS AND SULTANATES

Palaces of the Sultans of Kousséri, Logone Birni, Goulfey, Makari, Afadé, Voulki and Bogo

Situated 35 km (22 miles) from Kousséri. All these sultanates have links with the Sao civilisation. The Sultanate of Logone Birni is of special interest as the birthplace of Hanibal Abraham, an ancestor of Vladimir Poutine, ex-President and current Prime Minister of Russia. The other sultanates are to be found in the sub-divisions which bear their names.

NATIONAL PARKS

The Waza National Park

120 km (75 miles) from Maroua, on the road to Kousséri

170,000 ha (420,070 acres) of the richest biosphere reserve teeming with different animal species. Famous all over the world. Wide, open panoramic views and trails.

The Kalamaloué National Park

15 km (9.5 miles) from Kousséri

45,000 ha (111,195 acres), well-endowed with various animal species.

OTHER SITES

The Koffia Islands

Lake Chad, in the sub-division of Bilagwa. Rich in cultural influences, the meeting point for different countries having in common Lake Chad as a border.

The Division of Mayo Sava

CHIEFDOM

The Chieftainry of Oudjila

In the sub-division of Mora, 12 km (7.5 miles) from the town. Highly colourful and steeped in the culture of the Mountain people who cultivate on terraced land.

The Palace of the Sultan of Mora

In the city of Mora

A rich collection of artefacts:
- recipients dating back to the 18th century;
- fire-arms dating back to the German colonial period.

The Division of Mayo Tsanaga

PEAKS, MOUNTAINS AND NATIONAL PARKS

The Koza Pass

In the sub-division of Koza, on the Mora-Mokolo road

Spectacular cliff-face stretching over a distance of 12 km (7.5 miles). Cut into its rugged relief are the traditional mountain-dwellers huts which mingle in
with the terraced plantations and surrounding rocks. Halfway along the cliff, at Bigiya, a tourist centre has been developed which houses a craft centre, a museum and a welcome centre.

**The Rhumsiki Peak**  
*In the sub-division of Mogolo, 50 km (31 miles) from Maroua.*  
A world famous site for tourism in Cameroon, this is the most spectacular peak in the Kapsiki region where the peaks all resemble mushrooms on a tray. The history and culture of the neighbouring people are closely linked with this peak.

**The Ziver Mountain**  
*In the sub-division of Mogolo.*

**The Dimeo Plateau**  
*In the sub-division of Mogolo.*

**The Mozoko Gokoro National Park**  
*In the sub-division of Kaza, on the road between Mora and Mogolo in the Mayo-Mossokata.*  
Extraordinary park by reason of its rich vegetation in a Sahelian (desert-like) region.

**OTHER SITES**

**The Tourou Market**  
Rich in local colour, is held every Thursday.

**The Division of Diamaré**

**LAKEs**

**Lake Boukoula**  
*In the sub-division of Boukoula.*  
Permanent freshwater lake. Presence of crocodiles.

**HANDICRAFTS AND MARKETS**

**Craft centre, local art museum central market and tanneries**  
*In the sub-division of Bogo.*  
Local attributes which make Maroua one of the most popular cities for tourists to visit in the Cameroon. Bogo market, rich in local colour, is held on the border every Wednesday.

**LAMIDAT**

**The Palace of the Lamidat of Maroua**  
*In the city of Maroua.*
The cultural seat of the aboriginal people of this city.

**The Division of Mayo Kany**

**PEAKS**

**Mindif's Teeth**
25 km (15.5 miles) from the city of Maroua. Very attractive rock shaped like a giant tooth.

**Missinquel Rock**
In the subdivision of Moutouroua. Site of interest to tourists.

**LAMIDAT**

**The Palace of the Lamidat of Midjivin**
Moutouroua. Representative of the rich cultural and traditional heritage of this people.

**The Division of Mayo Danay**

**LAKES**

**The Artificial Lake of Maga**
In the subdivision of Maga.

With a total surface of 20,000 ha (49,420 acres) and with a 20 km (12.5 mile) long dyke, this lake is teeming with fish and the presence of hippos is also of note. Besides the reservoir, this site also has the Danay Safari Welcome Centre which is very involved in tourist activities.

**The Guéré Lake**
In the subdivision of Gubé, 58 km (36 miles) from Yaoundé. Natural lake which stretches as far as Chad where it becomes Lake Flanga. It has a large hippopotamus herd. It forms the shape of a duck's beak at the northernmost point of Cameroon.

**Lake Doukala**

**DWELLINGS**

**The Shell-shaped Huts at Moula**
In the subdivision of Maga. The traditional architecture of the neighbouring people. A magnificent sight.
“Maroua-Mokolo” Safari Tour
(2 day trip)

Departure point: Maroua

Day 1
Breakfast at the Mizao Hotel (3*) and departure for Mora, 40 km (25 miles) from Maroua on unsurfaced road. 1h. Arrival in Mora, visit to the Lamido’s Sare of Mora (30 mins). Departure for Oudjila, 12 km (7.5 miles), 30 minutes from Mora by track. Arrival and visit of the chief’s寨, traditional dance performed by the chief’s wives (1h30) and cold meal. Continue to Mokoło, 60 km (37.5 miles) from Oudjila, 2h on unsurfaced road across the Mozogo Goroło National Park and the Koza Pass, with a stop at Djangly to visit the craft centre. Arrival at Mokoło, tour of the city and 30 minutes walk in the Flamboyant Camp. Departure for Rhamso, 48 km (30 miles) along well-maintained track (1h30). Arrival at Rhamso, the solar village, the Sorceror of the Crabs, weavers and potteries. Departure for Mokoło and return to Maroua, 80 km (50 miles) on tarred road, 1h30. Arrival in Maroua in the afternoon and installation at the Mizao Hotel. Tour of the city (market, craft centre, tannery, mosque and the Lamido of Maroua). Return to the Mizao Hotel, lunch and sleep the night at the Mizao Hotel.

Day 2
5h30: Watch the sunrise (new) at 120 km (75 miles) from the Mizao Hotel. Visit of the lunar village, the Sorceror of the Crabs, weavers and potteries. Departure for Mokoło and return to Maroua, 80 km (50 miles) on tarred road, 1h30. Arrival in Maroua in the afternoon and installation at the Mizao Hotel. Tour of the city (market, craft centre, tannery, mosque). Return to the Mizao Hotel, lunch and sleep the night at the Mizao Hotel.

Tours, trips and excursions

Further Information:
• The following animals are visible in the Waza National Park: giraffe, elephants, lions, water buffalo, crocodiles, antelope, duikerboks, gazelles, ducks, white-tailed mongoose, spotted hyenas, jackals and red-backed foxes.
• The Chiefdom of Oudjila is of special interest. It is dominated by a Chief with 48 wives. You may watch traditional dances performed by the latter if they have been informed of your visit.
• Rhumski is a lunar landscape made up of peaks where the sunrise and sunset of unparalleled beauty attract many tourists to see such splendour. According to the French writer, André Gide, it is one of the most beautiful landscapes in the world.

Tour of the city (market, craft centre, tannery, mosque)

Maroua-Maga” Safari Tour
(1 day trip)

Departure point: Maroua

7h: Breakfast at the Mizao Hotel (3*) and departure for Maga via Bogo, 10 km (6 miles) on tarred road (30 minutes) as far as Bogo, then 60 km (37.5 miles) on unsurfaced road to Maga (1h30).
9h: Arrival in Maga and visit of the rice paddies between Maga and Pouss (1h30).
10h30: Departure from Maga to Pouss, 13 km (8 miles) on unsurfaced road, 20 minutes and visit to the Lamido of Pouss’ Sare and the welcome centre of Pouss, 4 km (2.5 miles) from Pouss.
12h: Return to Maga by the same route.
13h: Arrival in Maga, lunch at the Danyi Safari camp (10 bedrooms and restaurant).
14h: Return to Maroua via Bogo.
15h: Arrival in Maroua, tour of the city (craft centre, museum and market).
18h: End of trip.

Comment: The Maroua and Bogo markets are rich in local colour. The markets in Bogo take place every Thursday.

The “Waza” Safari Tour
(1 day trip)

Departure point: Maroua

7h: Breakfast at the Maroua Palace Hotel (3*) and departure for Waza, 120 km (75 miles) on tarred road, 2h. Arrival at Waza Camp, altitude 1,680 m (3,040 ft), panoramic view of the park. Visit of the foresters’ reserve - west of the Banni reserve. Picnic by the edge of a pool.
11h: Visit of the irrigated rice paddies, observation of several different animal species.
16h: Departure from Waza for Maroua.
18h: Arrival and end of trip.
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Tourism in Cameroon fulfills tourists’ desires and lives up to investors’ expectations because of its vastly unexploited assets. It presents a low-risk capital investment in so much as the environment and certain prospects favour the rapid growth of the tourist industry. The following business opportunities are available:
- the construction of large tourist complexes on the Atlantic coast: marinas, seaside resorts and holiday villages;
- the construction of hotel facilities;
- the creation of large theme parks;
- the concession of vast amounts of territory, up to 50,000 ha (123,550 acres) for tourist sites;
- the organisation of charter flights;
- the setting up of facilities for the organisation of cruises on the main rivers and along the Atlantic coast;
- the building of eco-lodges in national parks and nature reserves.