



CAMEROON

FAR NORTH

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 FAR NORTH REGION



The Division of Logone and Chari

CHIEFDOMS AND SULTANATES

Palaces of the Sultans of Kousseri, 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 Kousseri
45.000 ha (111,195 acres), well-
endowed with various animal species.

OTHER SITES

The Koffia Islands

Lake Chad, in the sub-division of Blagwa
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.

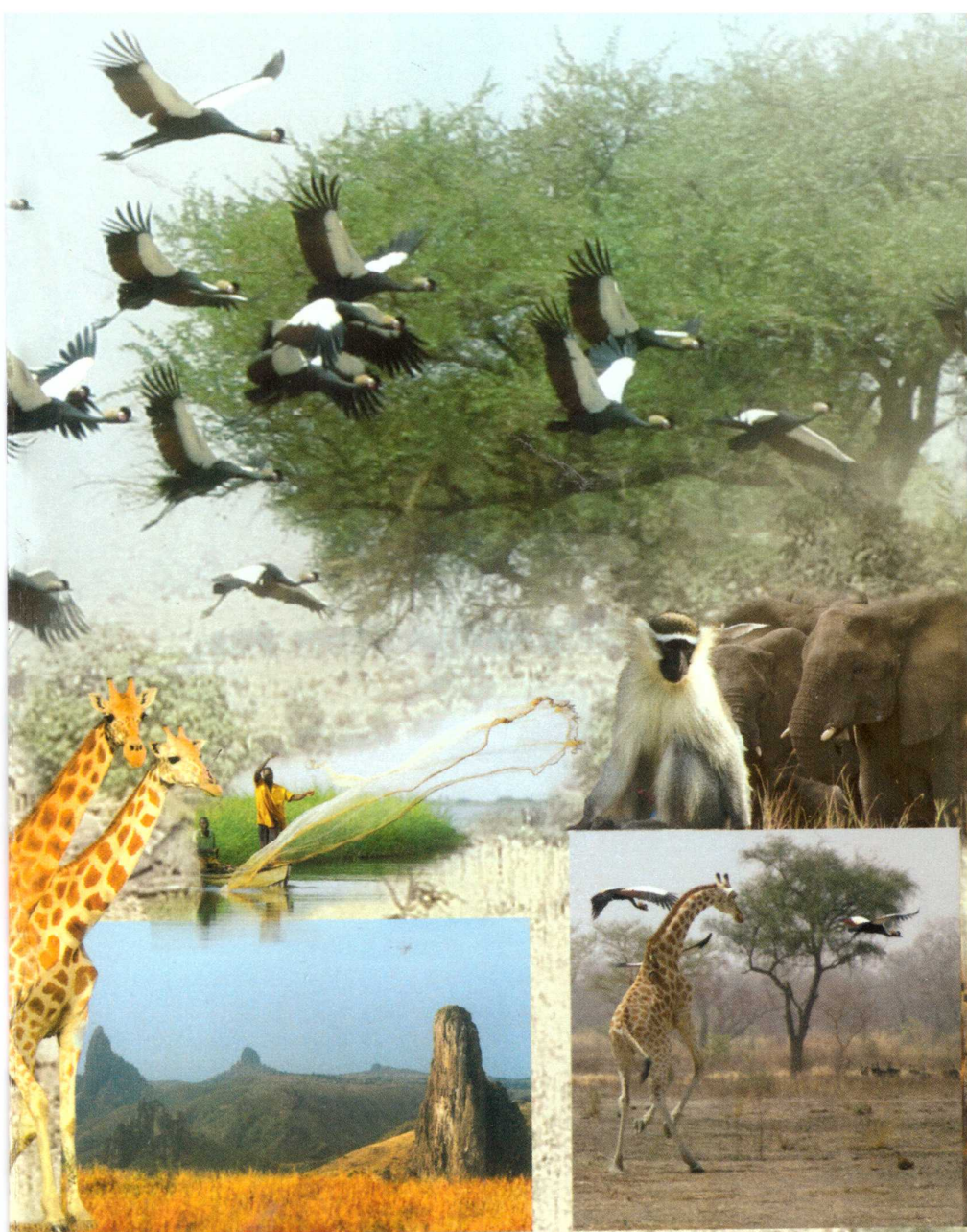
The Division of Mayo Tsanaga

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 Dliglya, 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 Mogodé, 50 km (31 miles) from Makolo

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 Mokolo.

The Dimeo Plateau

In the sub-division of Mokolo

The Mozoko Gokoro National Park

In the sub-division of Koza, on the road between Mora and Mokolo in the Mayo Moskota

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

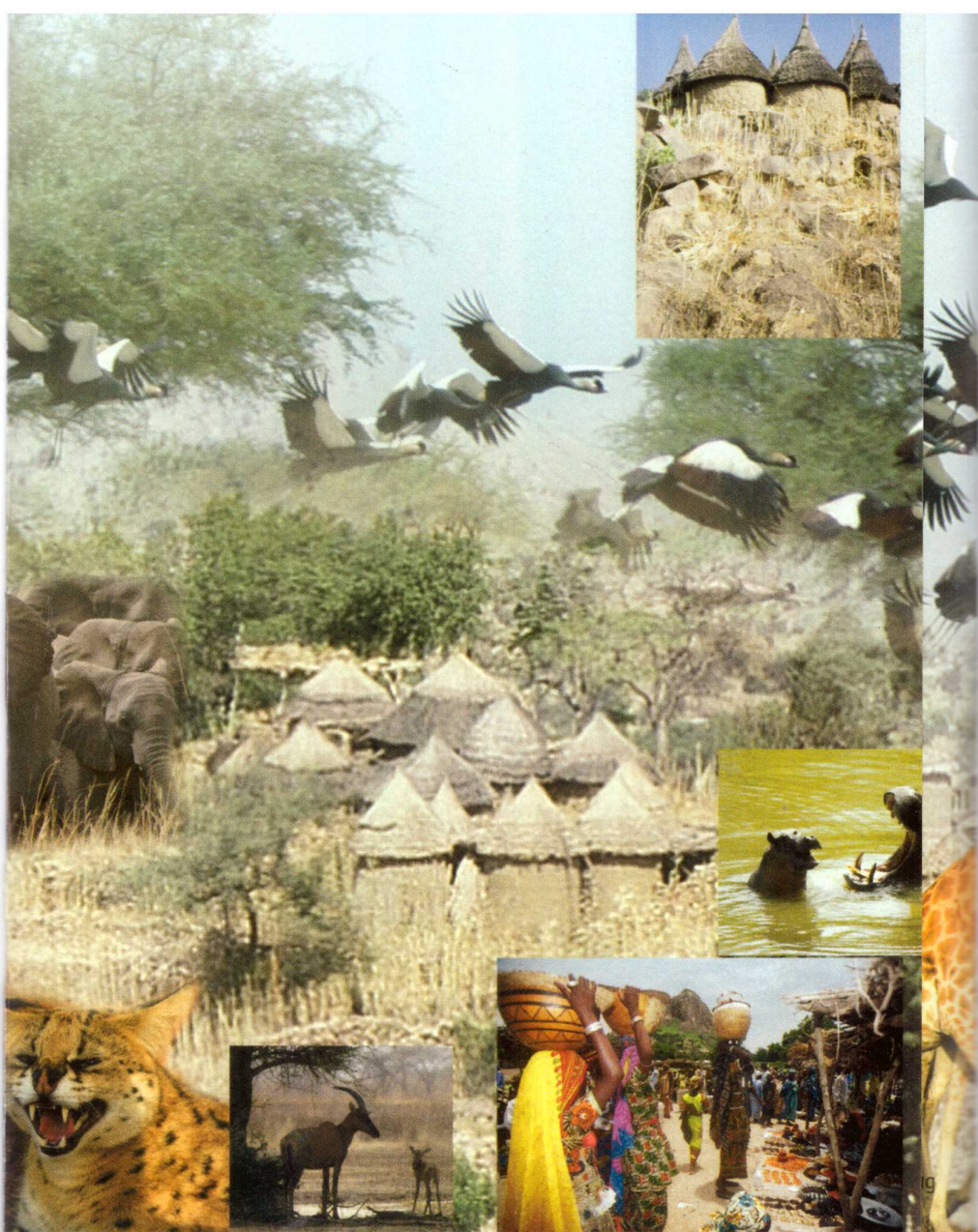
In the sub-division of Bogo

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.

Missinguel Rock

In the sub-division 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 sub-division 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 sub-division of Guéré, 58 km (36 miles) from Yaoundé

Natural lake which stretches as far as Chad where it becomes Lake Fanga. 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 sub-division of Maga

The traditional architecture of the neighbouring people. A magnificent sight.

Tours, trips and excursions



"Maroua" Safari Tour

(4 day trip)

Departure point:
Yaoundé

Day 1
Yaoundé to Maroua by plane, 1400 km (875 miles), 2 h. Installation at the Mizao Hotel (3*), lunch, dinner and the night.

Day 2
Breakfast at the Mizao Hotel and departure for Waza National Park, 120 km (75 miles) on tarred road, 2h.

Arrival and installation in the camp at Waza. Safari in the park (3h). Return to camp for dinner and the night.

Day 3
Breakfast and return to Maroua with a stop at Mora, 80 km (50 miles) from Waza, 1h drive.

Arrival and visit of the Lamido's Palace in Mora (30 mins). Departure for the Chiefdom of Oudjila by mountain path, 12 km (7.5 miles) from Mora, 30 min trip.

Visit of the chieftainry and dances by the Chief's wives (1h30), followed by cold repast.

Return to Mora and continue to Maroua.

Arrival in Maroua and tour of the city, dinner at the Maroua Palace Hotel (3*) and sleep the night at the Mizao Hotel.

Day 4
Return to Yaoundé by plane and end of tour.

Further Information :

- The following animals are visible in the Waza National Park: giraffes, elephants, lions, water buck, crowned cranes, antelope, duikerboks, warthogs, green monkeys, gazelles, ducks, white-tailed mongoose, spotted hyenas, jackals and reed buck.

- The Chiefdom of Oudjila is of typical structure, headed by a Chief with 48 wives. You may watch traditional dances performed by the latter if they have been informed of your visit.

"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 untarred 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 chieftainry, traditional dances performed by the chief's wives (1h30) and cold meal.

Continue to Mokolo, 60 km (37.5 miles) from Oudjila, 2h on untarred road across the Mozogo Goroko National Park and the Koza Pass with a stop at Djingliya to visit the craft centre.

Arrival at Mokolo, tour of the city and 30 minute halt at the Le Flamboyant camp. Departure for Rhumsiki, 48 km (30 miles) along well-maintained track (1h30). Arrival at Rhumsiki (lunar landscape) at about 17h to watch the sunset, installation, dinner and the night in the camp.

Day 2
5h30: Watch the sunrise over Rhumsiki and breakfast in the camp.

Visit of the lunar village, the Sorcerer of the Crabs, weavers and potters.

Departure for Mokolo 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 Lamidat of Maroua).

Return to the Mizao Hotel for a meal and the night. End of tour.

Further Information:

- Crossing the Mozogo Goroko National Park gives you the opportunity to observe many species of animal.

- The Koza Pass is very picturesque and brings to mind the scenery in Texas.

- The Craft centre at Djingliya has a rich and varied collection of handicrafts and souvenirs to take back with you.



Rhumsiki 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 some of the most beautiful scenery in the world.

"Maroua-Kaélé" Tour

(1 day trip)

Departure point:
Maroua

Breakfast at the Mizao Hotel (3*) and departure for Mindif, 25 km (15.5 miles) from Maroua, 30 minute trip on untarred road.

Arrival in Mindif. Visit to the Lamido's Sare and the Peak of Mindif. Departure for Lara, 26 km (16 miles) along track (30 minute journey).

Arrival in Lara, tour of the town and its picturesque landscape, dances by Wingo and Moudang warriors in Ngambour and visit of the crocodile pool. Departure from Lara to Kaélé, 12 km (7.5 miles), 30 minute trip. Observation of the picturesque landscape. Arrival in Kaélé and tour of the town (chieftainry, traditional site for the rites of Djidoma and Lake Zapazon). Cold meal.

In the afternoon, return to Maroua via the N°1, 36 km (22.5 miles), then the Kaélé-Maroua route, 68 km (42.5 miles) on tarred road, 1h.

Arrival in Maroua, tour of the city and end of trip.

Comment:

Picturesque scenery for the whole length of the trip.



"Maroua-Maga" Tour

(1 day trip)

Departure point:
Maroua

7h: Breakfast at the Mizao Hotel (3*) and departure for Maga via Bogo, 30 km (20 miles) on tarred road (30 min) as far as Bogo, then 60 km (37.5 miles) on untarred road to Maga (1h30).

9h: Arrival in Maga and visit of the rice paddies (agrotourism), 1h30.

10h30: Departure from Maga to Pouss, 13 km (8 miles) on untarred road, 20 minute trip and visit to the Lamido of Pouss' Sare and the welcome centre



of Mourla, 4 km (2.5 miles) from Pouss.

12h: Return to Maga by the same route.

13h: Arrival in Maga, lunch at the Danay 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 market in Bogo takes 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 (5,040 ft), panoramic view of the park.

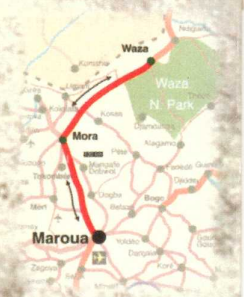
11h: Departure from the camp to the Waza National Park - arrival at the park.

Visit of the forestry reserve - visit of the savannah reserve.

Picnic by the edge of a pool. **14h:** Visit of the Magdara pool and observation of several different animal species.

16h: Departure from Waza for Maroua.

18h: Arrival and end of trip.



Establishments and information for tourists

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Tourism in Cameroon fulfils 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.