

Luanda City Tour Itinerary

Explore the vibrant Capital City of Angola and get to know its historic monuments, natural beauty and modern infrastructure. Travel through Luanda from local markets to the Ship Graveyard passing by the lovely 4th of February Bay and discover the different facets of the City.



Drive through Market of São Paulo

Located in the district of Sambizanga, the market of São Paulo is one of the oldest markets of the City of Luanda where you can find various types of products. The informal market in Angola employs a good percentage of the population, making markets such as São Paulo an important stop to understand the lifestyle of the common citizen.



Stop at Iron Palace

Known to have been designed or inspired by the works of Gustav Eiffel in 1880, the Iron Palace is a must see when visiting the City of Luanda. The mystery behind its history and detail of its iron work is complemented by the art work of local artists exhibited in the Palace.



Drive through Ilha do Cabo

Ilha do Cabo, Ilha de Luanda or simply Ilha as the locals would call it is a 7 Km long Peninsula, previously known to have been the bank of the Kingdom of Kongo where shells were picked up and sent to the Kingdom to use as currency. Today Ilha is a favourite stop for a day out at the beach, with many options of restaurants and hotels.



Stop at Fortress of São Miguel

Built in the 17th century by the first Portuguese Governor of Luanda, Paulo Dias de Novais, the well preserved fortress which in the 17th century stood as an administrative centre of the Portuguese colony, is today the National Museum of the Military History, where you can find displayed military tanks and guns used during the colonial war. The Museum also includes a resume of the history of Angola from the 15th to the 19th century, the fauna and Flora portrayed in Azulejos.



Drive through Cidade Alta

The Upper City of Luanda or Cidade Alta, is the most prestigious neighbourhood of the City, and the centre of decision making, where can be found the Presidential Palace and other crucial institutions of the country.



Drive through Mausoleum of Agostinho Neto

With its Spaceship inspired architecture, the Mausoleum is the resting place of the First President of Angola, Agostinho Neto, who in 1975 proclaimed the independence of the country.



Stop at Ship Graveyard
See one of the largest collections of ships in Africa with around 30

