

South Sudan 14 days - The Youngest Country of Africa

trip, nature, culture and sightseeing

We would like to propose a journey to a country that has been in existence only since 2011. The South Sudan, created after a long and bloody war, is the youngest country on the African continent. It is a country of many traditions and cultures. During our expedition, we will visit towns and villages belonging to Mundari, Boya, Lotuko/Otuho and Tampossa ethnic groups. We will be able to observe customs and traditions that are fading into the past, yielding to the pressure of civilisation. For nature lovers, but surely also for others, an unforgettable experience will be the visit in the Boma National Park. The South Sudan is one of the countries least visited by tourists, not only in Africa.

You are welcome to take part! BTP Adventure.

Program :

♦ Day 1 - Juba

Flights to Juba usually take place in the afternoon and evening. After arrival, visa formalities. Transfer to the hotel and, after a short rest, an organisational meeting and dinner.D.

Day 2 – Juba - Moyong - Terekeka



After breakfast, a drive (for about 4 hours) to the territory of the Mundari tribe. We will go to the town of Terakeka where we will visit the local market. It will be a perfect opportunity to meet the inhabitants and learn about the culture of the Mundari people. In the afternoon, transfer to the site where we will sleep in tents. B.L.D.

***** Day 3 - Territory of Mudari Tribe

After breakfast, we will cross the White Nile on a boat. On the other side of the river, we will visit local Mundari shepherds and we will learn about the crucial role of livestock for their livelihood. Then we will go to a rural village of the Mudari people, where many traditional thatched houses built around a circle still stand. One of the highlights of this trip will be the possibility of participating in traditional ceremonies (if they are held during our visit). A particularly interesting and spectacular ceremony is the initiation of young boys who must prove their courage and strength to become men with full rights. Many rural inhabitants still practice traditional animistic religions and ancestor worship. In the afternoon, return to the campsite. B.L.D.

Day 4 Terekeka – Juba - Torit

Early breakfast, and then a whole day of off-road driving in the South Sudan. We will pass through the capital, Juba, and then we will drive along the Nile to the south, towards the border with Uganda, to the small town of Torit. Night rest at a hotel. B.L.D.

Day 5 – Torit, Kapoeta, Toposa Tribe



After breakfast, we will drive for about 5 hours to one of the newly erected lodges for lunch, and next we will go for a visit to a village of the Toposa tribe, which is very traditional and very proud of their culture. We will sleep in tents near the village. B.L.D.

Day 6 - Kapoeta, Toposa Tribe

After breakfast, we will go to the local market in Kapoeta. Markets are the best places to closely observe the contemporary life and the whole unique cultural mixture of the South Sudan. Handmade metal objects, for which the Toposa tribe is famous, are particularly worth seeing. Overnight stay in lodges or in tents on a camp site. B.L.D.

Day 7 - Kapoeta Kuron

After breakfast, we will drive to Kuron, a town at the border of the Boma National Park. Kuron was founded by bishop Paride Taban, a person who is very highly respected in the South Sudan, as a place where people from different ethnic groups will live in harmony and peace. Overnight stay in lodges or on a camp site. B.L.D.

Day 8 - Kuron, Boma National Park

After breakfast, a drive to the heart of the Boma National Park, where we will pitch camp. En route and after our camp is ready, trips around the National Park to take a peek at the animals living in this area of great natural interest and bustling wildlife in the South Sudan. We will sleep on a camp site. B.L.D.

Day 9 – Safari on the Boma National Park



Two days of extraordinary trips across the Boma National Park. We will see different habitats, marshlands, savannas and thorny xerophilic forests. The Boma National Park is a home to many mammal and bird species that have become rare in Africa. One of them is the Kobus kob antelope that has there one of the largest dens in Africa. Overnight stay on the campsite where in the evenings we will be able to see the innumerable stars and sit at a bonfire. B.L.D.

Day 10 - Kuron, Boma National Park

Last morning visit to the National Park and then packing and departure for the drive to Kapoeta. Overnight stay in lodges or on a camp site. B.L.D.

Day 11 - Boya Tribe, Lotuko/Otuho Tribe

After breakfast, we will start a day devoted to two ethnic groups of the South Sudan. At the beginning, we will drive to the territory of the Boya people who are famous for their very unusual forms of adorning their faces with beads, and them to the lands inhabited by the Lotuko/Otuho tribe, near the Lotuko hills, from where we will depart to a one-hour hike to a Lotuko tribe village. If possible, we will participate in evening dance performances. We will have a unique opportunity to see the customs and traditions of this small tribe, especially their songs and dances, which have been carried on for years but are now slowly fading into the past. We will sleep on a camp site near the village. B.L.D.

Day 12 - Lotuko Mountains, Torit

A short morning hike in the nearby Lotuko Mountains, which are a very interesting formation and home to many rare species of plants and birds. Then we will go to the village



of the Imatong tribe, and late evening we will set off to our accommodation site in Torit. B. L. D.

Day 13 - Torit Juba

After breakfast, we will continue our journey to the south, towards the South Sudan capital. After arrival, a short rest and farewell dinner. B.L.D.



After breakfast we plan to visit Juba: we will go to the area of the Presidential Palace and to the Mausoleum of John Garang, the founder and first President of the South Sudan. Next we will visit the Konyo-Konyo market it will be last opportunity to purchase souvenirs and local handicraft products. In the afternoon we will go to the airport. Flight home from South Sudan. B.

Dates :

Price per person depends on the number of travellers :

The price includes:

- Accommodation: in Juba and Torit
 3-star hotels
- Accommodation on camp sites and in lodges
- Transfers in the South Sudan by passenger cars and off-road vehicles
- Services of a local guide

- Admission tickets for the visited sites and national parks
- Meals according to the schedule Bbreakfast, L-lunch, D-dinner
- Taxes, fees and permits for travelling and taking photos



• Tips

• The invitation necessary to obtain a visa

The price does not include:

- Costs of the main flight to and from Juba
- Visa costs and arrival taxes
- Travel insurance
- Meals other than those listed in the final itinerary.
- Personal expenses and souvenirs
- Additional beverages

Final notes

- → Depending on the political situation, the length of the tour and the order of visited places may change. In a situation of a serious threat to travellers' safety, the tour may be cancelled. We will keep you updated as to whether the expedition is possible
- → This trip may have the form of a self-guided tour at any selected period. The itinerary can be modified for the purpose of the specific trip. The price will depend on the number of travellers, the length of the trip and the individual itinerary prepared for those interested.

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