CUVETTE-OUEST · REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Odzala-Kokoua National Park

Wilder Odzala REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO

Vast Congo Basin rainforest broken by open bais, savanna clearings and slow rivers, where western lowland gorillas, forest elephants and buffalo, sitatunga and red river hogs are seen from guided walks, boats and hides.

128 animals 39 mammals, 79 birds, 7 reptiles and 3 butterflies **Best time:** Jun to Sept, Dec to Feb

Seen _____ of 128

ANIMAL DATE AND PLACE

01 Gorillas and other primates 10

- ☐ Western Lowland Gorilla
- ☐ Chimpanzee Rare
- ☐ Agile Mangabey
- ☐ Grey-cheeked Mangabey
- ☐ De Brazza's Monkey
- ☐ Moustached Monkey
- ☐ Putty-nosed Monkey
- ☐ Black-and-white Colobus (Guereza)
- ☐ Milne-Edwards's Potto Rare
- ☐ Demidoff's Dwarf Galago

02 Elephants, buffalo and antelope 12

- ☐ African Forest Elephant
- ☐ Forest Buffalo
- ☐ Sitatunga
- ☐ Bongo Rare
- ☐ Bushbuck
- ☐ Bay Duiker
- ☐ Blue Duiker
- ☐ Peters's Duiker
- ☐ Yellow-backed Duiker Rare
- ☐ Red River Hog
- ☐ Giant Forest Hog
- ☐ Hippopotamus Rare

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03 Hunters and smaller mammals 17

- ☐ Spotted Hyena
- ☐ Leopard Rare
- ☐ African Golden Cat Rare
- ☐ Serval Rare
- ☐ African Civet
- ☐ African Palm Civet
- ☐ Servaline Genet Rare
- ☐ Marsh Mongoose
- ☐ Spotted-necked Otter
- ☐ Giant Pangolin Rare
- ☐ White-bellied Pangolin Rare
- ☐ African Brush-tailed Porcupine Rare
- ☐ Red-legged Sun Squirrel
- ☐ Fire-footed Rope Squirrel
- ☐ Lord Derby's Anomalure Rare
- ☐ Hammer-headed Bat
- ☐ Straw-coloured Fruit Bat

04 Water and wetland birds 21

- ☐ Hartlaub's Duck
- ☐ African Pygmy Goose Rare
- ☐ White-faced Whistling Duck
- ☐ Spur-winged Goose
- ☐ Hadada Ibis
- ☐ Spot-breasted Ibis

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04 Water and wetland birds continued

- [ ] Hamerkop
- [ ] African Openbill
- [ ] African Woolly-necked Stork
- [ ] Rufous-bellied Heron Rare
- [ ] Striated Heron
- [ ] White-backed Night Heron Rare
- [ ] Western Cattle Egret
- [ ] Great Egret
- [ ] Black-headed Heron
- [ ] African Darter
- [ ] Reed Cormorant
- [ ] African Finfoot
- [ ] African Jacana
- [ ] Black Crake
- [ ] Water Thick-knee

05 Kingfishers, bee-eaters and rollers 13

- [ ] Giant Kingfisher
- [ ] Pied Kingfisher
- [ ] Malachite Kingfisher
- [ ] Shining-blue Kingfisher
- [ ] Woodland Kingfisher
- [ ] Blue-breasted Kingfisher
- [ ] Chocolate-backed Kingfisher
- [ ] African Pygmy-kingfisher
- [ ] Black Bee-eater
- [ ] Blue-breasted Bee-eater
- [ ] White-throated Bee-eater
- [ ] Blue-throated Roller
- [ ] Broad-billed Roller

06 Hornbills, turacos and parrots 8

- [ ] Grey Parrot
- [ ] Great Blue Turaco
- [ ] Ross's Turaco
- [ ] Black-casqued Hornbill

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06 Hornbills, turacos and parrots continued

- [ ] White-thighed Hornbill
- [ ] Piping Hornbill
- [ ] African Pied Hornbill
- [ ] Narina Trogon

07 Forest and camp birds 27

- [ ] African Green Pigeon
- [ ] Afep Pigeon
- [ ] Tambourine Dove
- [ ] Blue-headed Wood Dove
- [ ] Yellowbill
- [ ] African Emerald Cuckoo
- [ ] Klaas's Cuckoo
- [ ] Red-chested Cuckoo
- [ ] Cassin's Spinetail
- [ ] Sabine's Spinetail
- [ ] Speckled Tinkerbird
- [ ] Yellow-billed Barbet
- [ ] Hairy-breasted Barbet
- [ ] Square-tailed Drongo
- [ ] Red-bellied Paradise Flycatcher
- [ ] Chestnut Wattle-eye
- [ ] Western Black-headed Oriole
- [ ] Common Bulbul
- [ ] African Pied Wagtail
- [ ] Olive-bellied Sunbird
- [ ] Collared Sunbird
- [ ] Vieillot's Black Weaver
- [ ] Village Weaver
- [ ] Red-headed Malimbe
- [ ] Splendid Starling
- [ ] Purple-headed Starling
- [ ] Grey-headed Nigrita

08 Birds of prey and owls 10

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Palm-nut Vulture	
☐ African Fish Eagle	
☐ African Crowned Eagle	
☐ Cassin's Hawk-Eagle Rare	
☐ Long-crested Eagle	
☐ African Harrier-Hawk	
☐ Bat Hawk Rare	
☐ Yellow-billed Kite	
☐ Pel's Fishing Owl Rare	
☐ African Wood Owl	

09 Reptiles 7

ANIMAL	DATE AND PLACE
☐ Slender-snouted Crocodile	
☐ Dwarf Crocodile	
☐ Nile Monitor	
☐ Gaboon Viper Rare	
☐ Rhinoceros Viper Rare	
☐ Forest Cobra Rare	
☐ Jameson's Mamba Rare	

10 Butterflies 3

☐ Mocker Swallowtail	
☐ Narrow Green-banded Swallowtail	
☐ African Giant Swallowtail Rare	

My trip

FROM _____ TO _____

TRAVELLING WITH _____

STAYING AT _____ SEEN _____ OF 128

FIRST ANIMAL WE SAW _____

BEST MOMENT _____

FIELD NOTES AND SKETCHES

ALSO SEEN, NOT ON THIS LIST

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KEEP IT IN WILDER

Tick them off in the app

Scan to open this checklist in Wilder. Add your photos, see your whole trip, earn badges and the Odzala passport stamp, and watch your life list grow.

BEST TIME

Jun to Sept, Dec to Feb

Odzala sits almost on the equator, so it is warm and humid all year, with two drier seasons and two rainy ones.

A guide, not a guarantee: what you see depends on season, luck and patience. Give wildlife space and never feed it. Follow the local rules on distance.