Expedition (Tinera

## Astounding Zakouma with Ant Kaschula

For the true nature and wilderness enthusiast, Zakouma National Park is one of Africa's absolute 'must see' destinations that is truly beyond compare. Nowhere else comes close in being able to offer the sheer abundance and diversity of mammal and birdlife found here and many visitors to this extraordinary destination will come away with their senses having been totally overwhelmed.

Owing to its remote location, it is not easy to get to and perhaps this alone results in the park remaining so beautifully wild and untouched.

No other birding destination in Africa can hold a candle to Zakouma and birding here is truly in a league of its own. The park's bird list totals 395 species, many of which are seen in numbers unlike anywhere else in Africa. The most avid of birders will likely notch up dozens of new species with the likes of Black-breasted Barbets, Egyptian Plovers, Clapperton's Spurfowl, Black-headed Gonolek, Stone Partridge, Little Green, Redthroated & Northern Carmine Bee-Eaters and Black Crowned Crane being just some of a long list of 'specials'.

On the mammal front, even the most well travelled will encounter new species or sub-species of several large mammals including the likes of Buffon's Kob, Lelwel's Hartebeest, Tiang, Red-fronted Gazelle, Kordofan Giraffe, Western Roan, Harnessed Bushbuck, Bohor Reedbuck, Central African Savanna Buffalo, Tantalus and Patas Monkey and Pale Fox. Predators are also found in healthy numbers with Lion, Leopard, Cheetah, Painted Hunting Dogs, Spotted and Striped Hyena all being present in the park.





Expedition Hiner

Astounding Zakouma with Ant Kaschula 8 Nights/9 Days Zakouma National Park, Chad

Day I (preferably a Sunday) guests arrive into Hassan Djamous International Airport, N'Djamena off a flight TBC. We recommend Ethiopian Airlines flight ET939 arriving @ 12h10. Upon completing customs & immigration formalities we will transfer to the nearby La Residence Hotel. Hotel La Residence in superior double rooms and B&B basis – I Night We will have the afternoon to take it easy in N'Djamena. This could be spent doing some local birding along the Chari River, visiting the Grande Marche, or taking a tour of the National Museum

Day 2 - 9 The next morning (Monday) we have a 07h00 Cessna Caravan private charter flight from N'Djamena to Zakouma National Park (2 hrs flight time) which is where the adventure truly begins... Tinga Camp will be our base for the next 7 nights as we explore Zakouma National Park.

7 Nights

Day 9 After breakfast, we take a private charter flight @ 10h00 back to N'Djamena, arriving in time to connect with our outbound flight home. We recommend Ethiopian Airlines flight ET938 departing @ 14h20 to Addis.

## Total Estimated Cost: \$\$11,960 pp sharing for 8 nights in Chad, based on a group of 6 travelling together.

Includes: All meals, incl. a dinner out under the stars, All park fees, VAT & tourism taxes & levies, Twice Daily Activities, Services of a Private Guide & Vehicle, Services of an Armed Ranger to accompany any planned walks, One night out in a Fly Camp.

Excludes: Drinks, International Flights to Chad, Visas, Staff Gratuities, Items of a Personal Nature Ts & Cs Apply.

