



# AFRICA CUP OF NATIONS EQUATORIAL GUINEA

17 January - 08 February 2015

**FOLLOW MY TEAM: SOUTH AFRICA & FINAL PACKAGES** 

**Champion Tours** is once again proud to be able to offer our valued international corporate and incentive travel clientele, as well as individual African team supporters, the opportunity to travel to Equatorial Guinea, the Host Country on our travel package options as set out below:

**GROUP A: GROUP B: GROUP C: GROUP D: Equatorial Guinea** Zambia Ghana **Ivory Coast** Burkina Faso Tunisia Algeria Mali Gabon Cape Verde South Africa Cameroon Congo DR Congo Senegal Guinea

2015 AFCON HOST CITIES: Bata (Capital City) / Malabo / Ebebiyin / Mongomo

#### TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 101 : OPENING CEREMONY & MATCH ONLY TRAVEL PACKAGE: 15 - 19 January 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 2 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Reserved seated match ticket to attend the match (SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included):

Saturday 17 January 2015 Opening Ceremony - Bata Stadium (16h00 Start)

Equatorial Guinea vs Burkina Faso - Bata Stadium ( 17h00 Kick-off )

Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:** ZAR 48 000,00 / USD 4 800,00 Per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

#### TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 102 : OPENING CEREMONY + FOLLOW SOUTH AFRICA MATCHES x 3 TRAVEL PACKAGE : 15 - 29 January 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 13 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the matches ( SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included ):

Saturday 17 January 2015 **Opening Ceremony** Bata Stadium (16h00 Start) Bata Stadium ( 17h00 Kick-off ) Equatorial Guinea vs Burkina Faso -Mongomo Stadium (20h00 Kick-Off) Monday 19 January 2015 Algeria vs South Africa Friday 23 January 2015 South Africa vs Senegal Mongomo Stadium (20h00 Kick-off) 27 January 2015 South Africa vs Ghana Mongomo Stadium (19h00 Kick-off) Tuesday

• Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:** ZAR 89 500,00 / USD 8 950,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

# TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 103: FOLLOW SOUTH AFRICA MATCHES ONLY TRAVEL PACKAGE: 17 - 29 January 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 11 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the matches ( SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included ):

Monday19 January 2015Algeria vs South Africa-Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )Friday23 January 2015South Africa vs Senegal-Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )Tuesday27 January 2015South Africa vs Ghana-Mongomo Stadium ( 19h00 Kick-off )

• Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:** ZAR 82 500,00 / USD 8 250,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

#### TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 104: FOLLOW SOUTH AFRICA MATCHES x 3 + QUARTER - FINAL TRAVEL PACKAGE: 17 Jan. - 06 Feb. 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 19 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the matches (SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included):

Monday 19 January 2015 Algeria vs South Africa - Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-Off )
Friday 23 January 2015 South Africa vs Senegal - Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )
Tuesday 27 January 2015 South Africa vs Ghana - Mongomo Stadium ( 19h00 Kick-off )

Wed. / Thur.04 / 05 Feb. 2015 Quarter – Final 1 or 4 - Bata or Malabo Stadium (17 / 20h00 Kick-off)

• Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:** 

ZAR 115 000,00 / USD 11 500,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

### TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 105: FOLLOW SOUTH AFRICA MATCHES to THE FINAL TRAVEL PACKAGE: 17 Jan. - 09 Feb. 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 22 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the matches ( SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included ):

Monday19 January 2015Algeria vs South Africa-Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )Friday23 January 2015South Africa vs Senegal-Mongomo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )Tuesday27 January 2015South Africa vs Ghana-Mongomo Stadium ( 19h00 Kick-off )

 Sat. / Sun.
 31 Jan. / 01 Feb. 2015
 Quarter – Final 1 or 4
 Bata or Malabo Stadium ( 17 / 20h00 Kick-off )

 Wed. / Thur.04 / 05 Feb. 2015
 Semi – Final 1 or 2
 Bata or Malabo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )

 Saturday
 07 February 2015
 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> Place Play-off
 Malabo Stadium ( 17h00 Kick-off )

Saturday 07 February 2015 3" / 4" Place Play-off - Malabo Stadium (17h00 Kick-off) Sunday 08 February 2015 The Final - Bata Stadium (20h00 Kick-off)

• Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE: ZAR 145 000,00 / USD 14 500,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

# TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 106: QUARTER- FINAL to THE FINAL TRAVEL PACKAGE: 02 - 09 Feb. 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 6 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the matches ( SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included ):

 Wed. / Thur.04 / 05 Feb. 2015
 Quarter – Final 1 or 4
 Malabo or Bata Stadium ( 17 / 20h00 Kick-off )

 Wed. / Thur.04 / 05 Feb. 2015
 Semi – Final 1 or 2
 Bata or Malabo Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )

Sunday 08 February 2015 The Final - Bata Stadium ( 20h00 Kick-off )

• Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

**ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE:** ZAR 75 000,00 / USD 7 500,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel.

# TOUR PACKAGE CAN / 107: FOLLOW MY TEAM - THE FINAL ONLY FULLY INCLUSIVE PACKAGE: 06 - 10 February 2015

- Return Economy Class Flight: Johannesburg Malabo Bata on selected Airline carrier.
- 2 Nights selected quality overnight Hotel accommodation enroute to Bata on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- 3 Nights selected quality Bata Hotel / Apartment accommodation on a twinsharing bed and breakfast basis.
- Airport hotel return transfers.
- Guaranteed seated match ticket to attend the match (SAFA to supply all match tickets cost not included):
   Sunday 08 February 2015 The Final Bata Stadium (20h00 Kick-off)
- Return coach transfer from the Hotel to selected Stadium Venue.

ESTIMATED TOUR PRICE: ZAR 45 000,00 / USD 4 500,00 per person sharing in a 3 star Hotel

# TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Visas can be issued on arrival for SA Passport holders, provided that police clearance is granted prior to departure at a cost of USD 350,00 / R 3 500,00 per person, inclusive of service fee. Alternately, visa application must be submitted in person at the Equatorial Guinea Embassy in Pretoria. Note: Champion Tours does not accept responsibility if visas are not granted.
- Optional: Group travel insurance ( R 485,00 / R 685 / R 985 / R 1 285,00 / R 1 485,00 per person dependent on duration of stay ) is to be recommended.
- Expenses of a personal nature, such as telephone, laundry, gratuities, etc.

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- The above prices are subject to availability on confirmation of full payment.
- All tours have been costed at 1 USD = R 10,00 and may require a foreign exchange adjustment, as at the date of final payment.
- Upgrade to Business class flights and single room supplements on request.

#### PAYMENT:

Full Non - Refundable payment is required latest Friday 19 December 2014 to secure any booking. Payments are naturally transferable to alternate travellers prior to issue of the air ticket. A ZAR 1 250,00 / USD 125,00 amendment fee will be charged for any changes thereafter.

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**Equatorial Guinea Basic Facts** 

Equatorial Guinea is a small Central African nation with vast offshore oil reserves making it one of Africa's wealthier countries, on paper. Unfortunately much of the population still struggles with poverty and lack of access to decent schools. Most international visitors tend to be on business, but in 2012 the small country will have filled up every hotel space it has with soccer teams and fans. The Africa Cup of Nations will be played out in several stadiums across the country (as well as in neighboring Gabon) from January 21 - February 12. Equatorial Guinea is the only African country where Spanish is widely spoken and is the official language.

**Location:** Equatorial Guinea is in fact not on the <u>equator</u>, but lies sandwiched between <u>Gabon</u> and <u>Cameroon</u> in Central Africa. **Area:** Equatorial Guinea is a small country, covering 28,051 sq km, a little smaller than Belgium. Its territory is composed of a little chunk of mainland and five inhabited islands.

Capital City: Malabo (located offshore on Bioko Island). Population: 670,000 people call Equatorial Guinea home

**Language:** Both Spanish and French are official languages, but most people speak native languages as their mother tongue, including Fang, and Bubi.

Religion: Roman Catholic and indigenous beliefs.

Climate: - Equatorial Guinea has a tropical climate with one dry season that usually lasts from December - February. Temperatures remain constant throughout the year, averaging between 84 - 88 Fahrenheit (29 - 32 Celsius). The wettest months are May and June. Best time to Visit: The dry months between December and February is the best time to visit Equatorial Guinea. It is warm year round. Currency: Central African Franc (XAF)

# **HOST CITIES STADIUM INFORMATION:**

#### **ESTADIO DE BATA:**

Estadio de Bata is a multi-use stadium in Bata, Equatorial Guinea. The stadium had a capacity of 22,000 people and recently was expanded to a 40,000 capacity as one of the host stadiums for the 2012 Africa Cup of Nations including the opening ceremony and semi-final. The stadium, was completed in 2007. It was a venue for the 2008 Women's African Football Championship. The stadium is located a few kilometers from the coast and adjacent to a sport complex currently under construction which features an indoor sports hall, covered swimming pool, hotel and most main sporting codes.

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# **NUEVO ESTADIO DE MALABO:**

Nuevo Estadio de Malabo is a multi-purpose stadium in Malabo, Equatorial Guinea. It is currently used mostly f or football matches. The stadium holds 15,250 and opened in 2007. It is currently the home ground of the Equatorial Guinea national football team. One of the host stadiums for the 2012 Africa Cup of Nations, it hosted the final of the Women's African Nations Football cup in 2008. Equatoguinean Premier League sides Atlético Malabo, Atlético Semu, Deportivo Unidad, Sony Elá Nguema, The Panthers and Vegetarianos all play their league games at this stadium.



# **NUEVO ESTADIO DE MONGOMO:**

The Nuevo Estadio de Mongomo is a multi-sports stadium in Mongomo, Equatorial Guinea, with a capacity of 15,00 seats.

In November 2014, it was announced the stadium be a venue off the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations.



# **NUEVO ESTADIO DE EBEBIYIN:**

the Neuvo Estadio de Ebebiyín is a multi-sports stadium in Ebebiyín, Equatorial Guinea, with a capacity of 5,000 seats.

In October 2014, the stadium hosted the Copa de la Primera Dama final.  $\,$ 

In November 2014, it was announced the stadium be a venue off the 2015 Africa Cup of Nations.

