

## RUFORUM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM COLLEGE

The Hospitality and Tourism College (HEHT) is especially involved in the organization of the Ruforum conference with regard to the visits of tourist towns of Benin by suggesting to our distinguished visitors a range of circuits such as: Historical, Agronomic, Gastronomic, Green and Blue.

Price: 21,500 CFA /Person or 33 €/Person

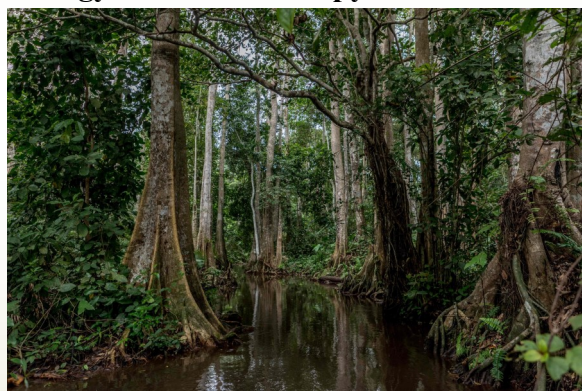
DESIGNATION	QTY	Unit. Price (CFA )	AMOUNT ET
Vehicle rental / Bus	-		RUFORUM transport committee
Lama classified forest		6,000	6,000
Lokoli swamp Forest		6,000	6,000
Lunch	-	-	7,000
Total CA			19,000
Commission rate (12 %)			2,280
TVA (%)			-
TOTAL CP			21,280

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The Lokoli Swampy Forest called "Hlanzoun", located in southern Benin, is the only swampy forest with a known permanent river in West Africa. In the freshwater swamp forest of Lokoli in southern Benin, majestic trees hum with chirping birds and playful monkeys. It serves as a refuge for several rare, endangered and endemic species. It is a home to once bustling flora and fauna.

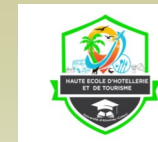
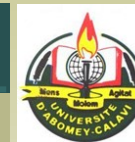
### Ecology of Lokoli Swampy Forest



Lokoli Swampy Forest shelters plant and animal species that are endemic and/or endangered or vulnerable according to the red list of the IUCN, such as: *Hallea ledermannii*, *Uapaca paludosa*, *Nauclea xanthoxylon*, *Cercopithecus mona*, *Colobus vellerosus*, *Ceriagrion citrinum*, *Barboides britzi*, etc.

You will explore and cross the forest by canoe with intermittent stops to observe the local flora and the animals endemic to this forest.

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## GREEN CIRCUIT

University of Abomey-Calavi  
(UAC)

Hospitality and Tourism College  
(HEHT)



## RUFORUM

RUFORUM triennial conference from 06 to 10 December 2021, organizes a tourist visit whose theme revolves around a Green circuit in the classified forest of Lama and the Swampy Forest of Lokoli with the collaboration of the HEHT.

## DAY PROGRAMME

COTONOU-TOFFO-ZOGBODOMEY:

DEPARTURE 7H

09H 30 TO 11H : ARRIVAL AND VISIT OF THE CLASSIFIED FOREST OF THE LAMA IN TOFFO

11H 30 TO 13H : DEPARTURE FOR THE VISIT OF THE LOKOLI FOREST IN ZOGBODOMEY

13H 00 TO 14H 00 : LUNCH

14H 00 TO 16H 00 : DEPARTURE AND DESCENT TO COTONOU

END OF THE CIRCUIT



is located in the Great East-Lama clay depression, a hundred km north of Cotonou .



tion zone between Guinean and Congolian Forest zones, and can be classified as dry semi-deciduous forest. Its floristic richness is estimated at about 286 specific species divided into 77 families. Monkeys are an important component in terms of the effectiveness of protection measures for wildlife in the Lama Forest Reserve; some are unique in the world, such as the endangered red-bellied monkey (*Cercopithecus erythrogaster erythrogaster*).

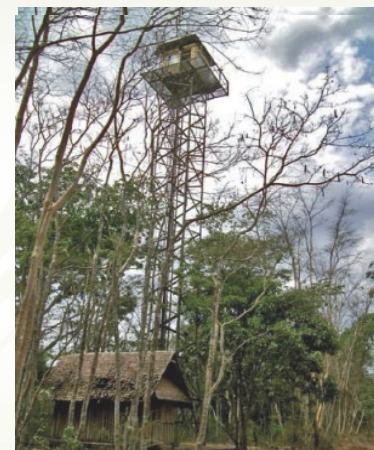
### Lama Forest Reserve.

With an estimated area of 16,250 ha, including 11,000 ha of dense forest, the Lama Forest Reserve

The Lama Forest Reserve still constitutes a unique natural reserve by its extent, its originality and its great diversity. It is the last remnant of natural forest in this transition



Resettlement area for rural populations and natural forest.



25 meters high viewpoint for surveillance wildland fires



Panoramic view of the classified forest of Lama, South Benin. On the left, central core (natural forest), separated from the plantation of Teak (*Tectona grandis* L. f.), on the right, by a laterized track.