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I Am Going To Zongo Falls!

A Step-by-Step Guide On How To Visit These Amazing Falls.

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Zongo Falls are located in Bas-Congo. They are 130 km from Kinshasa. They are one of Congo's biggest tourist attractions!



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Let's go see Zongo Falls!

**It takes four hours to drive to Zongo Falls from Kinshasa.
Be prepared for a long drive!**



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**To get to Zongo Falls you have to trek through the jungle.
Stay close to your group and stay on the path!**



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While you walk through the jungle to Zongo Falls it is important you stay on the path!



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These people are doing a great job staying with their group!

There are signs to follow to Zongo Falls. Some people stay the night in nearby cabins.



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**When you get to Zongo Falls be very careful of the water.
The water moves very quickly.**



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If you go to Zongo Falls in the rainy season the falls are loud and very big.



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During the rainy season Zongo Falls get so big that they make clouds of mist!



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In the dry season Zongo Falls are much smaller. It is also much more quiet. If you shout you can hear an echo!



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No matter what season, you have to be very careful around the water! Don't get too close.



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If you need a break, you can sit on a nice rock and look at the river.

See those green rocks? Those rocks are very slippery. These people are being very careful not to slip on the rocks.



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Zongo Falls is so famous it has even been on a stamp!



While you walk through the jungle keep your eye out for beautiful flower! Maybe you will see one of these!



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It can be very hot hiking in the jungle. Make sure you take some water with you.



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Just make sure you take your litter with you!



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People come from all over the world to see Zongo Falls. I know you will have a great time on your visit!



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Maybe you'll even see a rainbow in the mist!

Ability Guidebooks are step-by-step instructions on how to access community destinations. For many people with autism and neuro-diversity, new situations can cause stress and discomfort. Ability Guidebooks help prepare people for new experiences. This is why I emphasize the places to sit and areas to relax.

This book will also help general ed teachers prepare their young students to visit Zongo Falls.



Can You Translate?

**If you can translate this book into any other language
I would love to hear from you!**

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