

35th INTERNATIONAL GEOLOGICAL CONGRESS  
27 August - 4 September 2016 | Cape Town, South Africa

**FIELD TRIP IN SOUTHERN ANGOLA:  
FROM HUMPATA PLATEAU TO THE NAMIBE DESERT**

**TUNDAVALA GAP**

## Kimbo do Soba/ 2 Stars

From 04 to 11 September 2016

Tour Dates:

04 September 2016 – Arrival to Lubango and overnight at Hotel in Lubango/ Kimbo do Soba.

04 – 10 September – Accommodation at Kimbo do Soba

10 September 2016 – Arrival late afternoon back in Lubango and overnight at Hotel.

**Package includes:**

7 nights in single room(Double room price on request)

Breakfast

Lunch – Picnic with drinks\*, and dessert

Dinner with drinks\* and dessert included

4X IGC Tour Leaders

All ground transportation will be provided by organization Team

**Package does not include:**

International, regional or domestic flights.

Visas

Meet & Greet

Extras

All items of a personal nature

For flight bookings and tickets or for further clarifications please contact us.

Invitation Letter for visa will be provided by UAN representative

\* Drinks included : Water or soda.

**Bookings**

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Price per person in a single room :

**USD 1.100**

**Payment Deadlines**

50% payment is due on confirmation of reservation.

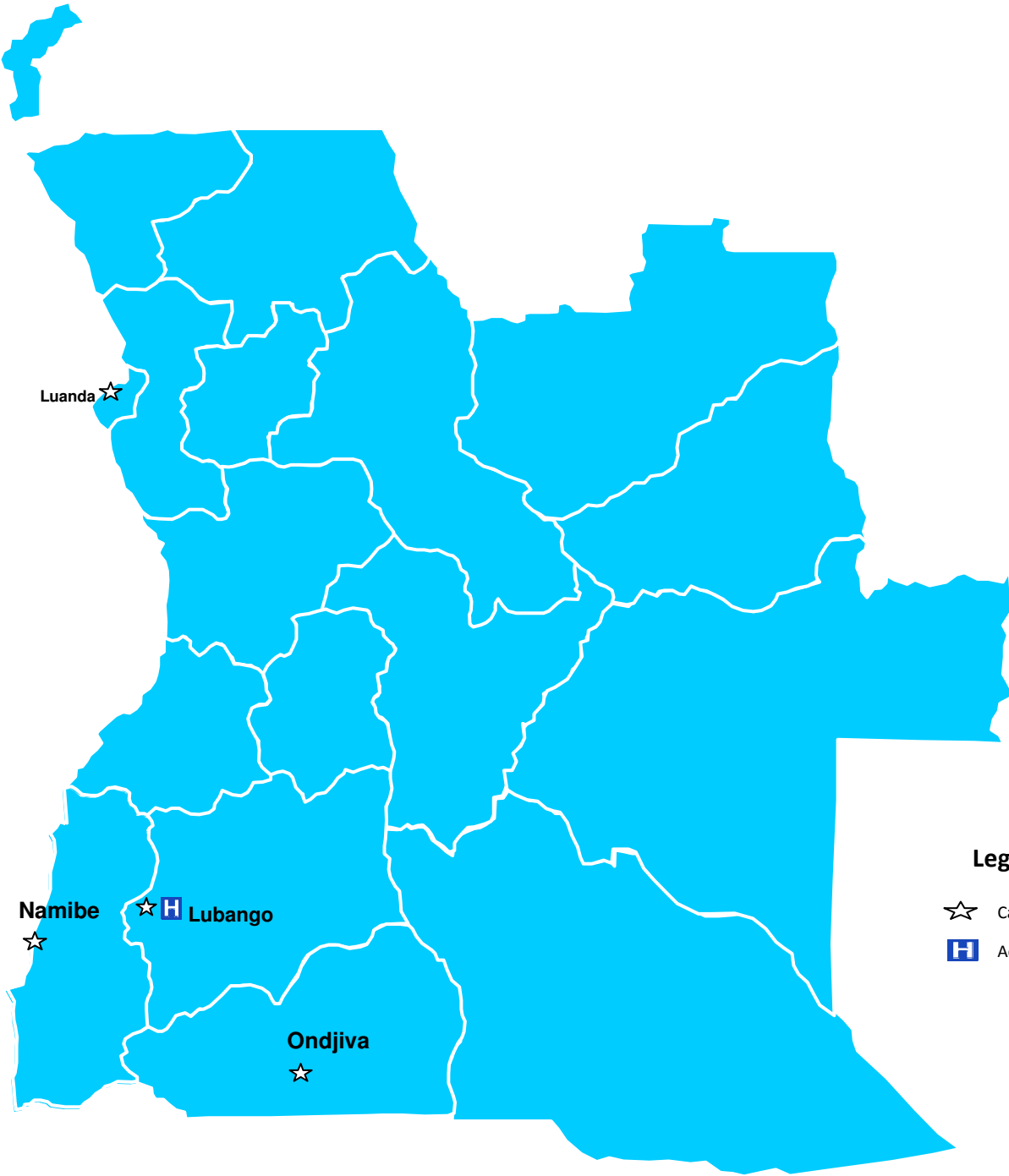
50% payment is due by latest 15th of June 2016



MINISTÉRIO DO ENSINO SUPERIOR DE ANGOLA



# MAPA DE ANGOLA



## Legend

- ☆ Capital of Province
- H Accommodation



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### **FIELD TRIP IN ANGOLA**

**Southern Angola:** *After the Congress, a six-day field trip will be organised through three provinces of southwestern Angola (Huíla, Namibe and Cunene), starting and ending in the city of Lubango, with the purpose to observe some main sites of geological interest in this zone of Angola.*

**Title:** From the Humpata Plateau to the Namib Desert (Angola)

**Leader:** Isabel Maria Ratola Duarte (University of Évora - UE, Portugal)

**Associated leader:** Antonio Olímpio Gonçalves (University of Agostinho Neto - UAN, Angola)

**Delegates:** António Pinho, António Chambel, Luis Lopes, Elsa Pedro, Pedro Santarém Andrade, Eduardo Alves Morais, Maria Luísa Morais e Pedro Claude NSsungani

**Regional Guide:** Piedade Wachilala

**Abstract:** This field trip allows the participants to visit the Tundavala Gap, a huge escarpment of more than 1,000 m high cutted in Neo-Archean and Paleo-Proterozoic igneous rocks, and the Katchillwa Waterfall, on a quartzitic scarp at 2,200 m.a.s.l.. On the second day, the destination is the carbonatites complexes of Tchivira and Bonga, belonging to the Mesozoic alkaline massifs of ultrabasic rocks, a rift valley system produced during the Early Cretaceous. On the third day, the visit will involve the Lubango-Cunene Anorthosite Complex, which constitutes one of the biggest masses of anorthosite of the world. This region of Cunene is privileged to appreciate a kind of Eco-construction, made of raw earth, built with ancient techniques, which constitute a real GeoHeritage. On the fourth day the destination of the field trip is the iron mines of Cassinga, one of the five main iron mining zones of Angola. In the fifth day, the itinerary is through Leba passage, a spectacular part of the *Serra da Chela*, towards the volcanic basic rocks of Namibe and also to an interesting paleontological site, in the area of Bentiaba. In the sixth day, the field trip will continue to the Namib Desert (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the only place in the world where the exotic plant *Welwitschia mirabilis* can be observed, finishing at the beautiful bay of *Tombwa* (*Porto Alexandre*), where can be observed heavy metals in their beach sands.

General information: Arrival at Lubango Airport and transfer to hotel at 4<sup>th</sup> September/2016; Duration - 6 day excursions: Departing from Lubango at 5<sup>th</sup> September/2016, arriving to Lubango at 10<sup>th</sup> September/2016 and overnight stay in Lubango; travel by 4x4 all-terrain vehicles; 11<sup>th</sup> September/2016, free day in Lubango and/or departures. Every nights at the hotel in Lubango.