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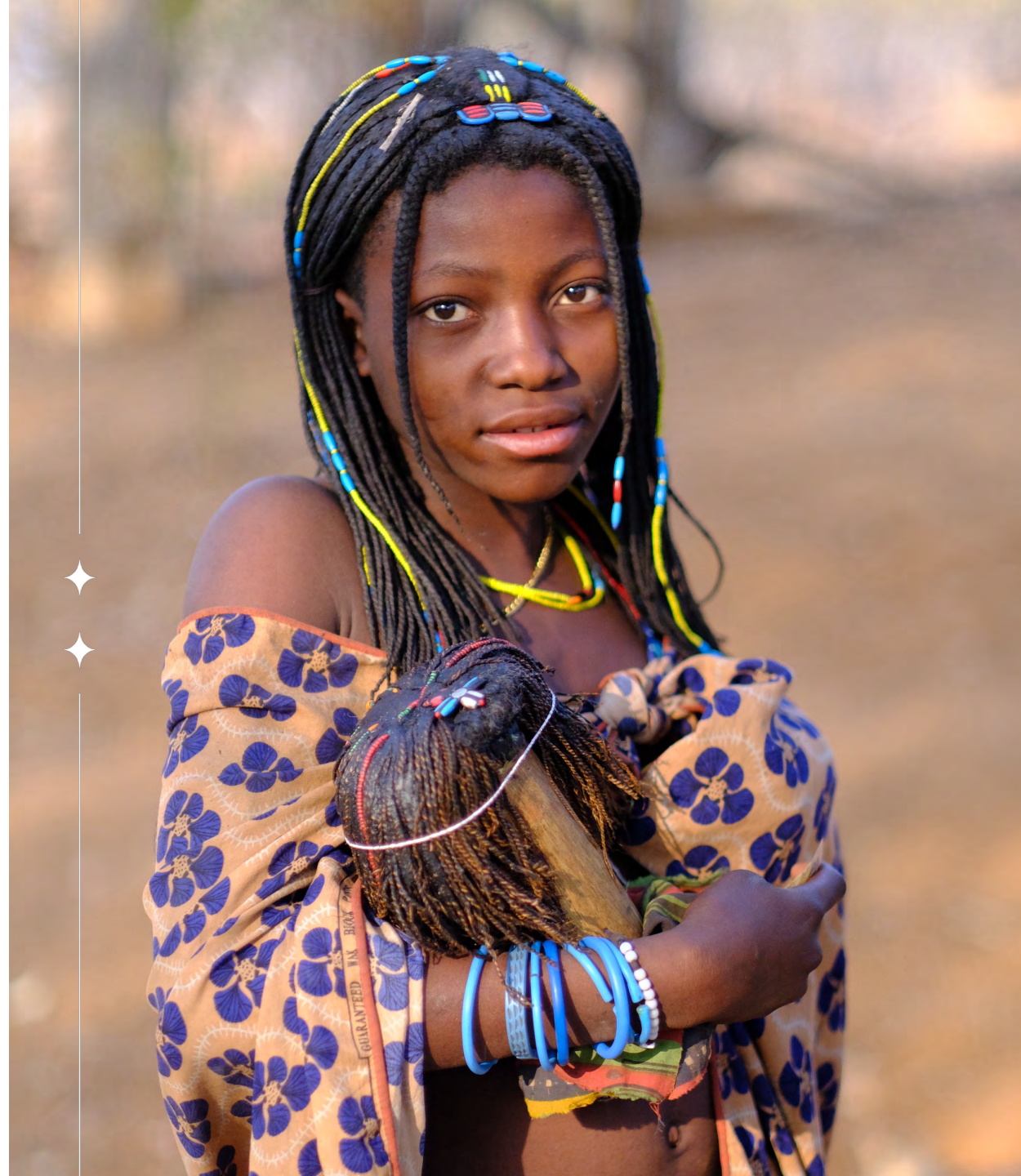


Iona Biosphere Expeditions

There are some places that exist beyond the bounds of time, where people and nature move to ancient, primordial rhythms. These places remind us of a different kind of existence - one where nature reigns supreme and the weight of modern life fades to a distant murmur.

Few places evoke this feeling more profoundly than southwestern Angola. Nestled within the world's oldest desert, the Namib, Iona's extraordinary ecosystem is part of a trans-frontier conservation area stretching northward from Namibia's Skeleton Coast. It forms one of Africa's most biodiverse wilderness areas and one of its greatest hidden treasures.

Iona National Park and its surrounding landscapes are a testament to the region's ecological and cultural richness. Shaped by desert winds and Atlantic fog, its onshore and offshore ecosystems host exceptional levels of endemism, with reptile, plant, and bird species found nowhere else on Earth. This landscape is also home to a diverse group of Indigenous communities whose traditions, stories, and ways of life remain deeply woven into the fabric of the land.





Atlantic Ocean



Lha de los Tigres

Moçâmedes

Tombua

Colinas

Mt. Cani Veya

Leba Pass

Lubango

Serra de Chela

Duneveld

Iona Park

Espenhierra

Oncocua

Miombo Woodland

Tribal Heartland

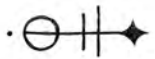
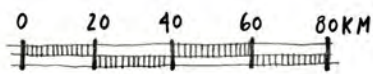
Cunene River

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Spend your days exploring rugged inland mountains and Miombo woodlands, crossing plains where oryx, ostrich, and zebra roam, and meeting Angola's ancient tribes. Discover the mesmerizing Cunene River, its emerald-green waters winding toward the ocean through a moon-like dune belt, where desert sands tumble hundreds of feet to meet the dramatic Atlantic coastline.

Camp along remote shores teeming with seabirds, seals, dolphins, and whales, while jackals and brown hyenas prowl the beach in search of prey. On nights of the full moon tide, journey along the 160-km coastline, navigating a narrow strip of land between the ocean and the dunes.

For those seeking extended adventures, we offer the chance to explore Ilha de Los Tigres, a narrow island once home to Portuguese fishing communities. Its haunting ghost towns, engulfed by wind and sand, stand as haunting reminders of the power of nature over humankind.







Wild Camps

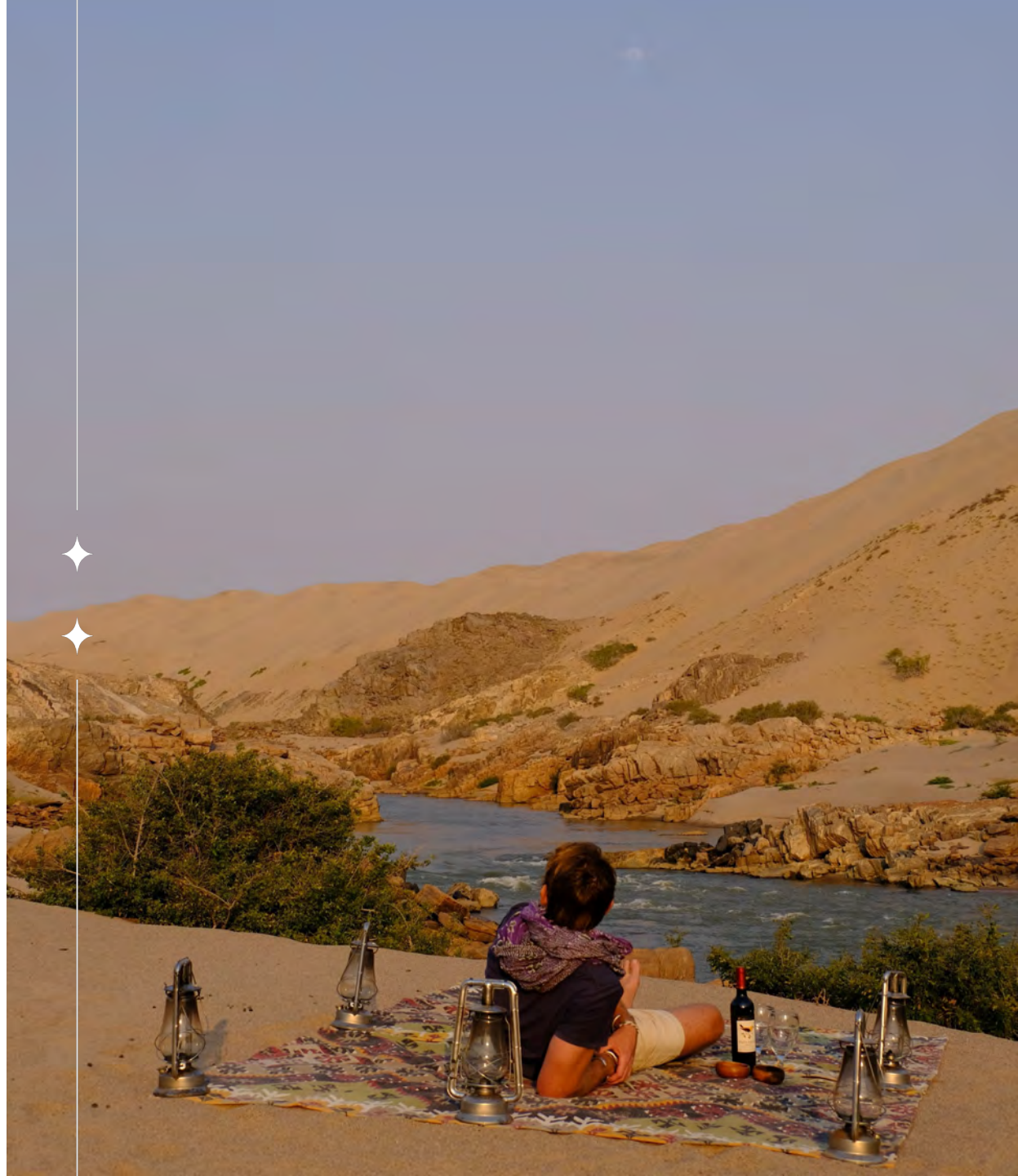
Röam's private wild camps are set up to immerse you deeply into life in this incredible region.

Our camps are mobile, typically moving every 1-2 nights so that our travelers can experience the most spectacular corners of Iona and its surrounding biosphere.

Whether along the banks of the Cunene river, tucked under the dunes of Iona's Atlantic coastline, or deep within its hidden inland valleys, this trip will guarantee you a tent with a spectacular view!

Our private wild camps include safari-style canvas tents, which are fully equipped for sleeping, private outdoor showers, and an area for relaxation set up safari-style.

Meals are prepared with fresh ingredients each day. You won't go hungry as you enjoy a delicious array of goodies straight from the bush kitchen!









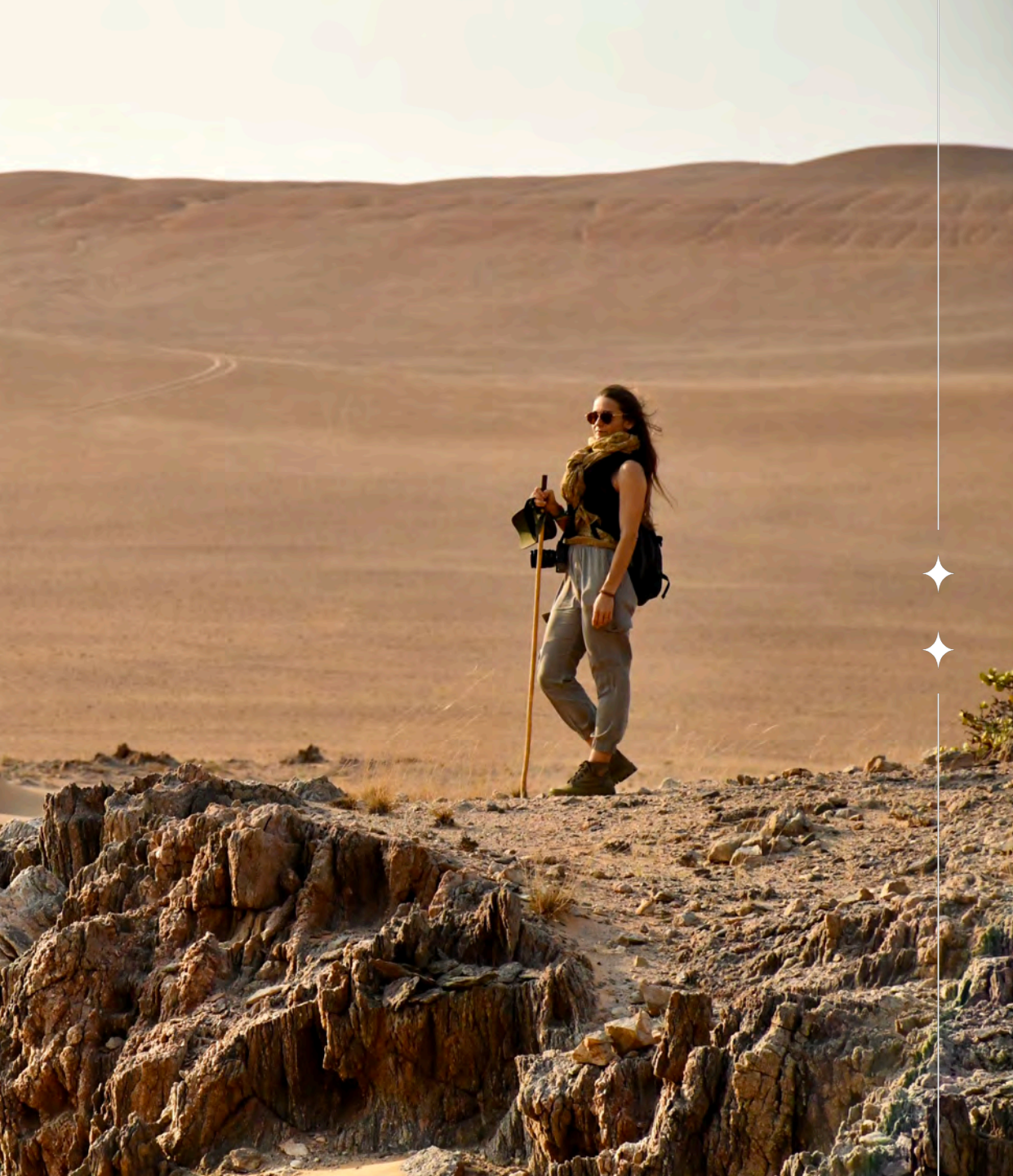
Itineraries: All itineraries are tailor made based on our clients interests and preferences. Seven days is the minimum trip duration we offer for Iona, although longer itineraries can be designed for those who wish to explore the region more extensively. Extended itineraries include the possibility of exploring Ilha de Los Tigres, and other areas in southern Angola.

Season: The best time to visit southern Angola is between May and September. During other months, the area is largely inaccessible due to the rains.

Travel Logistics: We will arrange key aspects of your travel logistics while you are in Angola, including internal flights and your Iona expedition. Our trips are managed by a Röam expedition specialist, who works closely with our local teams. Visas can be acquired online (for certain nationalities) or through your nearest embassy. We will facilitate invitation to support your visa application process.

Cost: Price on inquiry. Prices are dependent on the itinerary, duration, and number of travelers. In order to minimize our impact and ensure an authentic and intimate experience, we take a maximum of 10 people per private group.





Röam Expeditions

Carissa is the Founder and Director of Röam, a bespoke travel company specializing in expeditions to some of the world's most remote destinations.

Carissa grew up in Kenya and comes from a family dedicated to supporting the conservation of natural ecosystems through scientific research and community-based engagement. She has a PhD in Conflict Analysis and Resolution and has spent over a decade operating in complex environments. Carissa has travelled extensively throughout Africa and the Middle East, where she has worked closely with communities transitioning out of conflict.

Röam brings together Carissa's personal passions and professional experience in a way that allows travelers to visit some of the world's most remote destinations in a meaningful and carefully considered way- both in relation to the experiences Röam curates and the impact of travel on the destinations we offer.

Röam itineraries are designed to be immersive and to prioritize local knowledge and experience. We work closely with local guides and communities who connect our travelers deeply with the history, culture, and ecology of these remote and wild places.





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