



Touareg Tours

Mali Discovering & Desert Festival Tombouctou Bamako – Djenné – Pays Dogon - Festival Essakane – **Inland Flight** - Bamako

Departure : **1 January 2010**
End of the Tour : **10 January 2010**
Transport **4 x 4 & Inland Flight**
10 jours



Charm – Luxury Accommodation (3 étoiles ++)

➤ Day by Day Description

01/01/10 **Bamako**

Welcome procedure at the airport by Touareg Tours Staff. If arrival in the day, you will have a guided visit of Bamako, if nocturnal arrival, direct transfer to the Hotel.

Night at Villa Soudan * or Hotel Djenné *****

02/01/10 **Bamako – Djenné**

Possibility to join the tour on 2nd January in early morning

Early departure to millenary Djenné. We pass through Ségou and San. Then with the ferry we cross the Niger river to discover at afternoon, the fabulous totally quadrillated ancient town of Djenné, classified by the Unesco.

Dinner and Night à l'Hôtel Auberge de Charme * Djenné – Djeno ou équivalent**

03/01/10 **Djenné - Pays Dogon/Bandiagara**

Today the phantasic discovering of the amazing and unique Dogonland, by our entrance to the cliff, at Bandiagara. The south part of the cliff will get explored today with your dogonguide, entrance in the villages, and understanding of the very original mythologie of the dogonsuniversum.

Dinner and Night at Hôtel de Charme* Kambary**



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04/01/10 Pays Dogon – Bandiagara/Sangha

Second discover day of the nordflanc of Bandiagara cliff, round Sangha. Visit of the world heritage classified sites as Iréli, Tiréli, and the crazy site of Amani, where the totem animal of the dogons, the caimans, live in liberty, peace and interaction with the community of Amani.

Dinner and Night at Hôtel La Guina **

05/01/10 Pays Dogon - Mopti

After a tour of Sangha town, we return to Mopti, visit of ancient town, busy harbour, and Komoguel mosk. Possibility to make a nice nigerriver-excursion at sunset. Free time in the afternoon for single discover, rest at the swimmingpool, or souvernirshopping in town.

Dinner and Night at Lodge de charme* Ambedjelé**

06/01/10 Mopti - Timbuktu

The great day arrives, finally departure for the Sahara town of Timbuktu. A washboard-pist, brings us, with good drivers and excellent cars to the attented Desertrtown and mystical Timbuktu. Maybe, some camelcaravans can be viewed by chance, and life gets a hug back in time. Then we cross with the ferry the River to attempt finally the mysterious Sandcity.

Nuitée à l'hôtel(*)** reserver early, limited places !

Option Desert Confort Camp : Luxury Camp in the dunes of Timbuktu (suppl fees), Touareg Tent Accomodation, with bed 2 places, musical diner.

07 au 9 Janvier 2010 Desert Festival – Timbuktu

In the morning visit of Timbuktu, the mosks, Djinger Ber, Sankoré, Sidi Yayia, the peace monument an dits history, the by the Unesco restaured part of the main center town, as well as the houses of Heinrich Barth and René Caillé. At beginning of the afternoon, we start our expedition to Essakand and the amazing white dunes where the Festival will happens. 3 days amazing music concerts at the official stages, but also, small music bands all over the site, are making “ambiente” all over. It is feast fever in the snow-white dunes. But also, meetings, conferences at the site, and many more : traditionnal games, spectacles, dances, traditionnal plays, animations, and by sure the best musical and artistic concerts from local, west-african, african, and international groups. An impressionnant performance in the white dunes of Essakane. You are in Toaureg Tents Accomodation, food is provided by the cook, mineral water, coffee, and touareg tea, whole night over at our campfire to warm up in the cold Saharian nights.

Basic Camp Touareg

10/01/10 Essakane – Timbuktu – **Inland Flight - Bamako**

We take the flight (1 to 1 1/2h flight) in the morning to leave for Bamako. Welcome procedure at Bamako Airport, guided visit of Bamako. Transfert to the airport or to the Hotel. No more dinner and no more Hotelnight included. (but can be reserved

➤ Prices per person in euro :

Tour with Charms Accomodation	Price/Pers. Min. 4 pers.	Suppl. SG Room	Suppl. 2 pers.	Suppl. 3 pers.
10 day Tour with Charm Guesthouse Inland Flight Tbkt Bko	1782.- €	+ 180.- €	+ 390.- €	+ 150.- €



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➤ Price includes :

4X4 wheel Car with driver and englishspeaking national Guide
Inland Flight Tckt Bko
All the nights in Charming Auberges/Hotels *** and ***, or confort camping
Three nights under Touareg Tent in the basic camp (4 persons/Tent)
Full Pension (B,L,D) for the whole tour
Mineral Water (3 liters/day/person) at the Festival
All the touristic taxes, and the payable visits
CampingMaterial, matress in Essakane
Camp Cook and kitchenmaterial in Essakane

➤ Price does not includes :

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Tips for the Crew (not obligatory), All the other drinks than the 3 liters of mineral water included at the Festival.

All other Extras mentioned below :

➤ Extras on request :

Supplementary Services	Price / Personne
Airport Transfer if individual or nocturnal arrival	+ 20.- euro
Airport Transfer for groups (up to 3 persons)	For free
Confort Service at the Festival for 3 days	+ 300.- euro
Last Hotelnight in Charm Guesthouse, doubleroom	+ 35.- euro

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