



# Touareg Tours

## Music Festival in the Desert 2010

Bamako – Mopti – Timbuktu - Festival Essakane

**Transportation from Bamako to the Festival 2 ways**

**Two Departures: 04 & 05 January 2010**

End of Tour: 11 January 2010

Number of Days: 8

Transport: 4 x 4 Wheel or Saharian Truck 4X4

### Tailor-made Trip: Compose yourself your Accommodation

- Commun Rooms « Dortoires »
- Auberge or simple Hotel \*(\*)
- Hotel de Charme / Guesthouse / Lodge \*\*\*
- Hotel « Grand Standing » \*\*\*\*(\*)

If you like to make a mix of the different standards for your accommodation, please contact us for a tailor made and personalised trip.



### ➤ Day by Day Description

1- Monday 04/01/10 or 05/01/10 (same itinerary but one day less)

#### **Bamako**

Arrival in Bamako. Welcome procedure at airport. Depending on the arrival time, visit of Bamako or direct transfer to the Hotel.

**Night at Hôtel/Auberge in Bamako (2, 3 or 4/5 stars)**

2- Thursday 05/01/10

#### **Bamako – Sevaré/Mopti**

7 to 8 h driving to join Sevaré / Mopti.

**Night at Hôtel/Auberge in Sevaré(2, 3 or 4/5 stars)**



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3- Tuesday 06/01/10

## Sevaré/Mopti - Timbuktu

Through washboard pist, some 400 km, and 6 to 7 h driving, crossing the Niger river with the ferry and discover the mystical Sahara city of Timbuktu.

**Night at Hôtel/Auberge in Timbuktu (2, 3 or 4/5 stars)**

4- Wed. 07/01/10 et 5- Fri. 08/01/10 et 6- Sat. 09/01/10

## Desert Festival

In the morning it is possible to get a guided visit of Timbuktu (optional), the mosques, Djinger Ber, Sidi Yayia, Sankoré, the peace monument and its history, the by the Unesco restaurated 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 Essakane and the amazing white dunes where the Festival will happens. 3 days amazing and really great music concerts at the official stages, but also, small music bands all over the site, are making "ambience" all over. It is feast fever in the snow-white dunes. But also, meetings, conferences at the site, and many more: traditional games, spectacles, dances, traditional plays, animations, and by sure the best musical and artistic concerts from local, west-African, African, and international groups. You are in Touareg Tents Accommodation; food is provided by the cook, mineral water, coffee, and toure tea, whole night over at our campfire to warm up in the cold Saharian nights.

**Touareg Camp (Basic Camp ou Confort Camp)**

7- Sun. 10/01/10

## Essakane – Mopti

Way back through Gandamia Mountain and Douenza to Sevaré/Mopti.

**Nuitée à l'Hôtel/Auberge à Sevaré (2, 3 ou 4/5 étoiles)**

8- Mon. 11/01/10

## Mopti / Sevaré – San – Ségou - Bamako

Back to Bamako by a long day driving.

No more hotel night included (but can be reserved)

### ➤ Price per person in euro :

Accommodation	Price/Pers. Min. 4 pers.	Suppl. Sg Room	Suppl. if 2 pers.	Suppl. if 3 pers.
Dortoir/CommunRoom	874.- €	-		
Hotel simple **	914.- €	+ 70. - €		
Hotel de Charm ***	974.- €	+ 110. - €	+ 370.-€	+ 120.- €
Hotel Gr. Stand. ****/*	1114.- €	+ 180.- €		

Ask us for the price reduction of the departure on 5<sup>th</sup> January.

### ➤ Price includes :

4X4 Wheel with driver and English-speaking guide



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1 night in Bamako, 2 nights in Sevaré, 1 night in Timbuktu, 3 nights at Desert Camp bivouac in Essakane (Touarègue Tent 4 places)

Breakfast

Full Pension at the Festival D4 – D6 and mineral water at Festival (3 litres/pers/day)

Visit of Bamako

All the tourist taxes

Camping and Kitchen material in Essakane

➤ **Price does not include :**

Your international flight ticket, tips for the crew, lunch and diner from D1 to D3 and D7 to D8, all the drinks other than mineral water. Tourist visits in Mopti and in Timbuktu.

➤ **Extras Services :**

<b>Extra Services</b>	<b>Price / Person</b>
Individual or nocturnal Airport Transfer D1/D8	+ 20.- euro
Guided Visit in Mopti	+ 15.- euro
Guided Visit in Tombouctou	+ 15.- euro
Excursion of 3 h in traditional boat in Mopti	+ 18.- euro (minimum of 4 persons)
Camel excursion in Tombouctou	+ 30.- euro
Extra Service « Grand Comfort » at the Festival	+ 200.- euro

All the Extras services can be reserved and paid in Mali.

For any other services don't hesitate to ask us