

Mali Discover & Desert Festival

**Bamako – Djenné – Mopti – Desert Festival – Boat excursion on Niger River
- Dogonland – Ségou**

Departure : **3 janvier 2010**

End of the Tour : **15 janvier 2010**

Moyen de transport : **4 x 4**

13 jours



➤ Day by Day Description

03/01/10 **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 Cauris Lodge or similar **

04/01/10 **Bamako – Djenné**

Possibility to join the tour on 4th January in the 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 fabeulous totally quadrillated ancient town of Djenné, classified by the Unesco.

Dinner and Night at Hotel/Campement Djenné or similar **(*)

05/01/10 **Djenné – Mopti**

Continuation 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, a tour in the traditional boat, rest at the swimmingpool, or souver nirshopping in town.

Dinner and Night in Hotel **(*)

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 Deser ttown 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.

Dinner and Night at 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 and its 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 Essakane 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 Touareg 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 – Mopti**

With our 4X4 wheel cars, we take the return by the pist, through Gandamia Mountain, Bamabara Maoudi, before arriving at Douenza, to join Sevaré/Mopti.

Dinner and Night in Hotel **(*)

11/01/10 **Mopti – Excursion on the Niger River - Pays Dogon/Sangha**

Half day navigation on the nigerriver in the traditional boat. Departure to Dogonland, entrance by Sangha, visit of Sangha.

Dinner and Night in simple Auberge in Sangha

12/01/10 **Dogonland/northpart**

Today the phantasic discovering of the amazing and unique Dogonland, by our entrance to the cliff, at 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 in simple Auberge in Tiréli

13/01/10 **Dogonland/Bandiagara/southpart**

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. Visit of Nombori, Yabatalou, Endé and Telli.

Dinner and Night in simple Auberge Endé or Kani Kombolé

14/01/10 **Pays Dogon - Ségou**

Departure to rivertown Ségou, passing by San, and visiting the mosk for outside. In the late afternoon, first impressions about rivertown Ségou and little walking at riverquais.

Dinner and Night at l'hôtel **(*) Le Faro, Djoliba ou Auberge

15/01/10 **Ségou - Bamako**

Free morning for shopping in the handcrafts and contemporary art galleries, visit of the center of traditional bogolan in Ségou, and the riverquais. Departure at early afternoon to Bamako back to our Hotel and or transfert to the aeroport.

No more dinner and no more Hotelnight included.(but can be reserved)

➤ **Tarifs par personne et en euro :**

Mali 13 days	Tarif/Pers. Min. 4 pers.	Suppl. Ch. Individ.	Suppl. 2 pers.	Suppl. 3 pers.
13 Day Trip Hotel 2 à 3 stars	1474.- €	+ 120.- €	-	+ 190.- €

➤ **Price does include :**

4X4 wheel car with driver and englishspeaking guide
 All the nights in Hotel ** (*), simple auberges and camping
 Basic Service at Festival, 3 nights under touareg tent (4 places)
 Half Board (B, D) on the tour
 Full Board and Mineralwater at the Festival for 3 days
 Pinasse River excursion in Mopti
 All the touristic taxes, and the payable visits
 CampingMaterial, matrass in Essakane
 Camp Cook and kitchenmaterial in Essakane

➤ **Price does not includes :**

Tips for the Crew (not obligatory), All the other drinks and mineral water other than the 3 liters of mineral water included at Festival
 All other Extras mentioned below :

➤ **Extras on request :**

Supplementary Services	Price / Person
Airport transfer if individual arrival	+ 20.- euro
Airport Transfert for groups (up to 3 persons)	For free
Confort Service at Festival for 3 days	+ 300.- euro
Last Hotelnight ** in Doubleroom	+ 25.- euro

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