



**Bamako-Segou-Djenné-País Dogón-Mopti-Niger**  
**Departure: 21 february 2010**

**21** Arrival in **BAMAKO**. 4x4 drive to Segou. We cross the Niger River to visit Kalabugu potter's village. Night in a hotel.

**22** Transfer to **DJENNÉ**. Surround and by the Niger River, this ancient adobe city abounds with beautiful examples of "Sudanes architecture". Its mosque (World Heritage site) is spectacular. Night in a hotel.



**23** 4x4 drive to **DJIGUIBOMBO** village in Dogon Country. Night in *camp* (accommodation with terraces fitted with mosquito netting, where travellers sleep on mattresses).

**24** Trekking in Dogon Country: **DJIGUIBOMBO - ENDE**. Night in a *camp*.

**25** Trekking through **WALIA** to **YABATALOU**. Night in a *camp*.

**26** Trekking, **INDIELOU** village to **KONSSOGO**. Night in a *camp*.

**27** Trekking, **KONSSOGO** village to **NOMBORI**. Night in a *camp*.

**28** Trekking, **YDIELINA** and **KOMOKANI** villages to **TIRELLI**. Night in a *camp*.

**1** Return to **MOPTI** by 4x4. Night in a hotel.

**2** Travelling up the Niger River on a pinasse boat. We disembark to visit two fishing villages, **SEGOUBANGO** and **GNI-MIONGA**. Night in camp on the riverbank.



**3** We continue up the Niger to Lake Debo. Visit to **SEVERE** and **GOURA** villages. Night in *camp*.

**4** Return by boat to **MOPTI**. Night in a hotel.

**5** Transfer to **BAMAKO**. Visit the National Museum. Transfer to the airport.

**USEFUL DETAILS**

> **VACCINATION:**

- Yellow fever
- > **COMPULSORY MATERIAL**
- Passport
- International de vaccination certificate for yellow fever (consult your regional centre for international vaccinations)
- 2 passport photos
- Anti-malaria tablets
- Water purification tablets
- Suitable trekking footwear (take it on the plane with you for safety's sake in case your luggage is lost)
- Sleeping sheet
- Hat, sun cream and lip screen.
- Small personal first-aid kit

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**PRACTICAL DETAILS**

> **FLIGHTS TO BAMAKO**

[www.royalairmaroc.com](http://www.royalairmaroc.com)  
 Each traveller must pay for their own flight. In any case, the meeting point for travellers who catch a different flight will be Bamako airport at 2:35 horas on february 21.  
 > **TRIP DETAILS:** Mali is an astonishing country with abounding attractions. Unfortunately, it is also a country with a serious shortage of material resources, which makes it more necessary than ever to embark on this journey with an open mind. On our trek through Dogon Country, we will be accompanied by our guide, a cook and the staff responsible for the donkey and cattle-drawn carts which will carry the material and your luggage, so you must keep it to a minimum. Each traveller should carry a small day rucksack on the 5-6 hour walking sections. A 4x4 vehicle is always on hand to ensure a quick response to any untoward event in Dogon Country, although initially we will not need to use it. You can leave any luggage not required for the trekking section in the vehicle. The cook will travel with us on our trip up the Niger River. We supply

which should contain at least: rehydration and anti-diarrhoea remedies, disinfectant, antibiotics, insect repellent and insect bite lotion.  
 • Headlamp or torch and replacement battery  
 • Neutral soap.  
 > **OTHER MATERIAL**  
 • Clothes peg to remove spiky seeds from clothes  
 • A good book to read on the boat  
 • A little vacuum-sealed food  
**MONEY:** the currency in Mali is the west African Franc (CFA). 1 euro= 656 CFA  
 You can exchange money at Bamako airport and at any bank.

mosquito-proof tents to spend the night on the banks of the Niger.

> **COST PER PERSON:**

The price depends on the final number of participants. Groups of:  
 4/5 pax: 1690 euros  
 6/7 pax : 1590 euros  
 8/9 pax: 1490 euros  
 Includes travel insurance, visa, transport, fuel, accommodation, everything necessary for the trek and the pinasse journey, local guide, all meals except for those in cities. Flight and drinks not included.

> **CONDITIONS AND RESERVATIONS:**

- 1.-Check availability: [angel@kasbahitran.com](mailto:angel@kasbahitran.com)
- 2.-Make a 500 Euro bank transfer for your reservation. This money will only be returned to you if the trip does not go ahead. Send us an e-mail([angel@kasbahitran.com](mailto:angel@kasbahitran.com)) with details of the first transfer, along with the following details that we need to process your visa and travel insurance: a scanned image of your passport, full name and postal address
- 3.-Make a second bank transfer with the balance of the cost 15 days before the start of the trip.

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