



10 day Tour of Niger and Burkina Faso

Day 01: Arrival in Niamey

Airport transfer and possible trip on the Niger River to Boubon depending on time of arrival. (Overnight Niamey, Homeland Hotel)

Day 02: Niamey-Maradi

Morning tour of Niamey followed by a visit to Haussa and Fulani villages and a weekly market if coinciding with the day of our visit and then drive to Maradi. (Overnight Maradi Guest house)

Day 03: Maradi-Zinder

Today we will visit the grand mosque in Maradi, the palace of the sultan, the old city market and artisanal center. Then we will drive to Zinder and visit the mosque, the palace of the sultan, the regional museum, the cattle market and artisanal market. (Overnight Zinder, Gamzi Hotel)

Day 04: Koure

Early morning we will drive to Koure to visit the only giraffe species in West Africa. (Overnight Niamey, hotel Homeland)

Day 05: Ouagadougou

Morning flight from Niamey to Ouagadougou. Upon arrival, we will visit the granite statue in Laongo park near Ouagadougou. (Overnight Ouagadougou, Hotel Palm Beach)

Day 06: Tiebele

After breakfast, we will drive to the traditional village of Tiebele, center to the Kassena civilization with impressive wall paintings and architecture. We will visit the royal compound, see women decorating their houses and attend a traditional dance in the evening. (Overnight Tiebele, Sirily Hotel)

Day 07: Ouagadougou

In the morning, we will drive to Ouagadougou where we will visit the national museum, the artisanal village, the Moro Naba's palace, the grand market and the monument of Thomas Sankara, the African Che Guevara. (Overnight Ouagadougou, Palm Beach Hotel)

Day 08: Bazoule-Bobo Dioulasso

After breakfast, we will drive to Bazoule and will visit the sacred crocodile pond, the surrounding market gardens and meet the chief of village. We will then continue to Bobo Dioulasso, second largest city of Burkina Faso, to visit the old mud mosque, the old town, the cultural center and the surrounding area. (Overnight Bobo Dioulasso, Hotel Relax)

Day 09: Bobo Dioulasso-Banfora

In the morning we will continue to explore Bobo Dioulasso, visiting the Houet Museum, the old Kibidwe artisans' district where we will see the traditional blacksmiths, potters and process of dyeing of cloths. In the afternoon we will drive to Banfora, take a boat trip in the Tengarela Lake to see the hippos and relax by the waterfalls. (Overnight Banfora, hotel Canne a Sucre)

Day 10: Banfora-Ouagadougou

After breakfast we will drive back to Ouagadougou, eating lunch en route. We will arrive in the afternoon and spend the rest of the day in the hotel before transferring to the airport for your onward flight.

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Included

Flight: from Niamey to Ouagadougou

Transport: Round trip airport/hotel transfers, private air-conditioned bus for all the trip,

Accommodation: Hotel accommodation in the listed properties: 6 air-conditioned rooms

Guide: Experienced English speaking guides and assistants

Meals included: All breakfasts

Entrance Fees: For all sites mentioned in the itinerary

Group size: 12

Excluded

International flights, travel insurance and cost of visa. However, we can assist with a letter of invitation.