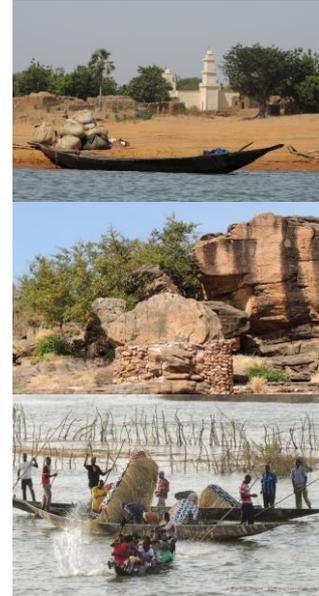


exploring

At Papillon Reizen we get itchy when we're not developing! We have a longlist of areas to explore and activities to attend. So we set out to explore grounds during the past few weeks. We traveled the Niger river from Ségou to Koulikoro. A beautiful trip along picturesque villages, fishermen and sand fishermen. From a flat landscape around Ségou to the hills surrounding Koulikoro. We attended Diarrabougou's annual mask festival and explored Koulikoro and its surroundings. Centuries-old rocks are home to mystical caves and special places. Bursting with inspiration and new ideas we returned to Ségou.

journeys and local activities

Besides organizing journeys, we respond to local activities in Mali. Short trips, accompanied by our guides, open for individuals to attend. They are being announced through our pages on [Facebook](#), [Google+](#) and [Twitter](#) as well as through the [travel calendar](#) on our website.



the cattle crossing

Late on Tuesday afternoon we got a phone call of the mayor of Diafarabé. The date for the annual cattle crossing had been set. On Friday morning we boarded our pinasse for a trip with guests on the Niger river, destination Diafarabé, where hundreds, if not thousands of cows swam across the river on Saturday, encouraged and guided by the herders.

Photos (soon) to be seen on our Facebook and Google+ pages.

mailinglist for activities in Mali

Did you know that we have a separate mailing list for the activities we organize in Mali?

Scheduled boat trips, trips to attend local events and weekend outings, open for individuals to join, are being communicated to people living and staying in Mali.

If you'd like to be added to that mailing list, please send us an email with subject 'mailing list activities in Mali'.

upcoming

Journeys through Togo, Benin, Burkina Faso and Mali are scheduled for the months to come. Wherever relevant we follow local circumstances and communicate with our clients. The well-being and safety of our guests is - as you may expect from us - very important to us!

For more regular updates and photos on what keeps us busy, connect with us on [Facebook](#), [Google+](#) or [Twitter](#).

Questions on our [group journeys](#), [family journeys](#), [tailor-made trips](#), [activities](#) and the situation in our destinations?

We'll be happy to answer them!

Warm regards from Ségou on behalf of the entire team,
Monique & Ibrahim

*Do you like our journeys and ideas? Feel free to share our newsletter.
No longer interested in our news? Just send us an email 'remove from mailing list'.*