

Experience Mali

3-day hike Dogon Country

Southern circuit

This three day hike takes you along the Cliff of Bandiagara, visiting villages on the plain as well as on the plateau. Enjoy the mud-built villages, ancient cliff houses, impressive rock formations, stunning views and insights on daily life in Dogon Country.

Day 1: Sévaré - Songo - Begnimatu - Aindelou

Meet your guide in Sévaré. By private transport you travel to Songo, the first Dogon village to visit on this trip. Songo is well-known for its rock wall paintings, which are made by the village elders to teach the young boys in the preparations for manhood and circumcision.

Continue - via Bandiagara - to Begnimatu, from where your trekking starts after lunch. Visit the village before hiking through the rocky landscape, which has inspired many a writer, to the village of Aindelou to enjoy sunset overlooking the plain.

Day 2: Aindelou - Yabatalou - Endé - Oualia

A beautiful - and at certain points somewhat challenging - descend takes you from Aindelou to Yabatalou. Continue from Yabatalou to Endé to visit the cliff houses, the mud-built mosque and the women who dye fabrics with indigo. After the visit of Endé you head for Oualia, where the night is spent in quiet surroundings, with views on the escarpment.

Day 3: Oualia - Téli - Kani Kombolé - Djiguibombo - Bandiagara - Sévaré

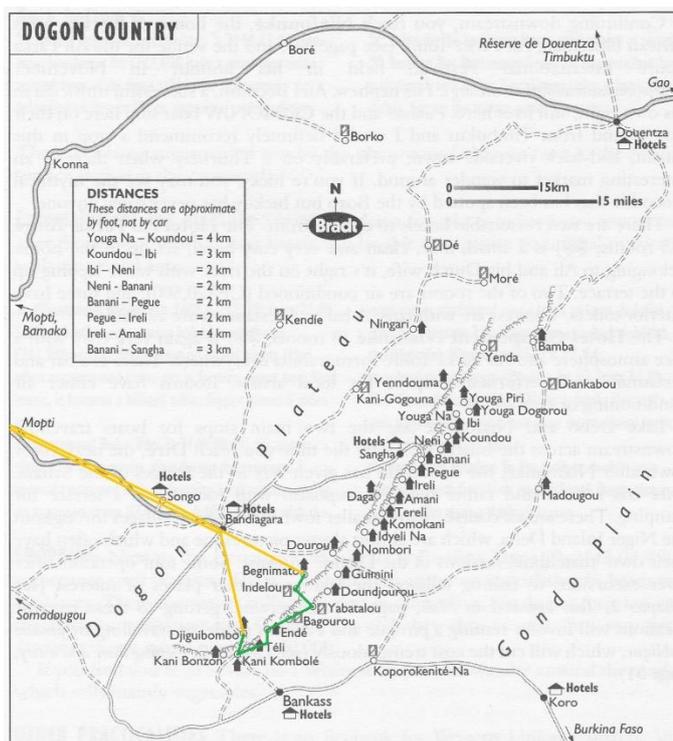
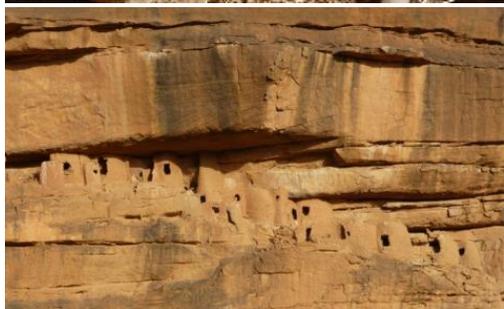
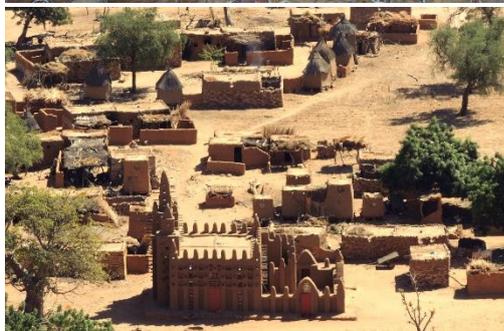
Today's hike takes you from Oualia to Téli from where the cliff houses can be visited.

Continue to Kani Kombolé, known for its beautiful mud-built mosque. If you happen to be lucky to arrive on a market day, take advantage to visit the traditional Dogon market before hiking on to Djiguibombo. Get ready for some serious climbing to get to the village where your hike through Dogon Country comes to an end. Enjoy a well-deserved lunch.

From Djiguibombo travel by private car via Bandiagara back to Sévaré (or Bankass at additional charge).

Enjoy Dogon Country!





Included

Private transport Sévaré-Benjimatu on day 1 and Djiguibombo-Sévaré on day 3, luggage transport during the trekking (one bag per person), all costs related to the trekking - including tourist taxes and tokens of respect to village chief and elders, guide, full board starting with lunch on day 1 and ending with lunch on day 3, 2 nights in basic camps (rooftop mattresses), fair payment to all we work with. All our activities support the Papillon funds.

Excluded

Transport to and from Sévaré, personal insurances (such as travel, cancellation and medical), accommodation in Sévaré, additional meals, drinks, tips, souvenirs and personal expenses.

Best visiting time

Year round - seasonal influences apply.

Dates & prices

Dates adjusted to your itinerary. Prices depending on the number of people in your group.

Information & reservations

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