

## Experience Mali

### 4-day hike Dogon Country

### Southern circuit

*This four 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 in daily life in Dogon Country. And offers the chance to add mask dances to the experience.*

#### Day 1: Sévaré - Songo - Begnimatu - Aindelou

Meet your guide in Sévaré. Travel by private transport to Songo, the first Dogon village to visit on this trip. Songo is known for its rock wall paintings, made by the village elders to teach the boys in the preparations for manhood and circumcision.

Continue - via Bandiagara - to Begnimatu, from where your trekking starts after lunch. Hike through the rocky landscape to Aindelou and enjoy sunset on the plateau.

#### Day 2: Aindelou - Yabatalou - Endé - Oualia

A beautiful - and at certain points somewhat challenging - descent takes you from Aindelou to Yabatalou. Continue to Endé to visit the cliff houses, the mud-built mosque and the women dyeing with indigo. Hike to Oualia, where the night is spent in quiet surroundings, with views on the escarpment.

#### Day 3: Oualia - Téli - Kani Kombolé - Kani Bonzon - Djiguibombo

Hike to Téli in the morning to visit the cliff houses. Continue to Kani Kombolé, known for its mud-built mosque. A rocky climb leads to Kani Bonzo, the first of all Dogon villages. Get ready for some serious climbing to get to Djiguibombo.

#### Day 4: Djiguibombo - Ogosogu - Djiguibombo Bandiagara - Sévaré

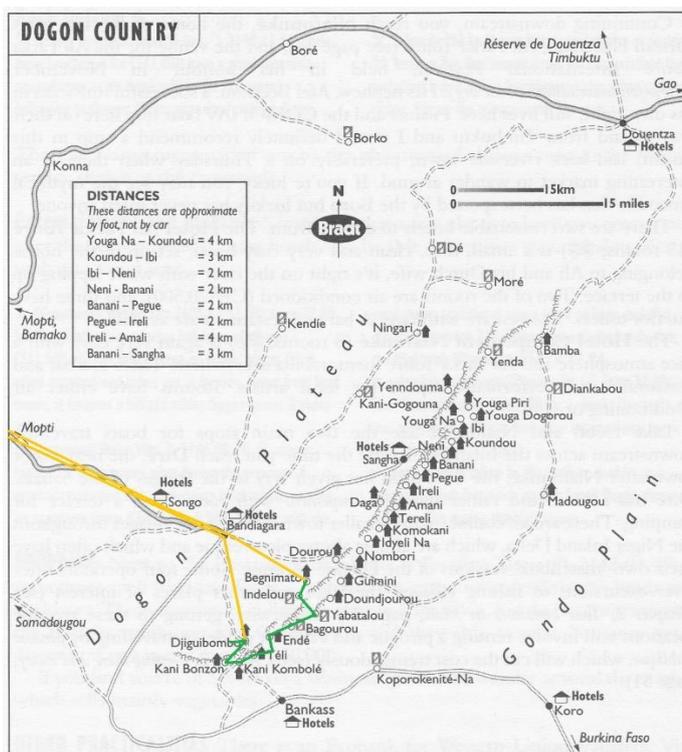
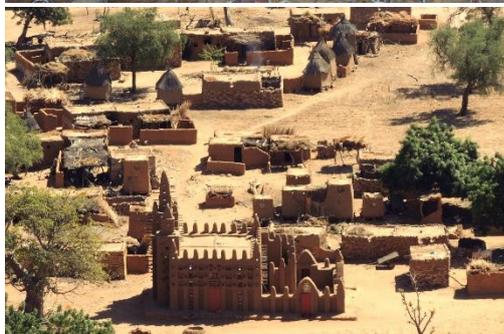
*Optional: start the day with mask dances. Djiguibombo is known for its high quality masks.*

Use the morning to visit Djiguibombo and the nearby village of Ogosogu.

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

## Enjoy Dogon Country!





### Included

Private transport Sévaré-Begnimatu on day 1 and Djiguibombo-Sévaré on day 4, 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 4, 3 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, mask dances.

### 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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