



# Experience Mali

## 5-day hike Dogon Country

### Off the beaten tracks

*Experience Dogon Country by taking the road less traveled. This trip combines some of the well-known highlights with non-touristic villages. Includes some longer distances as well as free time in a non-touristic village.*

#### **Day 1: Sévaré - Songo - Bandiagara - Djiguibombo - Ogosogu - Djiguibombo**

Meet your guide in Sévaré. Travel by private transport to Songo to see its rock wall paintings, which are created by the village elders to teach the young boys before their circumcision. Continue - via Bandiagara - to Djiguibombo. Enjoy an afternoon side-trip to nearby Ogosogu.

#### **Day 2: Djiguibombo - Komo - Kani Bonzo**

*Optional: early morning mask dances in Djiguibombo.* Get ready for a beautiful hike through non-touristic Dogon Country, taking you to the village of Komo, where lunch is eaten on a family's courtyard. Continue to Kani Bonzo, the first Dogon village, where camp is made.

#### **Day 3: Kani Bonzo - Kani Kombolé - Téli - Oualia**

From the first Dogon village a descend along the cliff leads to Kani Kombolé, known for its mosque and weekly (every 5 days) market underneath the mango trees. Visit Téli's cliff houses, continue to Oualia.

#### **Day 4: Oualia - Endé - Soninghe**

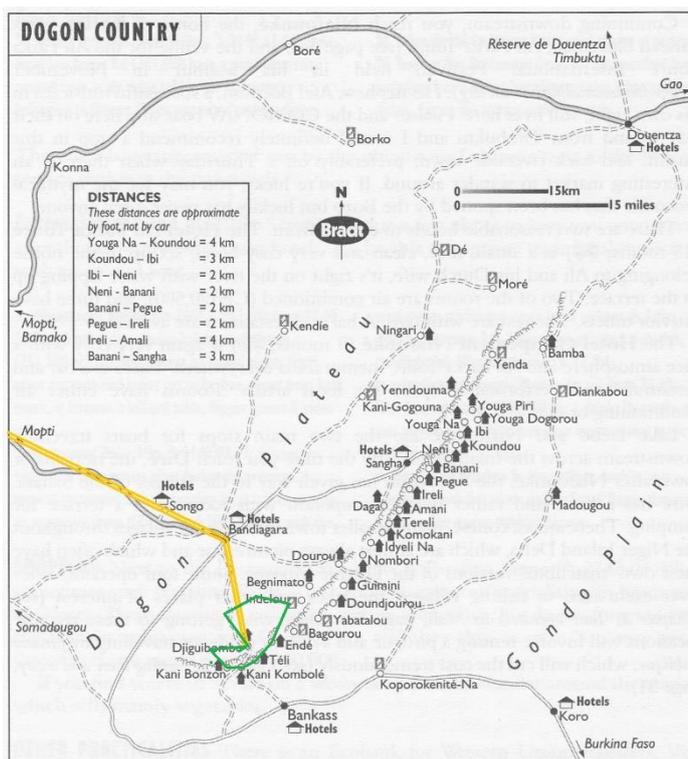
A 12k hike leads to Soninghe, a non-touristic Dogon village. Short visit to Endé along the way to learn about indigo dyeing. Camp on a family's courtyard and enjoy the afternoon observing daily life in the village.

#### **Day 5: Soninghe - Daga - Anakanda - Djiguibombo - Sévaré**

Enjoy a last day off the beaten tracks walking from Soninghe via Daga and Anakanda back to Djiguibombo, where arrival is foreseen in the late afternoon. A car will be waiting for you to take you via Bandiagara back to Sévaré (or Bankass at additional charge).

## Enjoy Dogon Country!





### Included

Private transport from Sévaré to Djiguibombo on day 1 and from Djiguibombo to Sévaré on day 5, 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 5, 2 nights in basic camps (rooftop mattresses), 2 nights camping (tents & mattresses provided), 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, personal expenses and 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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