

## Experience Mali

### 5-day hike Dogon Country

#### Southern circuit

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

*Grab the chance to add mask dances to the experience.*

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

Meet your guide in Sévaré. Travel by private transport to Songo, known for its rockwall paintings, made by the village elders to teach the boys in the preparations for manhood and circumcision.

Continue - via Bandiagara - to Djiguibombo, where the trekking starts. Afternoon side-trip to Ogosogu.

#### Day 2: Djiguibombo - Kani Kombolé - Kani Bonzo - Téli

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

The real work starts with descending and climbing to visit Kani Kombolé with its beautiful mosque and Kani Bonzo, the first of all Dogon villages. Continue to Endé and enjoy the first views of the cliff houses.

#### Day 3: Téli - Endé - Yabatalou - Aindelou

Visit the cliff houses of Téli and Endé, learn about indigo dying and enjoy lunch in Yabatalou before ascending to Aindelou for a sunset overlooking the plain.

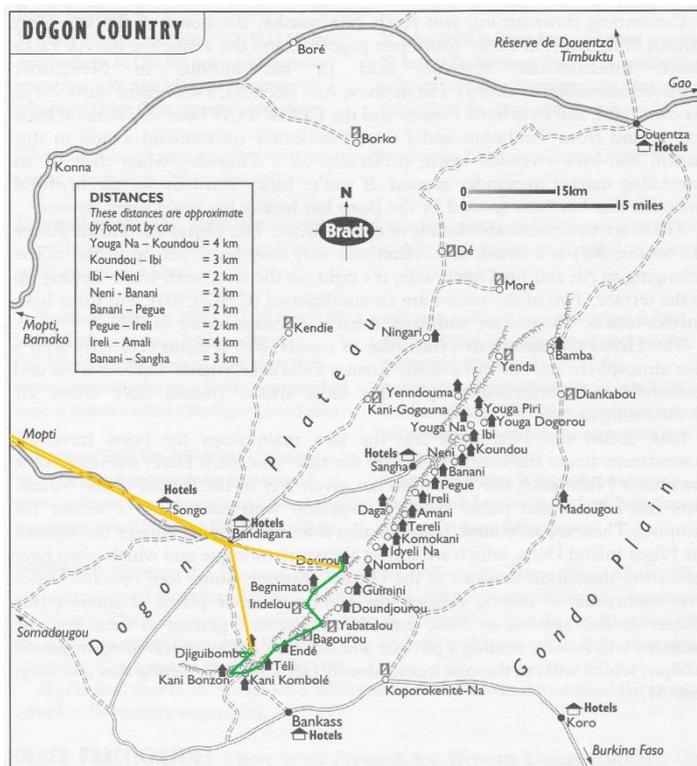
#### Day 4: Aindelou - Begnimatu - Dourou

Visit Aindelou and hike through a stunning rock landscape from Aindelou to Begnimatu. Continue to Dourou in the afternoon.

#### Day 5: Dourou - Yawa - Dourou - Sévaré

Visit Dourou and nearby Yawa in the morning. After lunch the car comes to pick you up. Travel via Bandiagara back to Sévaré (or Bankass at additional charge).

## Enjoy Dogon Country!



### Included

Private transport Sévaré-Djiuibombo on day 1 and Dourou-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, 4 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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