



Experience Mali

Mysterious Dogon Country

The sounds of women chatting and clapping hands, while pounding millet will wake you up in the early morning, after a night under the stars. Girls are doing their tours to the nearest well to provide the family with the daily need of water, while the men are getting ready for their work in the fields.

In Dogon Country it feels like time stood still.

Electricity and running water are not yet part of daily life, which is being lived by the rhythm of the seasons and day and night.

Located around the Bandiagara Escarpment - a UNESCO world heritage site - the area now home to the Dogon people, was once inhabited by the Tellem, a mysterious small and red-skinned people, who created the famous cliff houses.

On the plateau and on the plain the mud-built villages with their typical granaries and lovely mosques breathe a quiet and serene atmosphere.

While visits to Dogon Country give an impression of the surroundings and traditional mud-architecture, trekkings on foot will give you an insight in daily life of the people of the cliffs, and into their rich history, tradition and culture.

Your guide will be happy to explain about the history of the Dogon, which started with Amma, who created the earth, moon and stars. About their animist beliefs, in harmony with the ancestors and nature. About the role of the former Hogons, the importance and history of the Dogon masks, toguna's, guina's and much more. Hiking from village to village parts of the Dogon history and culture reveal itself and your guide will have lots of stories to share.

Be amazed by Dogon Country's culture, beauty & mysteries!

Route & duration

To your liking; sample itineraries available.

Best visiting time

Year round; seasonal influences apply.

Information & reservations

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