



# Experience Mali

## An afternoon at the races

*Do you feel like spending an afternoon surrounded by locals, doing something they love to do? Visit the horse races!*

Horse racing is a much loved sport in Mali. The PMU results are broadcasted on TV after every race. While some locals spend many hours every week calculating and predicting the results, many more of them enjoy the fun part of going to the races.

Hundreds of mopeds and dozens of donkey carts are parked at the 'Cours Hippique' in Ségou. Adults and youngsters anxiously await the start of the races. The young jockeys are focused, ready to give it their all. With interest people watch the first race, with more interest they watch the second one. But when the third and final category starts the crowd gets wild. Will their favorite horse win?

In between the races youngsters wrestle and dance to enjoy the spectators and griots praise the dignitaries.

### Experience Mali the Malian way!

#### Route

Ségou surroundings

#### Duration

Circa 2 to 2.5 hours

#### Best visiting time

Year round

#### Dates & prices

Dates: usually on Sundays

Prices upon request

#### Information & reservations

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