



Discover Mali's art Kalabougou pottery village

Located on the Niger river shore at about 8 kilometres from Ségou is the pottery village of Kalabougou. The Bambara village - located on the other riverbank - is home to pottery women.

All kinds of pottery, varying from traditional water jugs to modern vases are being made by hand. Every woman has her own specialty. The Kalabougou potters are major suppliers of pottery for sale in Bamako.

On many a family compound the potters are at work while daily life goes on around them.

Usually on Saturday and Sunday afternoons pots are being baked in huge fires (exceptions apply during the rainy seasons and around religious holidays).

On Mondays you'll find the women of Kalabougou at Ségou's pottery market to sell their products.

Learn about the pottery craft !

Means of transport

Depending on the number of people: moped (& ferries), boat (pinasse).

Duration

Depending on the means of transport.

Best visiting time

Year round, except for Mondays.

Included in prices

Guide, tourist taxes, transport, tokens of respect and a fair payment to all we work with.

