



# Experience Mali

## sail the Niger river to visit Farako pottery village

*On this river trip we take you to the pottery village Farako located on the Niger river shore, about 14 kilometres from Ségou.*

The village of Farako - located on the other riverbank - is sometimes referred to as 'the other pottery village'. All kinds of pottery, varying from traditional water jugs to modern vases are being made by hand. Every woman has her own specialty.

Usually on Saturday afternoon pots are being baked in huge fires. On Mondays you'll find the women of Farako at Ségou's pottery market to sell their products.

A pleasant and relaxing boat trip of about 1.5 to 2 hours takes you to the village. Bird lovers have the chance to spot some of Mali's beautiful feathered inhabitants living in the vegetation on the river shores and isles.

Enjoy the sunset on the way back to Ségou when doing this trip in the afternoon.

### Looking forward to welcome you on board!

#### Route

Ségou-Farako-Ségou

#### Duration

5 to 5.5 hours

Allow some more time and include lunch on the boat or in the village.

#### Best visiting time

Year round - depending on the water level.  
Pottery baking: usually on Saturday afternoon.

#### Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

#### Information & reservations

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