



Experience Mali

sail the Niger river to visit Kalabougou & the Bozo

On this Niger river trip we take you to the pottery village Kalabougou and on a visit to the Bozo people.

The village of Kalabougou - located on the other riverbank at about 8 kilometers from Ségou - is home to the pottery women. All kinds of pottery from traditional water jugs to modern vases are being made by hand. Every woman has her own specialty. Usually during the weekend pots are being baked in huge fires. On Monday's you'll find the women of Kalabougou at Ségou's pottery market to sell their products.

Returning from Kalabougou you set foot ashore to visit the Bozo, the people of the river. The fishermen live in the villages on the riverbanks and on the isles, where the nomads have their temporary settlements.

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 for a meeting with the locals!

Route

Ségou-Kalabougou-Bozo village/settlement-Ségou

Duration

4 to 4.5 hours

Best visiting time

year round - depending on the water level
pottery baking: during the weekend

Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

Information & reservations

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