



Experience Mali

River Niger camping trip with Markala & village visits

On this two-day camping trip we take you downstream on the River Niger by pinasse to explore the area between Ségou and Markala from the water. Get an impression of every day life in the riverside villages and learn about the villages' history.

From Ségou the journey goes downstream. The quiet pace of traveling by boat guarantees a relaxing trip. The trip takes you to traditional villages such as Bambougouji, where the tomb of a former village chief is visited (have some small coins at hand!) and M'Bemba, home to the tomb of Monzon. Lunches are eaten along the way, there's time to relax and to go for a swim. The destination is the town of Markala, known for its dam and its annual puppet & mask festival (March). The town is visited as well. Camp is made on the river shore near Markala. On the second day the journey goes back to Ségou. Visit a few more villages to learn about local life. Arrival at the Ségou river quay is foreseen around 2pm. Bird lovers have the chance to spot some of Mali's beautiful feathered inhabitants living in the vegetation on the river shores and isles.

Looking forward to welcome you on board!

Route

Ségou-Markala v.v.

Departure

Day one around noon from the Ségou river quay

Return

Back at the Ségou river quay on day two around 2pm

Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

Information & reservations

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