



Experience Mali

sail the Niger river to Segoukoro & the Bozo

Set out on a trip by pinasse on the Niger river to visit the old village of Segoukoro and a village or settlement of the Bozo (fishermen).

The capital of the former Bambara Kingdom - as described in Maryse Condé's books *Ségou* - is Segoukoro.

The village, which is located at the Niger river bank at about 14 kilometers from Ségou, offers lots to see, including four mosques and the tomb of the first Bambara king.

Traditionally a visit to Segoukoro starts with meeting the village chief to pay the taxes. The village chief enjoys people's interest in his village and you're welcome to pose your questions.

Returning from Segoukoro 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.

Welcome on board!

Route

Ségou-Segoukoro-Bozo-Ségou

Duration

5 à 5.5 hours

Best visiting time

year round

Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

Information & reservations

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