



Experience Mali

sail the Niger river to Segoukoro, Kalabougou & the Bozo people

Set out on a day-trip by pinasse on the Niger river along Ségou's highlights: the old village of Segoukoro, pottery village Kalabougou, meet the Bozo people and enjoy sunset on the way back to Ségou.

The historical site Segoukoro, the capital of the former Bambara Kingdom - as described in Maryse Condé's books Ségou - offers lots to see, including four mosques and the tomb of the first Bambara king. Traditionally the visit start with meeting the village chief to pay the taxes. You're welcome to pose your questions.

Kalabougou - located on the other riverbank - is home to the pottery women, who make all kinds of pottery from traditional water jugs to modern vases. During the weekend pots are being baked in huge fires. On Mondays you'll find the women at Ségou's pottery market to sell their products.

Set foot ashore to visit the Bozo fishermen, who live in villages and nomadic settlements on isles and shores.

Lunch is eaten on the boat.
Bird lovers have the chance to spot some of Mali's beautiful feathered inhabitants.
Enjoy the sunset on the way back to Ségou.

Welcome on board!

Route

Ségou-Segoukoro-Kalabougou-Bozo village-Ségou

Duration

full day

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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