



## Experience Mali

### sail the Niger river

### Ségou - Markala v.v.

*Take advantage of the vicinity of the Niger river and set out on a relaxing river trip on a traditional wooden boat, called pinasse.*

On this one day trip, we take you to Markala, circa 40 kilometres from Ségou. The quiet town is known for the barrage, bridging both sides of the Niger river and for its annual puppets & masks festival, usually held in early March.

Along the way several villages - as well as Markala itself- are visited, allowing you to get an impression of daily life of the local people.

Bird lovers have the chance to spot some of the country's beautiful feathered inhabitants living in the vegetation on the river shores.

Lunch - prepared by the crew - is eaten en route.

**Looking forward to welcome you on board for a journey to remember!**

#### Route

Ségou-Markala v.v.

#### Duration

day-trip

departure: 8am from Ségou

arrival: late afternoon, around sunset, in Ségou

#### Best visiting time

year round - depending on the water level  
market day in Markala & Ségou: Monday

#### Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

#### In addition

We offer hotel bookings, transport to the start and from the finish of your boat trip and other interesting activities in Mali, Burkina Faso, Togo and Benin.