



## Experience Mali

### Djenné surroundings

*Djenné and its surrounding are populated by multiple ethnic groups. The Bozo (fishermen), Fulani (herdsmen), Bambara (cultivators) and the Songhai are the main population groups in the area and all of them have unique customs and traditions. You may even notice differences in the way their villages have been built.*

Set out on a guided trip to explore some of the villages in the Djenné surroundings.

Each village has a main population group. Daily life, traditional architecture, customs and culture are visible in the villages and are explained by the guide.

Learn about the Fulani and their facial decorations, including the tattoo around the woman's mouth and the small snips on the sides of the eyes. And about the role jewellery plays in their culture.

Visit the Bozo and hear the story of their traditional wedding customs, including special houses for the soon to be man and wife.

Take a look at a Bambara village, the population group known for its farming and art.

### Explore the Djenné surroundings!

#### Means of transport

Depending on your preferences and the number of people in your group:  
moped, boat (pinasse), horse cart, car

#### Duration

A half to a full day.

#### Best visiting time

Year round. Some of the villages may require specific means of transport during the rainy season.

#### Dates & prices

Inquire for rates and availability of guides.

