



Explore Mali

The secrets of Mandé country

A woody and hilly part of the Southwest of Mali is home to the Malinke villages. These villages are composed of round mud-built huts with thatched roofs. After a visit to the village chief, the population will do everything possible to give strangers a warm welcome to their village. You're invited to observe the authentic scenes of daily life in the village.

Mandé country is situated at only fifty kilometres from Bamako. Like the other regions of Mali this area is rich in history and culture.

The village of Siby is one of the best known villages. Mandé country is the gateway to neighboring Guinea. There are beautiful forests and waterfalls rooted on the sides of hills.

The Dogon people originate from this region, which they have left in the 13th century, fleeing away from a forced conversion to Islam.

Mandingue - another name for the same area - is also home to some of the most famous singers / story tellers of Mali. The area is known for its historical value as it was the cradle of the Mali empire.

Peanut cultivation and gold extraction are at the base of the richnesses of Mandé country.

A calm atmosphere and beautiful views are amongst the impressions to gather in this part of Mali.

You will be surprised by the picturesque villages and the beautiful tourist sites.

Your guide shares his knowledge about the history of the sites with you. You're introduced to the relation between humans and nature, to the way knowledge is passed on from one generation to the next one and to the role of music, stories and dances in daily life.

The power of the environment, respected by the humans, will stay engraved in your memories like a living painting, a well of joy and serenity.

You are invited to join us to Mandé country for tourist visits and to go hiking through nature and calm villages, away from mobile coverage.

You're invited to experience true hospitality in Mandé country!

