



# Burkina Faso - 8 day itinerary 'adventurous'

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**expected dates: to be determined**

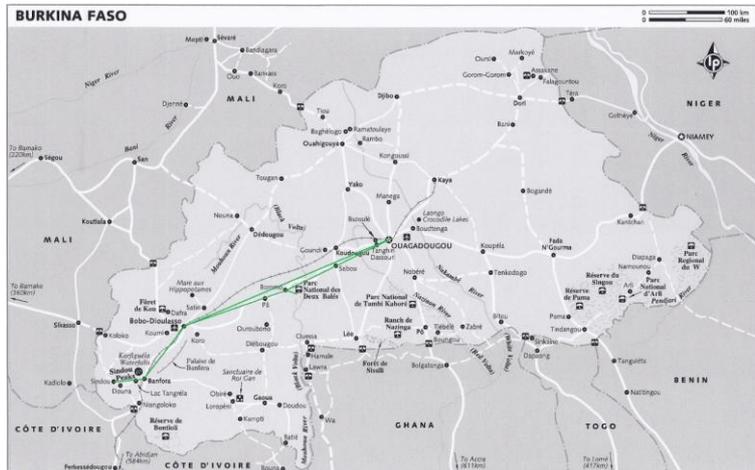
**group size: to be determined**

**rooms: to be determined**

*Welcome to Burkina Faso, the land of the sincere people!  
This not widely known West African country is an excellent travel destination, offering nature, traditional architecture and the culture of a multitude of population groups.  
On this 8-day trip we take you to the Southwest of the country to explore rural life and nature. Impressive rock formations and elephants are awaiting your visit.  
We look forward to taking you on a journey to remember.*

## In short

1. arrival - Ouagadougou
2. Ouagadougou - Bobo Dioulasso
3. Bobo Dioulasso - Banfora
4. Banfora - Sindou
5. Sindou - Banfora
6. Banfora - Park Deux Balé
7. Park Deux Balé - Ouagadougou
8. Ouagadougou- departure



## Itinerary

### day 1: arrival - Ouagadougou

The day is dedicated to the journey to Burkina Faso. Arrival at Ouagadougou's international airport. Transfer to the accommodation.  
*night in: Ouagadougou*

### day 2: Ouagadougou - Bobo Dioulasso (365k)

Take care of practical issues such as money exchange and arranging a local sim card followed by departure for the bus stop for the journey to Bobo Dioulasso. Late afternoon arrival expected in the 'second capital' of the country. Bobo Dioulasso is much-loved by travelers for its laid-back atmosphere and the maquis with live music.  
*night in: Bobo Dioulasso*



### day 3: Bobo Dioulasso - Banfora (85k)

Explore Bobo Dioulasso in the morning: visit to the old neighborhood, to the





adobe mosque in Sudanese architecture and to the central market.  
Afternoon journey by bus to Banfora.  
*night in: Banfora*

#### day 4: Banfora - Sindou (90k)

An early morning wake up call. Set out on a motorbike trip - with your guide as the driver - to Tengrela Lake. Board a traditional wooden fishing boat for a sunrise trip on the lake to go hippo spotting. Visit the sacred monkey bread tree (baobab) and enjoy breakfast on the lakeside.

Continue to the Fabledougou Dômes, an impressive rock formation, which is geologically identical to the Australian Bungle Bungles. Spend the remaining morning hours at the Karfiguela Falls and enjoy a refreshing bath in one of the upper basins. Picnic lunch at the falls. From Banfora the journey goes by minibus to Sindou.  
*night in: Sindou*

#### day 5: Sindou - Banfora (50k)

Visit the Sindou Peaks and Sindou village in the morning. In former times the peaks were inhabited. Traces of which are still around. The local guide explains about the history of the rock formation and the stories that are being told about certain peaks. Afternoon trip by minibus back to Banfora.  
*night in: Banfora*

#### day 6: Banfora - Park Deux Balé (280k)

Take a morning bus to travel back to Bobo Dioulasso and continue from there by bus to Boromo, about halfway between Bobo Dioulasso and Ouagadougou.

Pick-up from Boromo by 4WD to continue to nearby Park Deux Balé, destination Campement Le Kaicedrat. The accommodation is built on the Mouhoun Rivershore, with bungalows and terrace overlooking the river. The migrating elephants, who live in the park from approximately late November till June, often come bathing and crossing the river right next to the terrace. Enjoy a late afternoon game drive in the park.  
*night in: Park Deux Balé*



#### day 7: Park Deux Balé - Ouagadougou (190k)

The early morning offers a second chance to spot elephants near the camp. Late morning drop-off in Boromo, followed by the journey by bus to Ouagadougou. A late afternoon arrival in Ouagadougou is expected.  
*night in: Ouagadougou*

#### day 8: Ouagadougou - departure

The last day of your trip through Burkina Faso has arrived. Today's activities are catered to your preferences. E.g. a visit to the national museum, to the park and/or to a (handicraft) market. Transfer to the airport for your outbound flight.  
*possibility to shower before departure*



## Information regarding itinerary

This itinerary can start on any day of the week. If you're interested in local markets: the Banfora market takes place on Sundays, Sindou has its weekly market on Mondays.

## Park Deux Balé

Migrating elephants visit the park annually from approximately late November till June.

Note that the park is usually inaccessible during the rainy season and that park accommodation reopens in November.

## Rainy season

When traveling during the rainy season itineraries may need to be adjusted to the weather circumstances. The above itinerary is the guideline. Your guide will suggest adjustments if necessary.

## Suggested accommodations

Ouagadougou	Hotel Pavillon Vert - room with fan and private bathroom
Bobo Dioulasso	Hotel Teria - room with fan and private bathroom
Banfora	Hotel Calypso - hut with fan, shared facilities
Sindou	Campement Soutrala - hut with fan, shared facilities
Deux Balé	bungalow with private bathroom

Accommodations mentioned above are suggestions. The final choice depends on availability. If any of the above mentioned accommodations is not available, the best possible alternative is chosen.

## Prices

Depending on the number of participants; [available upon request](#).

## Included

- 🍷 **private transport:** per 4WD for the transfers to and from Park Deux Balé as well as for a safari trip in the park, including all costs related to the transport, such as driver and fuel
- 🍷 **public transport:** Ouagadougou-Bobo Dioulasso-Banfora-Sindou-Banfora-Boromo-Ouagadougou
- 🍷 **guide:** accompanying English or French spoken guide, traveling with the party and local guides and assistants
- 🍷 **activities:** all costs related to the activities mentioned in the above itinerary, including entry fees, tourist taxes, tokens of respect to village chiefs and elders, as well as transport if applicable
- 🍷 **accommodation:** as described above
- 🍷 **meals included:** all breakfasts, picnic lunch on day 4
- 🍷 **fair payment:** for products and services to all we do business with

## Exclusive

- 🍷 air fares and / or transport to the start of the journey and from the end
- 🍷 visa, vaccinations
- 🍷 personal insurances, such as travel, cancellation and medical insurances
- 🍷 additional side trips and/or excursions
- 🍷 upgrade for rooms and/or accommodations
- 🍷 additional days
- 🍷 drinks and other meals
- 🍷 tips, souvenirs and personal expenses

## Required visa(s)

Burkina Faso                      single entry - to be applied for through a Burkinabe embassy  
the letter needed for the visa application is provided upon booking

## General conditions

Papillon Reizen's [general conditions](#) apply to this offer.

## Papillon funds

Papillon values taking on social responsibility. To create a balance between giving and receiving we have created the Papillon funds. By traveling with us you contribute to making a difference.

## Payment conditions

Down payment upon booking: 25%.

Payment of the remaining sum six weeks prior to the start of the trip.

Full payment upon booking, when six or less weeks are left to the start of the trip.

## Information

Extensive travel and country information is provided upon booking.