



Burkina Faso - 8 day itinerary 'medium'

Ségou, 29 October 2017

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 on a round-trip through the Southwest and South of the country to explore rural life and nature, with an introduction to multiple population groups along the way. Impressive rock formations and wild life are awaiting your visit.

We look forward to taking you on a journey to remember.



In short

1. arrival - Ouagadougou
2. Ouagadougou - Banfora
3. Banfora
4. Banfora - Bobo Dioulasso
5. Bobo Dioulasso - Gaoua
6. Gaoua - Nazinga
7. Nazinga - Tiébélé
8. Tiébélé - 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 - Banfora (450k)

Take care of practical issues such as money exchange and arranging a local sim card followed by departure for the road trip via Bobo Dioulasso to Banfora.

Along the way visits are made to the sacred crocodiles in Bazoulé and to the sacred fishes of Dafra. A short hike through a rocky scenery leads to the

Dafra pilgrimage place where people come from far and near to offer to the fetish and the sacred





fishes.

Late afternoon arrival expected in Banfora
night in: Banfora

day 3: Banfora surroundings (110k)

An early morning wake up call. Board a traditional wooden fishing boat for a sunrise trip on Lake Tengréla near Banfora to go hippo spotting. Visit the sacred baobab and enjoy breakfast on the lakeside.

Continue to Sindou for a visit to the Sindou Peaks and Sindou village. 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.

Travel back to Banfora in the late afternoon.
night in: Banfora

day 4: Banfora - Bobo Dioulasso (125k)

Morning visit to the Fabedougou Dômes, an impressive rock formation, which is geologically identical to the Australian Bungle Bungles. Continue to the Karfiguela Falls and enjoy a refreshing bath in one of the upper basins.

Late morning departure for Bobo Dioulasso, where the afternoon is used to explore the town: visit to the old neighborhood, to the adobe mosque in Sudanese architecture and to the central market.

night in: Bobo Dioulasso

day 5: Bobo Dioulasso - Gaoua (210k)

Morning departure to Gaoua in the South of the country.

Afternoon visits to the Loropeni Ruins and to Obiré. The Loropeni Ruins, Burkina Faso's only UNESCO world heritage listing is a place of which still little is known.



Obiré village, the capital of the Gan Kingdom, is where the King of Gan resides. Visit to the site where each of the preceding Kings is honored with a statue.

night in: Gaoua



day 6: Gaoua - Nazinga Park (385k)

Morning departure from Gaoua for the journey through the South of the country, via Dieboucou and Leo, along the border with Ghana to Nazinga Park.

Nazinga Park is home to elephants, warthogs, several species of antelopes, hippos, crocodiles, lions, hundreds of bird species, baboons, red monkeys and more.

If time allows set out on a late afternoon game drive.

night in: Nazinga park



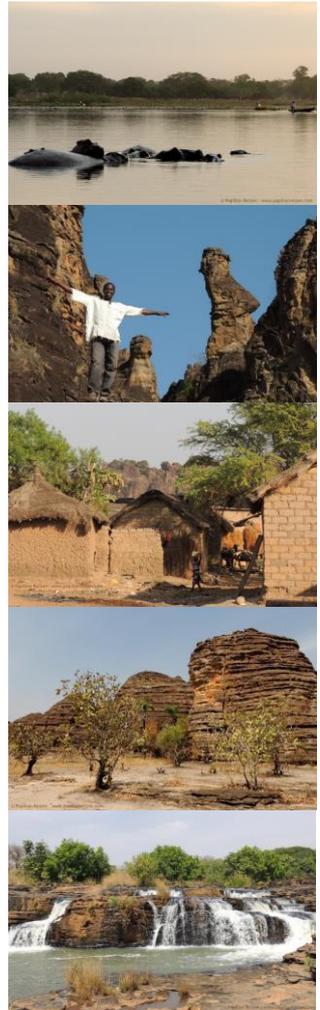
day 7: Nazinga Park - Tiébélé (140k)

The early morning is used for a (second) game drive in the park.

Continue to Tiébélé, the village where every house is a piece of art. The Kassena village is known around the world for its traditional architecture and for the wall decorations, made by the women.

Afternoon visit to the Royal compound.

night in: Tiébélé



day 8: Tiébélé - Ouagadougou - departure (185k)

The last day of your trip through Burkina Faso has arrived.

Enjoy the morning in Tiébélé, with a visit to a family compound or the market (if today).

Afternoon departure for Ouagadougou.

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 and Gaoua markets take place on Sundays, Sindou has its weekly market on Mondays, Tiébélé's market takes place once every three days.

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. Note that wildlife is more difficult to spot during the rainy season when grasses and shrubs are higher.

Suggested accommodations

Ouagadougou	Hotel Pavillon Vert - room with fan and private bathroom
Bobo Dioulasso	Hotel Villa Rose - room with fan and private bathroom
Banfora	Hotel Calypso - hut with fan, private bathroom
Gaoua	Hotel Hala - room with fan and private bathroom
Nazinga	Campement Akwazena - room with fan and private bathroom
Tiébélé	Campement Le Manguier - basic hut, shared facilities

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:** for the length of the trip, including all costs related to the transport, such as driver, toll, entry fee for the park and fuel
- 🍷 **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:** breakfast day 2-8
- 🍷 **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.