



Togo - 15 day itinerary 'comfortable'

expected dates: to be determined

group size: to be determined

rooms: based on double occupancy of rooms

Welcome to Togo!

Togo is one of the smaller and lesser-known countries in West Africa. It offers nature, culture, population groups, architecture, voodoo and history to the curious and open-minded traveler. This two-week trip takes you to some of the country's highlights and of the beaten path for an introduction to everyday life in rural villages from the oceanfront in the South to the savannah in the North.

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

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Itinerary

day 1: arrival - Lomé (20k)

The day is dedicated for the journey to Togo. Arrival at Lomé international airport. Transfer to your accommodation.

night in: Lomé

day 2: Lomé - Kpalimé (125k)

The morning is used to take care of practical issues such as money exchange and arranging a local sim card and / or an introduction to Lomé.





Early afternoon departure for Kpalimé in the Southwest of the country.
night in: Kpalimé

day 3: Kpalimé (40k)

Morning visit to Kpalimé's handicraft centres followed by the short road trip to Kouma Kounda.

Afternoon visit to the village and botanical walk. The guide explains about the flora and the butterflies.

night in: Kpalimé



day 4: Mt. Kloto (30k)

Day-trip to Mount Kloto to enjoy nature and villages.

A picnic lunch is eaten at the Kloto Falls.

night in: Kpalimé



day 5: Kpalimé - Sokodé (330k)

Morning visit to the monastery of Dzogbegan on the Danyi Plateau. The monks produce all kinds of natural products, including jams, creams, oils and coffee; all of which are for sale in the monastery's shop.

Continue the road-trip to Sokodé. Along the way stops are made for lunch and to your liking.

night in: Sokodé



day 6: Sokodé - Bassar (60k)

Morning visit to the Sokodé museum and to the market area, followed by departure for Bassar.

Lunch stop along the way.

The Bassar region is known for its forges and for the yam cultivation. Afternoon visit to the old iron ovens and to the yam-market.

Optional: (depending on the authorisation of the King) fire dances at night.

night in: Bassar



day 7: Bassar - Kara (75k)

Morning road trip via Kabou to Kara.

Kara is often referred to as the second capital. For good reason: the town has a presidential palace and everything needed for the government. If the president desires so, he can simply order the government to move to the North of the country and work can continue from Kara.

Afternoon visit to the town and the market. Free late afternoon.

night in: Kara



day 8: Kara - Tamberma country - Dapaong (240k)

Set out on a trip by car on Mount Kabyé. During the trip visits are made to a blacksmith, who works the hot iron with heavy stones and to a potter. Visit to the Codhani handicraft centre and continue to Tamberma country. The land of the Batammariba is known for the two-story adobe houses. In times past the tatas - as the castle like houses are called locally - were designed to provide maximum protection against hostile tribes. Even though that kind of protection is no more needed nowadays, the Tamberma are loyal to their

traditions, to their architecture and way of building.





Afternoon road trip to Dapaong, the northernmost town of the country.
night in: Dapaong

day 9: Dapaong (75k)

The day is dedicated for some of the less-visited sites of Togo. Visits are made to the caves near Nano and to a site with ancient rock-drawings. The caves were in former times inhabited. A staircase leads to the cave where old granaries are still in good shape.
night in: Dapaong



day 10: Dapaong - Sokodé (290k)

Road-trip from Dapaong via Kara to Sokodé. A visit is made to the weavers of Bafilo.
night in: Sokodé

day 11: Sokodé - Agbodrafo (385k)

Morning departure for the road trip to the South of the country. A distance of about 385k is covered today, taking you through different zones of the country from the dry savannah in the North to the lush coastal area in the South. A late afternoon arrival is expected in Agbodrafo, where the night is spent.
night in: Agbodrafo

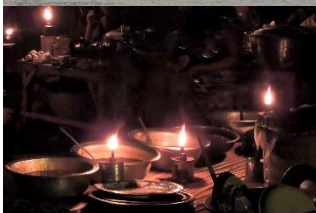


day 12: Agbodrafo & surroundings (50k)

Morning visit to Agbodrafo and Togoville. Agbodrafo, in colonial times known as Porto Seguro, once was a place where people boarded boats to faraway destinations, where they were sold as slaves. The house of Woold served as the hiding place for the people till the boats arrived. Visit the house, which is nowadays a museum dedicated for the memory of the slave history.



Cross Lake Togo by wooden pirogue for a visit to Togoville. It is here that Togoland and Germany signed a treaty in the 19th century. Visit to the town and to the cathedral. Cross the lake back to Agbodrafo.
night in: Agbodrafo



day 13: Agbodrafo surroundings (15k)

The day is dedicated for an introduction to the voodoo religion with visits to Aklakou and Glidji, both of which have multiple shrines and are home to Voodoo Kings. If today happens to be a Friday, a visit to the weekly market of Vogan can be added to the itinerary.
night in: Agbodrafo



day 14: Mono River (30k)

The day is dedicated for exploring the villages along the Mono river. In this part of the country the Mono river serves as the border between Togo and Benin. You are introduced to the people, to everyday life and to traditions in the riverside villages. During the day you visit a basket maker and a potter, you're introduced to the production of palm oil and a visit is made to a sodabi brewery, where you are more than welcome to



taste the local liquor. Enjoy the night camping in a riverside village.
night in: Aného

day 15: Aného - Lomé - departure (85k)

The last day of your trip through Togo has arrived.
Morning road trip to Lomé, where a visit is made to the largest fetish market of West Africa.
Enjoy lunch and a relaxing afternoon at the oceanfront.
Transfer to the airport for your outbound flight.
possibility to shower before departure



Information regarding itinerary

This trip can start on any day of the week.
Specific interests for your trip? Do not hesitate to ask us to adapt the trip to your liking.

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

Lomé	Hotel Onomo - room with AC
Kpalimé	Hotel Résidence Parc - room with AC
Sokodé	Auberge de Sokodé - room with AC
Bassar	Hotel Bassar - room with AC
Kara	Hotel La Douceur - room with AC
Dapaong	Hotel Dapaong - room with AC
Agbodrafo	Hotel École Safari - room with AC

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:** as described in the above itinerary, including all costs related to the transport, such as driver, fuel, toll
- 🍷 **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 2-15, lunch day 3-5, 8, 14-15
- 🍷 **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 and optional 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)

Togo single entry visa
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.