



Experience Benin

2 days South: from lake to lagoon

This two-day tour includes several must-see sites and gives a good picture of the historical, natural and cultural assets of the region. Ouidah offers the chance to learn more about voodoo and the slavery period.

Itinerary

Day 1: Cotonou - Ganvié - Ouidah

Meet your local guide in Cotonou in the morning. Leave Cotonou on private transport to Abomey-Calavi for a boat trip on Noukoué lake to visit the largest stilt village in West-Africa. On the tour you can see many bird species and the traditional fishermen, a floating market and picturesque stilt houses. Sail back to the harbour for the road-trip to Ouidah. Night in Ouidah.

Day 2: Ouidah - Grand Popo - Cotonou

Morning visit of Ouidah: pythons' temple, the slaves' road, the sacred forest, history museum and the Door of No Return. Visit Grand Popo, the seaside resort of Benin, in the afternoon. Be charmed by the view of the Gulf of Guinea lined by coconut trees. Admire the 'Bouche du Roi' where the Mono river meets the ocean. In the late afternoon the journey goes back to Cotonou over the 'Route de Pêches', the coastal road passing through fishing villages. Keep an eye out for the fishermen, who land the nets in a traditional way.

Discover southern Benin's gems!

Duration

2 days

Best visiting time

Year around, seasonal variations apply.

Dates

Depending on your itinerary and the availability of guides and drivers.

Prices

Available upon request.