



## Experience Benin

### 2 days South: the culture of the Dahomey Kingdom

*During this 2-day trip visits are made to the major historical and cultural sites of the former Kingdom of Dahomey. In addition you are introduced to the fascinating voodoo religion.*

#### Itinerary

##### Day 1: Cotonou - Abomey - Bohicon

In the morning, meet your guide in Cotonou. Leave for Abomey on private transport. Visit the underground village of Bohicon, real war shelter in the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Attention, for spiritual reasons it is not allowed to wear red clothes inside. Continue to Abomey for a visit to the museum and palace of Abomey. Both chart the different reigns of the Dahomey kingdom and the habits and customs specific to each king. Night in Abomey.

##### Day 2: Voodoo village - Cotonou

After breakfast, head up to a traditional voodoo village located in the surroundings. This is an occasion to meet spiritual chiefs and voodoo followers. Those encounters will help you understand the main pillars of the cryptic and fascinating religion. You will soon acknowledge that, in addition to being a religion, it is an art, a philosophical movement and even an architectural style. Road trip back to Cotonou in the late afternoon.

### A journey back in time!

#### 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.