



## Experience Benin day-trip Abomey-Bohicon

*Welcome to Abomey for a journey back in time. In times past the town served as the capital of the Dahomey Kingdom, which was founded in 1625 by the Fon people. Each of the Dahomey Kings had a palace built during his time on the throne. After initially having won many battles against the French, King Béhanzin and his troops were defeated in 1894. As a last act of his leadership, he set fire to the town to prevent it from falling in the hands of the French invaders. Only one of the palaces was spared.*

Today we take you on a trip exploring the history of this part of Benin.

Around 8:15am your guide picks you up from your hotel for the short drive to Bohicon, where a visit is made to the underground village Agongointo. It was discovered only back in 1998 when a truck disappeared in a hole during road construction. A visit is made to the museum with artefacts and to the underground houses.

After lunch the afternoon is dedicated to Abomey's rich history. Visits are made to the historical museum and to the remaining royal palace. The museum is home to an interesting collection of artefacts. In between the visits you'll get a glimpse of everyday life in Abomey. Around 6pm the guide drops you off at your hotel.

### Be introduced to the history of the Dahomey Kingdom!

#### Route

Abomey-Bohicon-Abomey

#### Duration

1 day

#### Best visiting time

year round - seasonal differences apply

#### Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

#### Information & reservations

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