



# Experience Benin voodoo & slavery in Ouidah



*Ouidah and voodoo are regularly mentioned in one sentence. Not in the last place due to the annual voodoo festival, taking place on the Ouidah beach. Equally the town is known for its role in slavery, a dark aspect of the country's history. This day-trip combines both the history and present of Ouidah, allowing you insights in its role in slavery and the white side of the fascinating voodoo religion.*

07:30 meet-up with your guide at your hotel to take advantage of the cooler morning hours to walk the slave road: the final 4 ks people walked on African soil before being boarded to faraway destinations. Along the way you pass landmarks as the Tree of Forgetfulness and the well, where people had to wash of their African sins. At the coast the Door of No Return marks the end of the slave road. Continue to the pythons' temple, one of the landmarks of the voodoo religion. After lunch visits are made to the historical museum, to the sacred forest Kpassé and to a nearby village, where salt is being extracted. While most distances are covered on foot, a few transfers are made on motors (local taxis), always organized by the guide. The trip ends around 06:30pm.

## Be introduced to Ouidah's fascinating past and present!

### Route

Ouidah-Ouakpè-Ouidah

### Duration

1 day

### Best visiting time

year round

### Dates & prices

Inquire for availability and rates.

### Information & reservations

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