



# Experience Mali

## Day-trip Djenné & surroundings

Listed as a UNESCO world heritage Djenné - built on an isle in the Bani River - is known by many. The town and surroundings are mainly inhabited by Bozo, Fulani, Sonrhai and Bambara. Once a stop for traders on the trans-Sahara route, it is now a quiet town, coming alive on Mondays, when the market\* takes place.

8am meet-up with your guide at your hotel. The day starts with a trip to Syn for an impression of life in a fishing village. Back in town a walk is made through the old town along Koranic schools and adobe buildings with three styles of architecture. The sacred well and Tapama's tomb - the girl who sacrificed her life to protect Djenné and its citizens - are visited.

The regional dish Tion Tion is served for lunch at the home of a local family. You are not just seeing Djenné, you will equally get a glimpse of family life.

After lunch the tour continues with a visit to a mud-cloth workshop and a manuscript library. For a good view on the mosque\*\*, the largest mud-built structure in the world, a nearby rooftop is climbed.

If the water level allows, a sunset trip is made by traditional pirogue on the River Bani.

\* When visiting on a Monday a market visit is included.

\*\* Access to the interior is reserved to Muslims.

### Be welcome in Djenné!

#### Route

Djenné - Syn - Djenné

#### Duration

01 day

#### Best time

Year around - seasonal variations apply.

#### Dates & price

Prices upon request. Depending on availability guide.

#### Included

guide, lunch, tourist taxes, entry fees, tokens of respect, scooter trip to Syn, fair payment

#### Excluded

transport to and from Djenné, accommodation, drinks, tips (optional)

