



Experience Mali

Half day-trip Djenné

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 (or 2pm in case of an afternoon visit) meet-up with your guide at your hotel. 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 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.

* When visiting on a Monday a market visit is included.
** Access to the interior is reserved to Muslims.

Tion Tion

Optional:
Eat the regional dish Tion Tion (for lunch or dinner) at the home of a local family. You are not just seeing Djenné, you will equally get a glimpse of family life.

Be welcome in Djenné!

Duration

0.5 day

Best time

Year around - seasonal variations apply.

Dates & price

Prices upon request. Depending on availability guide.

Included

guide, entry fees, tokens of respect, fair payment

Excluded

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

