



# Experience Mali

## 2-day hike Dogon Country

### Southern circuit

*This two-day hike takes us to the Cliff of Bandiagara, visiting villages in the valley and on the plateau. Enjoy the mud-built villages, ancient cliff houses, impressive rock formations, stunning views and insights on everyday life in Dogon Country.*

#### Day 1: Bandiagara - Begnimatu - Doundiourou - Bagourou - Endé

We meet our guide in Bandiagara. On private transport we travel deeper into Dogon country. We are dropped off at the roadside, from where a short hike of a few ks takes us to Begnimatu, village set in a stunning scenery. Village visit and descend for Doundiourou for lunch.

*Optional: mask dancing ceremony in Begnimatu.* Afternoon hike through the valley via Bagourou to Endé. Late afternoon visits to the village and to the old settlement along the escarpment.

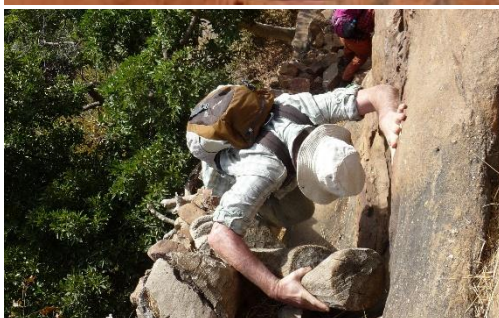
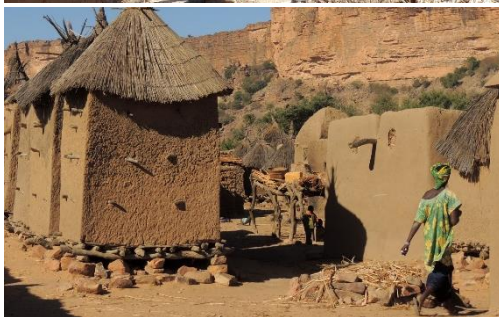
#### Day 2: Endé - (Téli - Endé) - Soninghe - Bandiagara

If we feel up to a nice hike, we continue through the valley to Téli\* for visits to the village and to the ancient village along the cliff. We hike back to Endé, where we eat lunch. In the afternoon we climb the escarpment and hike through the tunnel to Soninghe. We visit several of this off-the-beaten-track village's neighborhoods.

In the late afternoon we travel on private transport back to Bandiagara, a road-trip of about one hour. Drop-off at the place of our choice in Bandiagara.

*\* Alternatively we can decide to skip the visit to Téli, to spend more time in Endé (e.g. for an extensive visit to the women, who dye hand-woven cotton fabric with indigo) and/or Soninghe.*

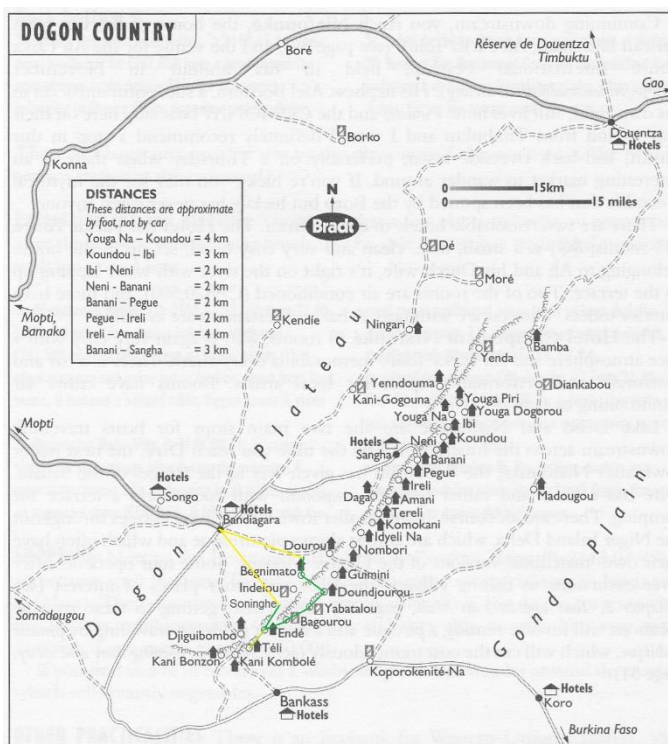
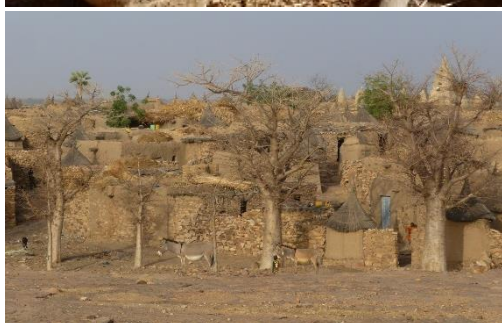
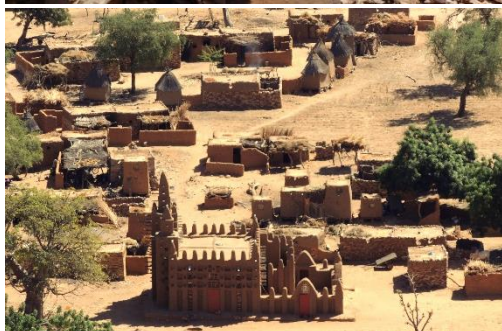
We decide with our guide, which of the above-listed options suits us best.



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### Included

Private transport Bandiagara-Begnimatu on day 1 and Soninghe-Bandiagara on day 2, luggage transport during the trekking (one bag per person), all costs related to the trekking - including tourist taxes and tokens of respect to village chief and elders, guide, full board starting with lunch on day 1 and ending with lunch on day 2, 1 night in basic encampment (rooftop sleeping: mattresses and mosquito nets provided), fair payment to all we work with. All trips support the Papillon funds.

### Excluded

Personal insurances (such as travel, cancellation and medical), accommodation in Bandiagara, additional meals, drinks, tips, souvenirs and personal expenses.

### Best visiting time

Year round - seasonal influences apply.

### Dates & prices

Dates adjusted to our itinerary and depending on the availability of a guide. Prices depending on the number of people in the group.

### Information & reservations

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