



Experience Mali

3-day hike Dogon Country

Southern circuit

This three-day hike takes us along the Cliff of Bandiagara, visiting villages on the plain as well as on the plateau. Enjoy the mud-built villages, ancient cliff houses, impressive rock formations, stunning views and insights on daily life in Dogon Country.

Day 1: Bandiagara - Dourou - Begnimatu - Aindelou

We meet our guide in Bandiagara. By private transport we travel in about one hour to Dourou.

After having visited the village we hike to Begnimatu, set in a stunning scenery. Village visit and lunch.

Optional: mask dancing ceremony in Begnimatu.

Afternoon hike through the rock scenery, which has inspired many a writer, to the village of Aindelou. Late afternoon village visit. Enjoy sunset overlooking the valley.

Day 2: Aindelou - Yabatalou - Endé - Téli

A beautiful - and at certain points somewhat challenging - descent takes us from Aindelou to the valley. We hike to Endé via Doundiourou, Bagourou and Yabatalou.

After lunch we visit the cliff houses, the mud-built mosque and the women who dye fabrics with indigo. We continue to Téli in the late afternoon, where we spend the night with views on the escarpment.

Day 3: Téli - Endé - Soninghe - Bandiagara

Morning visit to Téli village and to the old settlement along the Bandiagara escarpment. We trek back to Endé, from where we start the final stretch of our trek through Dogon country.

Via a tunnel we hike up the escarpment to Soninghe, an off-the-beaten path village, where we visit the different 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.

Enjoy Dogon Country!



