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9-DAY MALI OGOBAGNA DOGON CULTURAL FESTIVAL
FROM JANUARY 24 TO FEBRUARY 1, 2027

Experience the Ogobagna Festival and learn about different traditional tribes of the country, such as the Dogon, Mandinka, Bambara, and Bozo. Throughout this trip to Mali, we will visit the Bozo and Bambara tribes to gain a deeper understanding of their cultures. At the beginning of his remarks during the opening ceremony, Minister Andogoly Guindo thanked the Prime Minister and Head of Government, whose presence demonstrates his commitment to culture. He stated that the Ogobagna Cultural Festival currently advocates for coexistence, particularly through culture, which is an essential link in the fight against acculturation. A symbol of unity and strength, it also reflects, according to him, the legendary hospitality of the Dogon people. "This festival is a true melting pot, where a rich social and human experience is formed and solidified. It is, above all, about the values of courage, selflessness, integrity, humility, and love for one's neighbor. But it also encompasses the values of solidarity and sharing that characterize the people of Mali," explains the head of the Department of Crafts, Culture, Hospitality, and Tourism.

ITINERARY:

Day 1: (January 24, 2027) Country of origin - Bamako

Your international flight arrives in Bamako. Our staff will meet you in the arrivals hall of Bamako Airport and transfer you to your hotel. Overnight in Bamako. Accommodation at: Hotel Tamana, or similar



Day 2: (January 25, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast, and the festival program, dedicated to promoting and showcasing artistic and cultural expressions through the organization of the Festival. For 5 days, we will participate in



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festival activities with music day and night, as well as Dogon mask dances and much more.
Overnight at Hotel Tamana, with breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.

Day 3: (January 26, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast, and the festival program continues. Enjoy the festival atmosphere throughout the day with dances, Dogon mask performances, and other Malian artists. Overnight at the hotel until the early hours of the morning.

Day 4: (January 27, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast, and the festival program continues. Enjoy festival activities, including visits to local crafts. who are at the festival venue and then we'll continue the party until the early hours of the morning, overnight at the hotel.



Day 5: (January 28, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast, and the festival program continues. This day's festival activities include a dugout canoe race and other interesting performances by the artists. We'll enjoy the festival until the early hours of the morning, overnight at the hotel.

Day 6: (January 29, 2027) Bamako – Sibi – Bamako

Breakfast, rest until the afternoon. Departure for Sibi. Upon arrival in Sibi, visit the Mandingo King, the traditional and powerful Mandingo dancing. Picnic lunch and afternoon excursion to the rock formations. Visit the Kamadjan Arch, a winery for consultations, and participate in



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the hunter sacrifice to the Mandingan gods. After the visits, return to Bamako and continue the festival until the early hours of the morning, overnight at the hotel.

Day 7: (January 30, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast. Today we'll enjoy the festival's activities until the early hours of the morning. Overnight at a hotel.

Day 8: (January 31, 2027) (Bamako)

Breakfast. This is the last day of the festival. We'll enjoy the festivities until the early hours of the morning. Overnight at a hotel.

Day 9: (January 1, 2027) (Bamako - Ségou - Bamako)

Breakfast. We'll then head to Ségou, the former colonial capital of Mali, with its interesting blend of traditional and colonial architecture. The city features some interesting adobe buildings and offers an introduction to Bambara culture and traditions. Lunch in Ségou and a city tour. We'll visit and admire the French colonial heritage buildings designed in the Sudanese style. We will see where millet beer and Port are made. After the afternoon visit, we return to Bamako. Upon arrival in Bamako, transfer to the Tamana Hotel until the agreed-upon time for transfer to the airport. Our guide will accompany you to the airport for your return flight home. End of trip.

Included in this program:

Air-conditioned vehicle and fuel

Breakfast and accommodation in a shared double room

Visits mentioned

English or Spanish-speaking guide

Complete tour

Festival entrance ticket