

6 DAYS WEST AFRICA TOUR

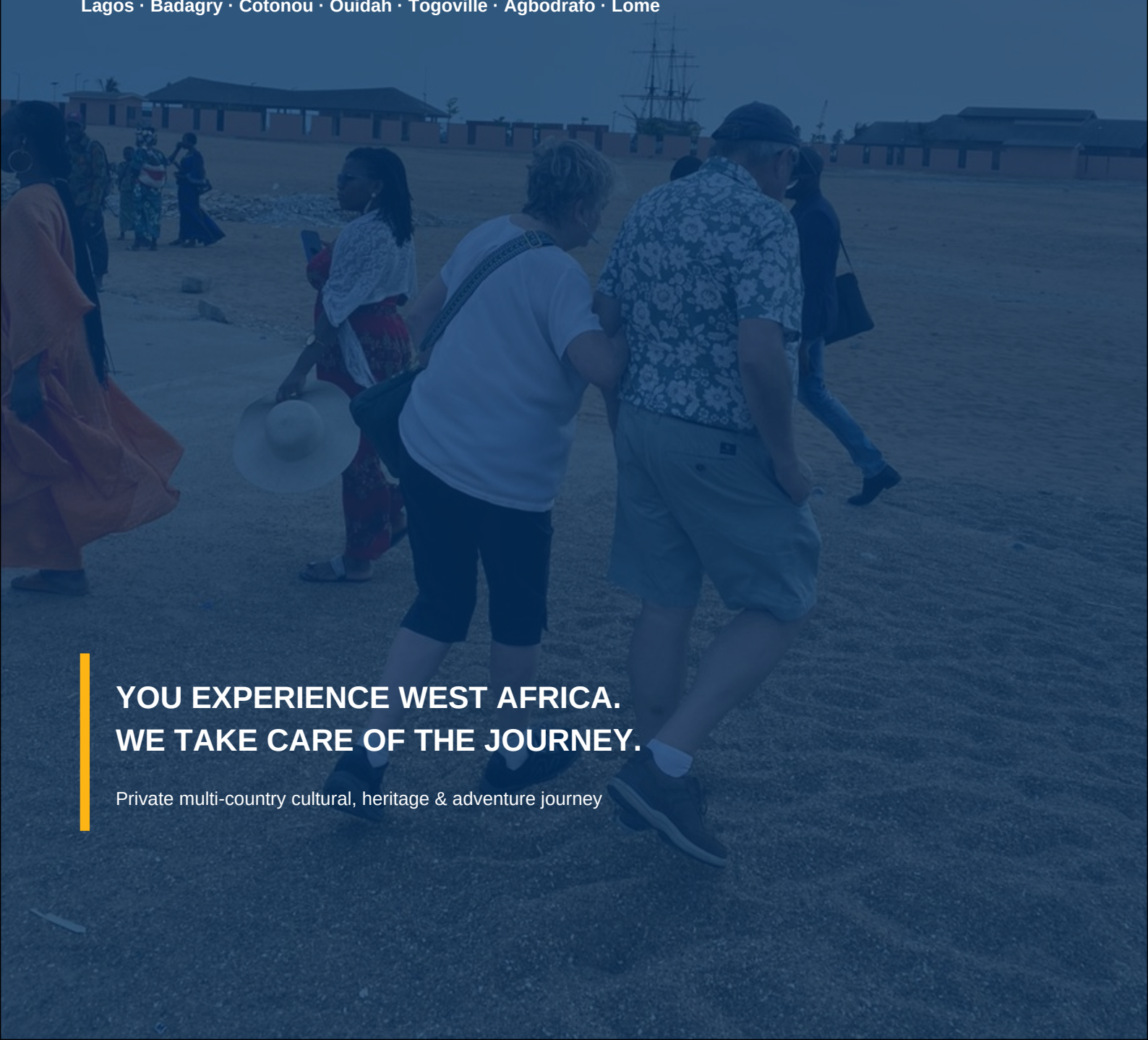
NIGERIA · BENIN · TOGO

3 Countries. 6 Days. One Extraordinary West African Journey.

Lagos · Badagry · Cotonou · Ouidah · Togoville · Agbodrafo · Lome

**YOU EXPERIENCE WEST AFRICA.
WE TAKE CARE OF THE JOURNEY.**

Private multi-country cultural, heritage & adventure journey



WELCOME TO WEST AFRICA

THREE COUNTRIES • ONE SEAMLESSLY COORDINATED JOURNEY

TOUR OVERVIEW

Discover Nigeria, Benin Republic and Togo on a six-day private journey combining a dedicated arrival day, four full touring days and a dedicated departure day.

The journey connects Lagos, the slave-trade heritage of Badagry and Ouidah, living Vodun traditions, Lake Togo, Togoville, Agbodrafo and the cultural life of Lomé. Every scheduled attraction is explained in the detailed itinerary pages that follow.

Professional tour coordination is provided throughout the journey, including airport welcome, private ground transportation, attraction arrangements, cross-border coordination and the final departure transfer.

TOUR AT A GLANCE

Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights **Countries:** Nigeria • Benin Republic • Togo

Experience: Airport Welcome & Transfer • 4 Full Touring Days

Departure: Private Departure Transfer from Lomé

Tour Format: Private Border Crossings: Two

Transport: Private air-conditioned ground transport

Operator: Samap Travels & Tours Ltd

PRIMARY ROUTE



DAY 1 • ARRIVAL IN LAGOS

AIRPORT WELCOME • PRIVATE TRANSFER • SETTLE IN

DAY 1 • ARRIVAL, WELCOME & PRIVATE TRANSFER

Welcome to Nigeria and the beginning of your Samap West African journey. Day 1 is reserved for your arrival, airport welcome and private transfer so you can settle in comfortably before the full touring programme begins.

AIRPORT WELCOME

On arrival at Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Lagos, a Samap Travels & Tours representative will meet you at the agreed arrival point and assist with the start of your private journey.

PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER

You will be transferred in private air-conditioned ground transport from the airport to your Lagos hotel or confirmed accommodation. The transfer is coordinated as part of the tour programme.

SETTLE IN & TOUR PREPARATION

After check-in, the remainder of the arrival period is kept light so you can rest after your flight and prepare for the touring days ahead. Any essential programme guidance for the next morning will be confirmed.

DAY 1 JOURNEY

Lagos Airport → Welcome & Assistance → Private Transfer → Hotel / Accommodation

DAY 2 ?

DISCOVER LAGOS

COMMUNITY • NATURE • ART • LOCAL CULTURE

DAY 2 ?

LAGOS, NIGERIA

Your journey begins in Lagos, where the programme introduces the city's waterfront communities, protected nature, major art collection and local creative culture.

MAKOKO FLOATING COMMUNITY

Travel by canoe through Makoko's waterways, where homes, schools, workshops and everyday commerce are closely connected to the lagoon. Visitors come for a rare water-level perspective on Lagos and to understand how a large community has adapted to its aquatic environment.

LEKKI CONSERVATION CENTRE

Explore a protected urban nature reserve known for wetlands, forest and its elevated canopy walkway. Travellers visit for a calm contrast to the city and, subject to weather and operating conditions, the memorable experience of seeing the reserve from above.

NIKE ART GALLERY

Visit one of Nigeria's best-known centres for traditional and contemporary African art. The extensive collection of paintings, sculpture, textiles and mixed-media works gives visitors a broad introduction to Nigerian creativity in one location.

LAGOS ARTS & CRAFTS MARKET

Experience locally made carvings, textiles, jewellery, leatherwork and decorative pieces. Travellers come to see Nigerian craftsmanship up close, interact with vendors and shop for meaningful locally produced souvenirs.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA**DAY JOURNEY**

Makoko → Lekki Conservation Centre → Nike Art Gallery → Lagos Arts & Crafts Market → Hotel

DAY 3 ?

BADAGRY

SLAVE-TRADE HERITAGE • MEMORY • BORDER CROSSING

BADAGRY SLAVE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

Travel from Lagos toward Benin Republic, beginning with a detailed exploration of Badagry's important connection to the transatlantic slave trade.

BADAGRY HERITAGE MUSEUMS & RELICS

Explore museums, preserved objects and former trading locations that explain Badagry's role in the slave trade and the wider history of European contact on the Nigerian coast. The surviving evidence turns a broad historical subject into a place-based human story.

FORMER HOLDING LOCATIONS

Visit locations associated with the confinement of enslaved Africans before their forced movement toward the coast. These sites focus attention on the people behind the trade rather than only on dates and statistics.

ATTENUATION WELL

See the well traditionally associated with the final movement of captives along Badagry's slave route. Its story remains part of local memory and is one of the heritage locations commonly included in the experience.

POINT OF NO RETURN ROUTE

Follow the historic path associated with the final movement toward the Atlantic embarkation point. Travellers visit for reflection and to understand the physical geography of forced departure from the Nigerian coast.

SEME-KRAKÉ BORDER

Continue to the Nigeria-Benin international border, where Samap coordinates the scheduled transport and provides practical protocol assistance before the journey continues into Benin Republic.

DAY JOURNEY

Lagos → Badagry Heritage Sites → Point of No Return → Seme-Kraké Border

DAY 3 ?

CONTINUED

AMAZON STATUE • OUIDAH • SLAVE HISTORY • VODUN

COTONOU & OUIDAH

After entering Benin Republic, the only scheduled Cotonou attraction is the Amazon Statue. The journey then continues directly to Ouidah for the full slave-history and Vodun heritage experience.

AMAZON STATUE - COTONOU

The monumental landmark honours the women warriors associated with the historic Kingdom of Dahomey. Its scale and symbolism have made it one of Benin's most recognisable modern landmarks and a striking introduction to the country's royal and military history.

OUIDAH MUSEUM OF HISTORY

Located in the former Portuguese Fort, the museum introduces Ouidah, Dahomey, European coastal contact and the transatlantic slave trade. Its collections provide essential context for the memorial route that follows.

ROUTE OF THE ENSLAVED

Follow the memorial route associated with enslaved Africans who were marched toward the Atlantic coast. Visitors experience the geography of the story and memorials connected with different stages of that forced journey.

DOOR OF NO RETURN

At the Atlantic coast, this major memorial commemorates Africans forcibly transported across the ocean. Travellers visit for remembrance, reflection and the powerful relationship between the monument, the sea and the history of departure.

SACRED FOREST OF KPASSÈ

Explore a sacred grove associated with Ouidah's history and spiritual traditions. Its trees, sculptures and sacred spaces provide cultural context that monuments alone cannot provide.

TEMPLE OF PYTHONS

Visit one of Ouidah's best-known Vodun sites, where pythons are regarded as sacred. The visit explains the beliefs surrounding them and the continuing role of Vodun in the spiritual and cultural life of the community.

DAY JOURNEY

Amazon Statue → Ouidah Museum → Slave Route → Door of No Return → Sacred Forest → Temple of Pythons

DAY 4 ?

TOGOVILLE & AGBODRAFO

LAKE TOGO • BOAT CROSSING • HERITAGE • SLAVE HISTORY

TOGOVILLE & AGBODRAFO

Continue into Togo for a day combining Lake Togo, the historic community of Togoville and Agbodrafo's important slave-trade heritage.

LAKE TOGO BOAT CROSSING

Cross the lagoon by boat toward Togoville. The lake has long supported fishing, movement and settlement, and the crossing gives travellers a direct sense of the environment around which local life developed.

TOGOVILLE

Explore one of Togo's best-known historic towns, associated with the treaty that contributed to the establishment of the former German protectorate and also known for traditional spiritual practices and Catholic history. Visitors come because these different layers of Togo's identity exist side by side.

MAISON DES ESCLAVES - AGBODRAFO

Continue to Agbodrafo and visit the historic house associated with the clandestine slave trade after formal abolition. Its concealed lower confinement area helps explain how enslaved people could be hidden before being moved toward the coast.

WHY AGBODRAFO MATTERS

The site reveals a less widely known chapter of Togo's history and shows that the slave trade operated across a connected coastal region. Experiencing Badagry, Ouidah and Agbodrafo sequentially gives travellers a broader understanding of the West African slave-trade landscape.

JOURNEY TO LOMÉ

After the heritage programme, continue to Lomé for the evening and prepare for the final day's city experience.

OVERNIGHT: LOMÉ, TOGO

DAY JOURNEY

Ouidah → Togo Border → Lake Togo → Togoville → Agbodrafo → Lomé

DAY 5 ?

LOMÉ

TRADITION • LANDMARKS • GRAND MARCHÉ • CITY LIFE

LOMÉ CITY & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

The final day explores Lomé as a modern capital where traditional belief, national history and everyday commerce remain highly visible.

TRADITIONAL FETISH MARKET

Visit Lomé's well-known traditional market associated with Vodun and indigenous healing practices. Travellers come because it provides a direct view of ritual and medicinal materials used within local belief systems. The experience is approached respectfully and with explanation.

LOMÉ CITY LANDMARKS

Explore selected national and colonial-era landmarks that help explain the development of Togo and the identity of its capital. These stops place modern Lomé within the country's broader political and urban history.

GRAND MARCHÉ

Experience one of Lomé's major commercial spaces, where textiles, household goods, food products and everyday trade create a vivid picture of local life. Visitors come for the colour, movement and direct experience of the city's commercial culture.

END OF TOUR

At the conclusion of the scheduled programme, Samap Travels & Tours returns guests to their hotel or agreed drop-off location in Lomé.

DAY JOURNEY

Traditional Fetish Market → Lomé Landmarks → Grand Marché → Agreed Drop-off

DAY 6 • DEPARTURE FROM LOMÉ

HOTEL PICKUP • PRIVATE TRANSFER • DEPARTURE

DAY 6 • PRIVATE DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Your final day is reserved for the scheduled departure arrangement, bringing the six-day journey to a properly coordinated close.

HOTEL PICKUP

At the agreed time, Samap Travels & Tours will pick you up from your Lomé hotel or confirmed accommodation for your departure transfer.

PRIVATE DEPARTURE TRANSFER

Private air-conditioned transportation will be provided to the agreed airport or departure point in Lomé. Timing will be coordinated around the confirmed departure information supplied for the booking.

END OF TOUR

The Samap programme concludes after the scheduled departure transfer. Guests should keep passports, tickets and other required travel documents readily accessible for departure formalities.

DAY 6 JOURNEY

Lomé Hotel / Accommodation → Private Transfer → Airport / Agreed Departure Point

YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

HIGHLIGHTS • INCLUDED SERVICES • PRIVATE COORDINATION

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Nigeria, Benin Republic and Togo in one professionally coordinated private journey.
- Experience Lagos community life, nature, art and craftsmanship.
- Discover the connected heritage of Badagry, Ouidah and Agbodrafo.
- Experience Ouidah's Vodun heritage, Sacred Forest and Temple of Pythons.
- Cross Lake Togo by boat and explore Togoville.
- Prioritise Lome's Traditional Fetish Market and major city landmarks.
- Discover Cotonou's Amazon Statue and Benin's national heritage.
- Explore Lome's cultural landmarks and Atlantic coastline.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Private air-conditioned ground transportation throughout the scheduled journey.
- Scheduled hotel pickups, transfers and hotel drop-offs.
- Intercity and cross-border transportation and coordination.
- Protocol services to assist guests through international border crossings.
- **All entrance fees and applicable taxes for scheduled destinations and attractions.**
- Scheduled boat and canoe experiences.
- Local specialist assistance where required.
- Tour planning and operational support throughout the itinerary.

SAMAP TRAVELS & TOURS

Private coordination • Regional knowledge • Border protocol • Local operational support

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

EXCLUSIONS • EVISA • APPLICATION SUPPORT

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International and domestic flights unless specifically included.
- Accommodation unless included in the selected tour package.
- Visa/eVisa application fees and passport expenses.
- Yellow Fever vaccination and medical expenses.
- Meals and beverages unless specifically stated as included.
- Shopping, souvenirs, laundry, tips and personal expenses.
- Services and optional activities outside the confirmed itinerary.

OPTIONAL EXPERIENCES

Nightlife or other optional experiences can be arranged when requested and when the confirmed programme and available time can accommodate them.

EVISA & ENTRY PREPARATION

Official online visa systems make preparation for this three-country journey considerably easier.

Nigeria, Benin Republic and Togo provide official online/eVisa application channels for eligible travellers who require visas.

Eligibility and requirements depend on nationality and passport type. Final visa decisions remain with the relevant immigration authorities.

We recommend beginning any required applications well before your travel date.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

Our team can assist with tour-related information required for your Samap Travels arrangements.

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ENTRY PREPARATION

Apply early • Keep approvals accessible • Samap assists with tour-related information

TRAVEL WELL PREPARED

BORDER PROTOCOL • PASSPORT • YELLOW FEVER • TOUR PACE

INTERNATIONAL BORDER CROSSINGS

The Nigeria-to-Togo itinerary involves two international land-border crossings:

Nigeria → Benin Republic • Benin Republic → Togo

Samap Travels & Tours assists you through the border-crossing process with our protocol services, while coordinating the transportation and travel logistics required for a smooth transition between each country.

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL PREPARATION

- **Passport & Travel Documents:** Ensure your passport meets the entry requirements applicable to all three countries and has sufficient validity and blank pages.
- **Yellow Fever Certificate:** Carry a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate where required and keep it with your passport.
- **Tour Pace:** Expect road travel, international border crossings, walking and full sightseeing days. Some departures may be early.
- **Travel Documents:** Keep your passport, visas/eVisas and Yellow Fever certificate accessible during international border movements.

SAMAP BORDER PROTOCOL

We coordinate scheduled transportation and provide protocol assistance during the international land-border transitions included in the itinerary.

Keep all required travel documents readily accessible so each border movement can be handled efficiently.

INTERNATIONAL ROUTE

Nigeria → Benin Republic → Togo

TRAVEL COMFORTABLY

CLOTHING • PERSONAL ESSENTIALS • CULTURAL RESPECT • PRACTICAL GUIDANCE

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- **Clothing:** Lightweight clothing and comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Modest clothing is appropriate for sacred and traditional sites.
- **Personal Essentials:** Bring prescribed medication, sun protection, a phone charger or power bank, travel adapter and a small day bag.
- **Responsible Travel:** Some experiences take place within residential communities, sacred locations and active spiritual environments. Respect local customs, privacy and photography restrictions.
- **Lake Togo Boat:** The scheduled crossing forms part of the Day 3 cultural experience.

PRACTICAL TOUR GUIDANCE

West African overland travel can occasionally be affected by traffic, weather, road conditions, border processing times, public events and attraction operating hours. Where an adjustment becomes necessary, **Samap Travels & Tours will professionally manage the programme and make reasonable efforts to preserve the principal experiences in the confirmed itinerary.**

Our team provides appropriate guidance throughout the journey so guests can experience communities, heritage sites, spiritual locations and natural attractions respectfully and comfortably.

From the first hotel pickup in Lagos to the final hotel return or agreed drop-off in Lome, the programme is coordinated as one complete regional travel experience.

The purpose of this preparation is simple: to help you arrive informed, comfortable and ready to enjoy the journey while Samap Travels & Tours manages the scheduled

TRAVEL PREPARATION

Prepare early • Keep documents accessible • Follow local guidance • Travel comfortably

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YOUR WEST AFRICAN JOURNEY

THREE COUNTRIES. ONE CONNECTED STORY. ONE SEAMLESS JOURNEY.

From Lagos and Badagry through Ouidah, Lake Togo, Togoville and Agbodrafo to Lome, Samap connects the people, places, histories and landscapes of West Africa.

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