

5 DAYS SOUL OF LAGOS

EXPERIENCE

1 City. 5 Days. One Immersive Lagos Journey.

Lagos, Nigeria

**YOU EXPERIENCE LAGOS.
WE TAKE CARE OF THE JOURNEY.**

Private culture, community, heritage & music experience

WELCOME TO LAGOS

ART • NATURE • COMMUNITY • HERITAGE • AFROBEAT

TOUR OVERVIEW

Experience the soul of Lagos on a five-day private journey through the city's art, protected nature, markets, waterfront communities, Yoruba heritage and Afrobeat legacy. Dedicated arrival and departure days frame three full touring days that reveal Lagos from several distinct perspectives.

From Nike Art Gallery and Lekki Conservation Centre to Makoko, Balogun Market, Freedom Park and the places associated with Fela Anikulapo Kuti, the programme connects contemporary creativity with history, community life and the cultural energy that defines Lagos.

TOUR AT A GLANCE

Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights | **Country:** Nigeria

Starts: Lagos | **Ends:** Lagos | **Tour Format:** Private

Destination: Lagos

Transport: Private air-conditioned ground transport

Style: Culture, community, heritage, nature & music

Operator: Samap Travels & Tours Ltd

PRIMARY ROUTE



DAY 1 · WELCOME TO LAGOS

AIRPORT WELCOME · PRIVATE HOTEL TRANSFER · LEISURE

DAY 1 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Your Soul of Lagos experience begins with a comfortable arrival day designed around your flight and settling-in needs.

Airport Welcome & Assistance.

Meet your Samap representative on arrival and receive practical assistance as you complete the airport arrival process.

Private Hotel Transfer.

Travel by private air-conditioned vehicle from the airport to your hotel or agreed accommodation in Lagos.

Leisure & Settle In.

After check-in, the remainder of the day is at leisure, allowing you to rest and prepare for the Lagos experiences ahead.

Professional Tour Coordination.

Samap coordinates the scheduled transportation and touring arrangements throughout the five-day programme.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 1 JOURNEY

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

DAY 2 · ART, NATURE & LAGOS HERITAGE

NIKE ART GALLERY · LEKKI CONSERVATION CENTRE · CRAFTS · NATIONAL MUSEUM

DAY 2 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Discover the creative, ecological and historical sides of Lagos through four contrasting experiences.

Nike Art Gallery.

Explore one of Lagos's best-known art spaces, presenting Nigerian painting, sculpture, textiles and mixed-media work and introducing the breadth of the country's artistic expression.

Lekki Conservation Centre.

Enter a protected natural environment within metropolitan Lagos and experience its forest setting, elevated walkways and wildlife habitat.

Lekki Arts & Crafts Market.

Browse carvings, textiles, jewellery, leatherwork, paintings and handmade souvenirs while experiencing the commercial creativity surrounding Nigerian craft traditions.

National Museum Lagos.

Explore historical and cultural context through archaeological objects, traditional art and material heritage representing different parts of Nigeria.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 2 JOURNEY

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

DAY 3 · COMMUNITY, HERITAGE & MARKET LIFE

MAKOKO · J.K. RANDLE CENTRE · BALOGUN MARKET · FREEDOM PARK

DAY 3 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Go beyond familiar landmarks to experience waterfront community life, Yoruba cultural interpretation, the intensity of Lagos commerce and a historic site transformed into a cultural space.

Makoko Community & Canoe Experience.

Travel by canoe through Makoko with appropriate local coordination. The experience introduces the community's relationship with the lagoon, its stilt-built environment and everyday movement on the water.

J.K. Randle Centre.

Explore a major Lagos cultural institution focused on Yoruba history, identity and living heritage, providing deeper context for traditions that continue to shape the city.

Balogun Market.

Enter one of Lagos Island's major commercial districts and experience the pace, density and trading culture that make market life central to the city's identity.

Freedom Park.

Visit the cultural park created on the site of the former colonial-era Broad Street Prison, where difficult history has been transformed into a space for memory, arts and contemporary culture.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 3 JOURNEY

Hotel → Makoko → J.K. Randle Centre → Balogun Market → Freedom Park → Hotel

DAY 4 · THE BIRTHPLACE OF AFROBEAT

KALAKUTA MUSEUM · FELA HERITAGE · NEW AFRIKA SHRINE · LEISURE

DAY 4 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Follow the Lagos story of Afrobeat through places connected with Fela Anikulapo Kuti and the musical legacy that continues to influence audiences around the world.

Kalakuta Museum.

Visit Fela's former home, now preserved as a museum containing photographs, personal objects and spaces associated with his life, music and activism.

Fela Heritage Experience.

Gain context on Fela Anikulapo Kuti's development of Afrobeat, his social commentary and the cultural environment in Lagos that shaped his work and public identity.

New Afrika Shrine.

Visit the contemporary home of the Kuti family's Afrobeat legacy and a cultural venue closely associated with the continuing life of the music in Lagos.

Beach Relaxation or Final Shopping.

Conclude the touring programme with relaxed beach time or final shopping, depending on your preference, timing and the day's operating conditions.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 4 JOURNEY

Hotel → Kalakuta Museum → Fela Heritage Experience → New Afrika Shrine → Beach Relaxation / Final Shopping → Hotel

DAY 5 · FAREWELL LAGOS

HOTEL PICKUP · PRIVATE AIRPORT TRANSFER · DEPARTURE

DAY 5 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Your five-day Soul of Lagos Experience concludes with arrangements coordinated around your confirmed departure schedule.

Departure Day.

Enjoy a relaxed conclusion while the final arrangements are coordinated around your onward travel.

Hotel Pickup.

At the agreed time, your private vehicle collects you directly from your hotel or accommodation.

Private Airport Transfer.

Travel by private air-conditioned vehicle to the airport, with timing coordinated around your confirmed departure and prevailing Lagos traffic conditions.

End of Tour.

Professional tour coordination continues through the final transfer, bringing your Soul of Lagos journey to a smooth conclusion.

DAY 5: DEPARTURE FROM LAGOS

DAY 5 JOURNEY

Lagos Hotel / Accommodation → Private Transfer → Airport → Departure

YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

HIGHLIGHTS • INCLUDED SERVICES • PRIVATE COORDINATION

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Experience Lagos through art, nature, heritage, community and music.
- Explore Nike Art Gallery and Lekki Conservation Centre.
- Discover Nigerian crafts and national history.
- Experience Makoko by canoe with appropriate local coordination.
- Explore Yoruba heritage at the J.K. Randle Centre.
- Experience the energy of Balogun Market and history of Freedom Park.
- Connect with Fela's legacy at Kalakuta Museum and the New Afrika Shrine.
- Conclude with beach relaxation or final shopping.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Private air-conditioned ground transportation throughout the scheduled journey.
- Scheduled airport and hotel pickups, transfers and hotel drop-offs.
- All entrance fees and applicable taxes for scheduled destinations and attractions.
- Scheduled Makoko canoe experience.
- Local specialist assistance where required.
- Tour planning and operational support throughout the itinerary.
- Professional tour coordination throughout the tour.

SAMAP TRAVELS & TOURS

Private coordination • Local knowledge • Professional operational support

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

EXCLUSIONS • NIGERIA ENTRY • 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.

NIGERIA ENTRY PREPARATION

Travellers who require a visa should complete the appropriate Nigeria entry process before departure.

Nigeria provides an official online/eVisa application channel for eligible travellers who require visas.

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

We recommend beginning any required application well before your travel date and keeping your approval documents accessible.

NEED ASSISTANCE?

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

ENTRY PREPARATION

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

TRAVEL WELL PREPARED

AIRPORT LOGISTICS • IDENTIFICATION • YELLOW FEVER • TOUR PACE

DOMESTIC TOUR LOGISTICS

This is a single-city, single-country Nigeria itinerary. There are no international land-border crossings during the scheduled tour.

Samap Travels & Tours coordinates the scheduled airport transfers and private ground transportation required throughout the Lagos programme.

ESSENTIAL TRAVEL PREPARATION

- **Passport & Travel Documents:**

International visitors should keep their passport and applicable Nigeria entry approval accessible throughout the journey.

- **Yellow Fever Certificate:**

Carry a valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate where required and keep it with your travel documents.

- **Tour Pace:**

Expect road travel, walking, a canoe experience and full sightseeing days. Some movements may begin early because of Lagos traffic.

- **Personal Identification:**

Keep suitable identification and essential travel documents secure and readily available during scheduled movements.

TOUR ROUTE

Lagos • Lekki • Lagos Island • Ikeja • Lagos

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 community, heritage and cultural 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 and active cultural environments. Respect local customs, privacy and photography restrictions.

- **Makoko Canoe Experience:**

The scheduled canoe experience forms part of the Lagos programme and remains subject to safe operating conditions.

PRACTICAL TOUR GUIDANCE

Lagos travel can occasionally be affected by traffic, weather, 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 so guests can experience communities, heritage sites, markets, cultural spaces and natural attractions respectfully and comfortably.

From the first airport welcome to the final airport transfer, the programme is coordinated as one complete Lagos travel experience.

TRAVEL PREPARATION

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

THE SOUL OF LAGOS

ONE CITY. MANY STORIES. ONE IMMERSIVE JOURNEY.

From waterfront community life and protected nature to art, markets, heritage and the birthplace of Afrobeat, Samap connects the experiences that reveal the many layers of Lagos.

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