

5 DAYS NIGERIA TOUR

LAGOS · BADAGRY HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

1 Country. 5 Days. One Powerful Heritage Journey.

Lagos · Badagry



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

Private cultural, heritage & community journey

WELCOME TO NIGERIA

LAGOS • BADAGRY • HERITAGE • COMMUNITY • CULTURE

TOUR OVERVIEW

Experience Lagos and Badagry on a five-day private journey combining contemporary art, protected nature, waterfront community life and one of Nigeria's most important Black heritage landscapes. Dedicated arrival and departure days frame three full days of cultural discovery.

The programme moves from the many faces of Lagos to Badagry's museums, lagoon crossing, Gberefu Island and historic Slave Route, before returning to Lagos for Makoko, Yoruba heritage, Freedom Park and the enduring legacy of Afrobeat.

TOUR AT A GLANCE

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

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

Destinations: Lagos • Badagry

Transport: Private air-conditioned ground transport

Style: Culture, heritage, community, art & 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 · THE MANY FACES OF LAGOS

ART · NATURE · CRAFTS · NATIONAL HISTORY

DAY 2 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Begin the full touring programme with four contrasting experiences that reveal Lagos through Nigerian art, protected nature, traditional craftsmanship and national history.

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 artistic expression across the country.

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 creativity and commercial life 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 · BADAGRY: THE BLACK HERITAGE JOURNEY

MUSEUMS · FIRST STOREY BUILDING · GBEREFU ISLAND · POINT OF NO RETURN

DAY 3 · BADAGRY, LAGOS STATE

Travel west from Lagos to Badagry, a historic coastal town central to understanding the transatlantic slave trade, early Christianity and the preservation of Black heritage in Nigeria.

Badagry Heritage Museum.

Begin with historical interpretation of Badagry's role in the slave trade through preserved objects, records and narratives that establish the context for the wider heritage journey.

Mobee Slave Relics Museum.

See surviving relics associated with the enslavement and restraint of Africans, giving tangible form to the human suffering behind the history.

Seriki Faremi Williams Abass Museum.

Visit the historic compound associated with Seriki Faremi Williams Abass and explore material evidence and stories connected with Badagry's slave-trade history.

First Storey Building.

See Nigeria's first storey building, associated with nineteenth-century Christian missionary activity and early Western education.

Boat Crossing, Gberefu Island & Historic Slave Route.

Cross the lagoon by boat to Gberefu Island and follow the historic route associated with the final forced movement of enslaved Africans toward the Atlantic coast.

Point of No Return.

Reach the symbolic end of the Slave Route, a solemn place of remembrance and reflection on those taken from the coast into the transatlantic slave trade.

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 3 JOURNEY

Lagos → Badagry Museums → First Storey Building → Boat Crossing → Gberefu Island → Slave Route → Point of No Return → Lagos

DAY 4 · LAGOS BEYOND THE SURFACE

MAKOKO · J.K. RANDLE CENTRE · FREEDOM PARK · AFROBEAT

DAY 4 · LAGOS, NIGERIA

Go beyond familiar landmarks to experience waterfront community life, Yoruba cultural heritage, colonial history and the musical legacy that helped place Lagos on the global cultural map.

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.

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.

Kalakuta Museum.

Visit Fela Anikulapo Kuti's former home, preserved with photographs, personal objects and spaces associated with his life, music and activism.

New Afrika Shrine.

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

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 4 JOURNEY

Hotel → Makoko → J.K. Randle Centre → Freedom Park → Kalakuta Museum → New Afrika Shrine → 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

- Explore Lagos and Badagry in one professionally coordinated private journey.
- Experience Nigerian art, protected nature and traditional craftsmanship.
- Discover Badagry's Black Heritage story through three important museum sites.
- Visit Nigeria's First Storey Building.
- Cross the lagoon by boat to Gberefu Island.
- Walk the historic Slave Route to the Point of No Return.
- Experience Makoko by canoe and Yoruba heritage at the J.K. Randle Centre.
- Connect with Lagos history and Afrobeat through Freedom Park, Kalakuta Museum and the New Afrika Shrine.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Private air-conditioned ground transportation throughout the scheduled journey.
- Scheduled airport and hotel pickups, transfers and hotel drop-offs.
- Intercity transportation between Lagos and Badagry.
- All entrance fees and applicable taxes for scheduled destinations and attractions.
- Scheduled Badagry boat crossing and 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

YOUR NIGERIAN JOURNEY

ONE COUNTRY. HERITAGE & COMMUNITY. ONE SEAMLESS JOURNEY.

From Badagry's Black Heritage story to the art, communities, history and Afrobeat legacy of Lagos, Samap connects the places and experiences that reveal different dimensions of Nigeria.

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