

5 DAYS WEST AFRICA TOUR

NIGERIA • BENIN • TOGO • GHANA

4 Countries. 5 Days. One Extraordinary West African Journey.

Lagos • Badagry • Cotonou • Ouidah • Togoville • Agbodrafo • Lome

Accra • Cape Coast • Kakum National Park



PRIVATE MULTI-COUNTRY CULTURAL, HERITAGE & ADVENTURE TOUR

WELCOME TO WEST AFRICA

FOUR COUNTRIES • ONE SEAMLESSLY COORDINATED JOURNEY

TOUR OVERVIEW

Discover four remarkable West African countries on an unforgettable five-day private journey through **Nigeria, Benin Republic, Togo and Ghana**.

This carefully coordinated experience brings together vibrant cities, historic communities, living traditions, African art, spiritual heritage and nature.

Beginning in Lagos, we introduce you to the contrasts of Nigeria's commercial capital before travelling through historic Badagry into Benin Republic. We explore Cotonou and Ouidah, continue into Togo for Togoville, Agbodrafo and Lome, then cross into Ghana for Accra, Cape Coast Castle and Kakum National Park.

Throughout the journey, **Samap Travels & Tours coordinates the transportation, scheduled attractions, cross-border movements and operational details**, allowing you to concentrate on experiencing West Africa.

For greater flexibility, this tour can **start in Nigeria or Ghana**. Guests starting from Ghana can enjoy the journey in reverse, with the programme professionally coordinated to maintain the principal experiences across all four countries.

TOUR AT A GLANCE

Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights | **Countries:** Nigeria • Benin • Togo • Ghana

Starts: Lagos or Accra | **Language:** English | **Border Crossings:** Three

Transport: Private air-conditioned ground transport

Style: Private cultural, heritage & adventure journey | **Operator:** Samap Travels & Tours Ltd

PRIMARY ROUTE

Lagos → Badagry → Cotonou → Ouidah → Togoville → Agbodrafo → Lome
→ Accra → Cape Coast → Kakum National Park

DAY 1 • DISCOVER LAGOS

COMMUNITY • NATURE • ART • CULTURE

DAY 1 • LAGOS, NIGERIA

Your West African journey begins in Lagos, one of Africa's most dynamic cities and the cultural and commercial heartbeat of Nigeria. At the agreed time, **Samap Travels & Tours will pick you up from your hotel or agreed location** and begin your private exploration of Lagos.

Makoko Floating Community. We begin with a guided canoe experience through the remarkable Makoko waterfront community. Travelling through its waterways provides a completely different perspective of Lagos. Makoko is a living residential community, and we conduct this experience respectfully and with local support.

Lekki Conservation Centre. We continue to one of Lagos's most popular nature attractions. Walk through the conservation environment and, subject to weather, safety and operational conditions, experience the famous canopy walkway.

Nike Art Gallery. Explore one of Nigeria's best-known art destinations, with paintings, sculptures, textiles and traditional artworks reflecting Nigeria's artistic identity and contemporary creative culture.

Lagos Arts & Crafts Market. Browse African fabrics, carvings, paintings, jewellery, leatherwork, decorative pieces and locally produced souvenirs.

After the day's experiences, **Samap Travels & Tours will return you to your hotel in Lagos.**

OVERNIGHT: LAGOS, NIGERIA

DAY 1 JOURNEY

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

DAY 2 • LAGOS TO BENIN REPUBLIC

BADAGRY • SEME-KRAKE • COTONOU • OUIDAH

BADAGRY SLAVE HERITAGE EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, we begin our journey west from Lagos towards Benin Republic. **Today takes us through Badagry's powerful history before continuing across the border to experience the culture, heritage and traditions of Benin Republic.**

Our first destination is **Badagry**, one of Nigeria's most significant historical towns connected to the transatlantic slave trade. Through its heritage locations, we explore the history of enslaved Africans who were held and transported through the region.

Our experience **will include historical museums and relics, former holding locations, the Attenuation Well and locations associated with the historic Point of No Return route.**

Badagry provides an important foundation for understanding the connected histories we will encounter later in Ouidah, Agbodrafo and Cape Coast.

NIGERIA-BENIN BORDER CROSSING

From Badagry, we continue towards the **Seme-Krake international border**. **Samap Travels & Tours assists you through the border-crossing process with our protocol services**, while coordinating the transportation and travel logistics required for the onward journey into Benin Republic.

After the crossing, the journey continues towards Cotonou and Ouidah, linking Nigeria's Badagry heritage directly with the historical and cultural experiences awaiting us in Benin Republic.

DAY 2 • FIRST STAGE

Lagos → Badagry → Seme-Krake International Border → Cotonou

DAY 2 • CONTINUED

COTONOU • AMAZON STATUE • OUIDAH

COTONOU • AMAZON STATUE

Our first major stop in Benin is Cotonou, where we visit the monumental **Amazon Statue**. This striking landmark honours the legendary women warriors of the historic Kingdom of Dahomey and provides a memorable introduction to Benin's powerful history.

OUIDAH • HISTORY, HERITAGE & VODUN

We continue to **Ouidah**, one of West Africa's most historically and spiritually significant destinations. Ouidah's history connects the Kingdom of Dahomey, European trading activity, the transatlantic slave trade and Vodun - an indigenous spiritual tradition with deep roots in the region.

Our Ouidah experience includes important cultural and historical sites such as the **Sacred Forest and Temple of Pythons**, together with locations connected to Ouidah's slave-trade history.

The experience provides an opportunity to understand Vodun as a living spiritual and cultural tradition rather than simply as a tourist attraction.

After completing the day's programme, **Samap Travels & Tours will take you to your accommodation in Ouidah.**

OVERNIGHT: OUIDAH, BENIN REPUBLIC

Day 2 therefore connects the historical narratives of Badagry with Cotonou's modern national symbolism and Ouidah's deep heritage, creating one of the most culturally significant days of the journey.

DAY 2 JOURNEY

Lagos → Badagry → Seme-Krake Border → Cotonou → Ouidah

DAY 3 • BENIN REPUBLIC TO TOGO

TOGOVILLE • LAKE TOGO • AGBODRAFO

TOGOVILLE CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

After breakfast, we continue west towards Togo. Samap Travels & Tours coordinates the day's transportation and assists with the cross-border process as we enter the third country of our journey.

Our Togo experience takes us towards **Togoville**, a historic community situated near Lake Togo. **The experience includes crossing Lake Togo by boat**, providing a memorable approach to the community and an opportunity to experience the atmosphere of the lake.

Togoville offers an opportunity to explore traditional community life and learn about indigenous spiritual traditions, colonial encounters, Christianity and the historical events connected to the country's identity.

AGBODRAFO SLAVE HERITAGE

We continue to **Agbodrafo**, another important location connected to the history of the transatlantic slave trade. Through selected heritage locations, we learn how enslaved Africans were secretly held and moved through this part of the West African coast.

This experience connects another chapter of the historical journey between Badagry, Ouidah and our eventual visit to Cape Coast Castle.

From Agbodrafo, we continue towards Lome for the capital-city and cultural experiences that complete Day 3.

DAY 3 • FIRST STAGE

Ouidah → Togo Border → Lake Togo → Togoville → Agbodrafo → Lome

DAY 3 • LOME CITY & CULTURE

FETISH MARKET • LANDMARKS • ATLANTIC COAST

LOME CITY & CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

We continue to **Lome**, Togo's lively coastal capital.

A major focus of our Lome experience is the famous **Traditional Fetish Market**, where we gain insight into indigenous spiritual traditions, traditional healing practices and beliefs that continue to form part of the region's cultural identity.

As time permits, we will also explore some of Lome's popular attractions and landmarks, including **Independence Monument, Place de l'Independance, Lome Cathedral, Grand Marche and selected areas along the city's Atlantic coastline.**

These are living traditions and communities, and Samap Travels & Tours approaches such experiences with cultural sensitivity and respect.

After completing our Lome programme, **we will take you to your hotel for the evening.**

OVERNIGHT: LOME, TOGO

The day's route combines cultural heritage, community traditions and city life, providing a broader understanding of Togo before we continue west into Ghana the following morning.

The sequence is carefully coordinated to prioritise the Traditional Fetish Market while using the remaining available time for Lome's principal city landmarks.

DAY 3 JOURNEY

Ouidah → Togo Border → Lake Togo → Togoville → Agbodrafo → Lome

DAY 4 • TOGO TO GHANA

AFLAO BORDER • ACCRA • PAN-AFRICAN HERITAGE

ACCRA LANDMARKS & PAN-AFRICAN HERITAGE

After breakfast, we leave Lome and continue towards Ghana, the fourth country on our journey.

AFLAO INTERNATIONAL BORDER

We travel towards the **Aflao international border**, where **Samap Travels & Tours** assists you through the border-crossing process with our protocol services and coordinates the transportation and travel logistics for our onward journey into Ghana.

WELCOME TO ACCRA

Upon arrival, we begin our introduction to **Accra**. Because Day 4 includes international road travel and border formalities, we carefully manage the programme according to arrival time, traffic and attraction operating hours.

Our Accra experience focuses on **Independence Square / Black Star Square and Black Star Gate**. As time permits, we also explore the **Kwame Nkrumah Memorial area** and selected parts of Accra that provide further insight into Ghana's independence, Pan-African heritage and contemporary city life.

After completing our Accra experiences, **Samap Travels & Tours will take you to your hotel**. The evening is at leisure unless additional arrangements have been requested and can be accommodated within the programme.

OVERNIGHT: ACCRA, GHANA

DAY 4 JOURNEY

Lome → Aflao International Border → Accra landmarks → Hotel

DAY 5 • GHANA

CAPE COAST CASTLE • KAKUM NATIONAL PARK • HOTEL RETURN

A FULL FINAL TOUR DAY

The final day is a **full tour day** and provides a memorable conclusion to your four-country journey. After breakfast, **Samap Travels & Tours will pick you up from your hotel and take you towards Ghana's Central Region.**

CAPE COAST CASTLE

We begin at **Cape Coast Castle**, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of the most significant surviving monuments connected to the transatlantic slave trade. During the guided experience, explore the courtyards, former male and female slave dungeons, colonial chambers, historical areas and the famous **Door of No Return**.

We approach the site respectfully and allow appropriate time for understanding and reflection.

KAKUM NATIONAL PARK

From Cape Coast, we continue to **Kakum National Park**, where history gives way to nature and adventure. Kakum protects an important tropical rainforest environment and is internationally known for its suspended canopy walkway.

Subject to weather, safety and operating conditions, guests can experience the elevated bridges above the rainforest floor. Participation is optional for guests uncomfortable with heights.

After Kakum, **Samap Travels & Tours will return you comfortably to your hotel in Ghana.** The tour officially concludes upon hotel drop-off.

DAY 5 JOURNEY

Accra hotel → Cape Coast Castle → Kakum National Park → Return to hotel in Ghana

YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

HIGHLIGHTS • INCLUDED SERVICES • PRIVATE COORDINATION

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Explore Nigeria, Benin Republic, Togo and Ghana in one professionally coordinated private journey.
- Experience Lagos community life, nature, art and craftsmanship.
- Discover the connected heritage of Badagry, Ouidah, Agbodrafo and Cape Coast.
- 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 Accra's independence and Pan-African heritage.
- Visit Cape Coast Castle and experience Kakum's rainforest canopy.

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 four-country journey considerably easier.

Nigeria, Benin Republic, Togo and Ghana 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-Ghana itinerary involves three international land-border crossings:
Nigeria → Benin Republic • Benin Republic → Togo • Togo → Ghana

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 four 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 → Ghana

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.
- **Kakum Canopy:** Participation is optional and remains subject to weather, safety and operating conditions.

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 to the final hotel return in Ghana - or the reverse journey when starting in Ghana - 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



WHY TRAVEL WITH SAMAP?

Travelling through four West African countries requires more than simply booking transportation and selecting attractions.

It requires regional knowledge, careful planning, reliable ground coordination, cultural understanding and the ability to manage the practical realities of international overland travel.

At Samap Travels & Tours, we bring these elements together into one professionally coordinated journey - from scheduled transportation and attractions to border protocol and regional support.

READY TO EXPLORE WEST AFRICA?

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

Whether travelling solo, as a couple, with family, friends or as a private group, Samap Travels & Tours is ready to coordinate your journey across West Africa.