

# GRAND-POPO & BOUCHE DU ROY NATURE EXPERIENCE – BENIN REPUBLIC

## BENIN REPUBLIC

A private journey. Remarkable experiences.

Cotonou · Grand-Popo · Lagoons & mangroves · Avlo · Bouche du Roy · Grand-Popo · Cotonou

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

Private cultural, heritage & nature experience

## WELCOME TO BENIN REPUBLIC

CULTURE · HERITAGE · NATURE · PRIVATE COORDINATION

# TOUR OVERVIEW

Journey from Cotonou to Grand-Popo, a peaceful coastal destination surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, Mono River, lagoons, mangroves and traditional fishing communities. Board a traditional pirogue for a scenic journey through this remarkable waterscape, experiencing mangrove ecosystems, riverside life and the natural landscapes that distinguish Grand-Popo from Benin's historic city destinations.

Continue toward Bouche du Roy, where the Mono River reaches the Atlantic Ocean within a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve of lagoons, wetlands, coastal dunes and rich biodiversity. Experience the fishing village of Avlo and complete the journey along Grand-Popo's beautiful Atlantic coastline, combining nature, community life, boating and relaxation in one memorable private excursion.

## TOUR AT A GLANCE

Duration: Day tour

Destination: Benin Republic

Style: Private experience · Samap Travels & Tours Ltd

Included and excluded services are set out in this guide.

## TOUR JOURNEY

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**TOUR ITINERARY**

SCHEDULED PROGRAMME · PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

# TOUR ITINERARY

- We will pick you up from your hotel or agreed location in Cotonou.
- Travel west along Benin's coastline toward Grand-Popo.
- Arrive at the departure area and meet the local boat team.
- Board a traditional pirogue and begin the scenic water journey.
- Travel through lagoons and mangrove-lined waterways.
- Discover Avlo fishing village and its relationship with the waterways.
- Continue by water toward the remarkable Bouche du Roy.
- Experience the meeting point of the Mono River and Atlantic Ocean.
- Return from the boat experience and enjoy Grand-Popo's Atlantic coastline.
- We will return you to your hotel or preferred drop-off point in Cotonou.

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## YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

HIGHLIGHTS · INCLUDED SERVICES · PRIVATE COORDINATION

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Duration: Approximately 8-9 hours, including transfers and experiences.
- Travel from Cotonou to peaceful Grand-Popo on Benin's Atlantic coast.
- Board a traditional pirogue/boat for the main nature experience.
- Journey through lagoons, wetlands and beautiful mangrove landscapes.
- Discover the traditional Avlo fishing community.
- Experience local life shaped by fishing, rivers and the Atlantic Ocean.
- Reach spectacular Bouche du Roy, Grand-Popo's signature attraction.
- See where the Mono River meets the Atlantic Ocean.
- Discover the biodiversity of this UNESCO-recognised biosphere environment.
- Complete the experience along Grand-Popo's peaceful Atlantic coastline

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Private air-conditioned transportation throughout the scheduled tour.
- Hotel or agreed-location pickup within Cotonou.
- Return transportation between Cotonou and Grand-Popo.
- Professional tour coordination throughout the tour.
- Scheduled traditional pirogue/boat experience.
- Guided Bouche du Roy nature experience.
- Scheduled mangrove and lagoon exploration.
- Scheduled Avlo fishing-community experience.
- Grand-Popo Atlantic coastline experience.
- Fuel, parking, boat/access fees, applicable taxes and bottled water.

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## BEFORE YOUR TOUR

EXCLUSIONS • PICKUP • COORDINATION

### WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- International or domestic flights.
- Accommodation and hotel expenses.
- Benin Republic visa or eVisa application fees.
- Airport transfers unless specifically included.
- Meals and additional beverages unless specifically included.
- Personal purchases within local communities.
- Optional beach, water or recreational activities.
- Seasonal wildlife experiences not included in the scheduled programme.
- Tips and gratuities.
- Any service or activity not specifically stated as included.

### PREPARE FOR YOUR TOUR

Pickup time and location will be confirmed before your tour.

Tell Samap about any mobility or accessibility requirements before the experience.

Personal purchases and services are included only when expressly listed under Inclusions.

For questions about your tour, contact [info@samaptravels.com](mailto:info@samaptravels.com) or +234 815 996 0000.

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## TRAVEL COMFORTABLY

CLOTHING · PERSONAL ESSENTIALS · CULTURAL COMFORT

# KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tour duration is calculated from pickup to drop-off.
- Pickup time will be confirmed before your tour.
- Wear comfortable clothing and suitable walking shoes.
- Bring sun protection and stay hydrated during outdoor activities.
- Keep a valid form of identification with you.
- Respect local customs, communities and cultural or sacred sites.
- Photography may be restricted at some locations; your guide will advise.
- Some experiences involve walking, stairs or uneven terrain.
- Programme order may change due to traffic, weather or local conditions.
- Inform Samap in advance of any mobility or accessibility requirements

## TRAVEL PREPARATION

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