

PORTO-NOVO & BLACK RIVER CULTURAL EXPERIENCE – BENIN REPUBLIC

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A private journey. Remarkable experiences.

Cotonou or Porto-Novo · Honmè Royal Palace Museum · Great Mosque · Adjarra · Black River · Crafts · Return

**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

Discover Porto-Novo, Benin Republic's historic capital, through its royal heritage, distinctive Afro-Brazilian architecture and enduring cultural traditions. Explore the Honmè Royal Palace Museum, experience the remarkable Great Mosque and journey through historic areas that reveal the influences, communities and traditions that have shaped this fascinating West African city.

Continue to nearby Adjarra for a completely different experience on the mysterious Black River, travelling by traditional pirogue through dark waterways surrounded by raffia palms and lush vegetation. Discover local life along the river and experience Adjarra's traditional craftsmanship, including its renowned drum-making and raffia traditions, while Samap coordinates your complete private journey.

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.

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TOUR ITINERARY

SCHEDULED PROGRAMME · PRIVATE EXPERIENCE

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- We will pick you up from your hotel in Cotonou or Porto-Novo.
- Discover Porto-Novo's royal history at the Honmè Royal Palace Museum.
- Continue through historic areas showcasing the city's cultural heritage.
- Visit the Great Mosque and discover its distinctive architecture.
- Explore Porto-Novo's fascinating Afro-Brazilian heritage.
- Continue to nearby Adjarra for the Black River experience.
- Board a traditional pirogue and journey along the Black River.
- Experience its raffia-lined waterways, vegetation and local environment.
- Discover Adjarra's traditional drum-making and raffia craftsmanship.
- We will return you to your hotel or preferred drop-off point.

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YOUR TOUR PACKAGE

HIGHLIGHTS · INCLUDED SERVICES · PRIVATE COORDINATION

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Duration: Approximately 8-9 hours, including transfers and experiences.
- Discover Porto-Novo, the historic capital of Benin Republic.
- Explore the Honmè Royal Palace Museum and its royal heritage.
- See the remarkable Great Mosque of Porto-Novo.
- Discover Porto-Novo's distinctive Afro-Brazilian architectural heritage.
- Travel from historic Porto-Novo to nearby Adjarra.
- Experience the fascinating Black River of Adjarra.
- Journey through the waterways aboard a traditional pirogue.
- Discover raffia palms, wetlands and the river's natural environment.
- Experience Adjarra's traditional drum-making and raffia craftsmanship.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Private air-conditioned transportation throughout the scheduled tour.
- Hotel pickup from Cotonou or Porto-Novo as arranged.
- Return transfer to your hotel or preferred drop-off point.
- Professional tour coordination throughout the tour.
- Scheduled Honmè Royal Palace Museum experience.
- Porto-Novo historic and Afro-Brazilian heritage sightseeing.
- Scheduled Great Mosque sightseeing experience.
- Transportation between Porto-Novo and Adjarra.
- Traditional pirogue and Black River experience.
- Entrance/access fees, fuel, parking, 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 during the Adjarra craft experience.
- Drums, raffia products, souvenirs and other locally produced items.
- Optional activities outside 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 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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