

FROM JUNE 1, 2023
TO DECEMBER 31, 2024
TIMUNTU-TRAVEL.COM



Hidden treasures of Togo

TOGO

TIMUNTU TRAVEL PRESENTS


IMMERSION TOUR : 8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS
A TOGO TOUR

About

Timuntu

We are a travel agency specialised in organising traditional and unusual experiences to discover Africa and adapted to families with children. We offer sustainable tourism that respects the environment and local people by promoting an ecological, economic and ethical balance between travellers, communities and the people in charge of our Timuntists once they are there.

We offer expert advice and customisable adventures through authentic and responsible travel experiences.



*Travelling with
Timuntu, it's
giving a meaning
to your journey.*



Notes

HIDDEN TREASURES OF TOGO

Discover Togo, a small country too often forgotten, yet well worth the detour. Travel from North to South to discover an authentic and charming Togo. Take advantage of this week to discover this small country and its friendly local population. Take part in nature-based activities and share in the reality of the field as you immerse yourself in a solidarity construction project. Enjoy these unique moments to reconnect with the natural environment that surrounds you.

THE PROGRAMME

Discover Togo on an incredible 8-day, 7-night program, where you'll explore the cultural, natural and historical treasures of this magnificent West African country. From the bustling capital of Lomé to picturesque villages, verdant mountains and wildlife reserves, each stage of this trip offers unique experiences and

enriching encounters with the local population. Idyllic beaches, traditional dances, visits to colorful markets, nature hikes and much more await you on this unforgettable adventure in Togo.

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RILLE TAKORE
FOUNDER OF TIMUNTU TRAVEL





Day 1: Welcome to Lomé

Arrival at Lomé airport, welcome by the local Timuntu Travel team, then transfer to Hotel Ôtsunami (an atypical hotel complex) located 20 minutes from the airport and 2 minutes from the beach. Installation, welcome and program presentation by the guide and coordinator. Enjoy a moment of rest and spend the night in Lomé.



Day 2: Beaches and Encounters

After the hotel's daily breakfast, we'll embark on a tour of the city of Lomé, Togo's cheerful capital, lined with magnificent beaches. Our first stop will take us to the fishing port of Lomé, where fishermen's guides will welcome us to discuss artisanal fishing, their activities and answer our questions.

Our next stop will take us to Lomé's big market, commonly known as "ASSIGANME", one of the largest in Africa. Here, we'll discover the NANABENZ, famous traders of printed fabrics who made Africa proud in the 60s. On the way, we'll visit the artisan market, a must-see place where visitors can watch craftsmen at work (batik, woodcarving, engraving, weaving) and buy souvenirs directly from the makers.

We then head for the Palais de Lomé, built in 1905 for the German governor, then occupied by the French governor before becoming the seat of the presidency until 1970. Today, the Palais de Lomé showcases the very best of artistic creation from Africa and its diasporas. Passing through Place de l'Indépendance, located in the administrative district between the major hotels, Lomé City Hall, the consulates and the Palais des Congrès, we head to the restaurant for lunch.



After lunch, we'll set off to discover the traditional medicine offered by Beninese, Nigerian and Ghanaian healers at the fetish market. During this guided tour, they'll tell us all about traditional pharmacopoeia and the mysteries that surround it.

We'll then head off to a private beach, where visitors can enjoy a swim, seafood, cocktails and socializing. At the end of the day, we return to the hotel for dinner, rest and relaxation. We advise you to get a good night's sleep, as we'll be leaving for Kpalimé the following day.

Day 3: Kpalime Hiking - Workshops

Departure for Kpalimé after breakfast, 120 km to the north-west, two hours from Lomé along the border with Ghana, the Kpalimé region is Togo's green paradise. Between mountains, plateaus, classified forests and waterfalls, nature lovers will be delighted. Stopover in Agou (the last village before the town of Kpalimé) after a 1h30 drive for a hike up Togo's highest mountain. The Pic d'Agou is Togo's highest mountain at 986 metres. To reach the summit, you need to hike or drive, but given the state of the roads, hiking is more recommended, as it allows you to savor the beauty of the landscape and the microclimate that prevails. Once you've reached the splendid red village of Kebo Dzigbé (the last village at the top of the mountain and the only village at this altitude in Togo), the view is breathtaking. Visitors will have the opportunity to visit the village chief and spend an hour with a host family to discuss their methods and living conditions at this height.



We then return to the car and continue our journey to Kpalimé, 10 km away. *Included (Transport-Breakfast-Dinner-Sightseeing-Accommodation) Arrival and check-in at Hotel Amedzepe. After settling in, we'll have lunch and begin our activities. We'll then visit an art gallery where you can admire some of the paintings on display, before heading off to Kusuntu, a village 10 minutes from the town center, for a pottery workshop. Pottery is the main activity of the village women. Visitors will have the opportunity to take a pottery class and create small objects themselves. This will be followed by a gathering around the fire, where we'll listen to the village's wise elders telling stories and fables, surrounded by children or taking part in traditional dances around the fire. Dinner and overnight in Kpalimé.

Day 4: Waterfall and Dance

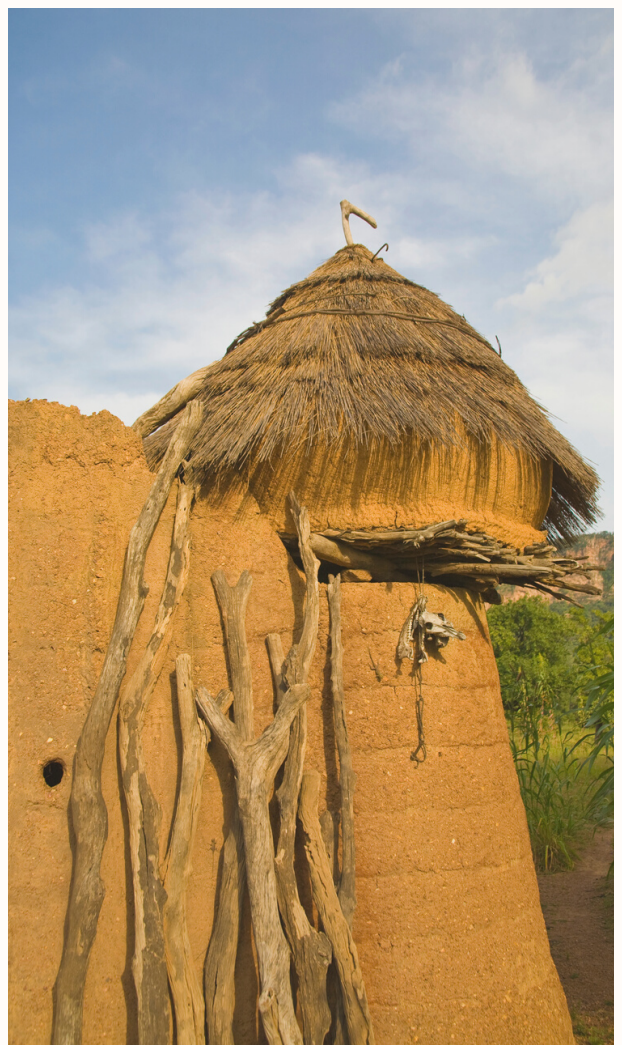
After breakfast at the farm or hotel, we'll embark for the Womé waterfall, 45 minutes from Kpalimé (the most visited waterfall in the region). It's a 5-minute walk down the stairs to the waterfall. Enjoy a moment of relaxation and swimming in this peaceful spot in contact with nature. After 1h30, we'll leave the waterfall to return to Kpalimé, where a traditional dance group will welcome us to an outlying district of the city for a performance of the ADOSSA dance, which is the dance of the knife. This is the traditional dance of the Tem people. Its origins date back to local warriors who used it to assert their power in battle. During this dance, the men dance in a trance. They slash their bodies with swords, knives and razor blades, and wash their faces with pieces of broken glass. After the dance, we'll have lunch at Délice d'Anyigban, an atypical West Indian restaurant serving local and West Indian dishes. In the early afternoon, we set off for the north of the country. After a 5-hour drive, we arrive in Kara, covering 300.8 km. Dinner and overnight at hotel in Kara.





Day 5: Meeting of two cultures

After breakfast, we'll start visiting the blacksmith's workshops. This is an activity mainly practiced by the men of the Kabye people. They excel in ironworking, transforming it into a variety of agricultural tools. Their women, on the other hand, specialize in traditional pottery. After a 2-hour visit, we'll take a 2-hour drive to Koutammakou, a region of Togo on the border with Benin, home to the Batammariba. This region has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 2004, thanks to its deeply respectful traditional culture. We'll spend time with the local population and visit their houses, which are both aesthetically magnificent and unusual. At the end of the day, we'll return to D'falé and dine by the pool at the Hotel D'falé.



Day 6 : Back to the South and Safari

After breakfast at the hotel, we're back on the road, heading for the south of the country. On the way, we'll stop off at Djamde via the Aledjo fault for a day's safari in the Sarakawa wildlife park. Once reserved for the personal hunting of President Gnassingbé Eyadema, this 530-hectare reserve has been open to the public since 2009. In the Sarakawa reserve, visitors can enjoy a guided vehicle safari to observe 12 types of animal, 4 of which have been imported from South Africa. Zebra, cob, hartebeest, wildebeest, eland and many other species can easily be spotted... The other associated park, Djamdè, covers 17 hectares and is also home to a wealth of wildlife. Lunch in the park, then on to Sokodé, the country's central city. Rest and overnight at the Essoffa farm.



Day 7: Return to Lomé and preparations for departure

Early departure for Lomé (340.6 km drive in 5 hours), with a stopover in Atakpamé for breakfast. Arrival in Lomé early afternoon, lunch, then off to the airport for Covid tests. Return to the hotel, pack, dine, rest and overnight at Hotel Ôtsunami.

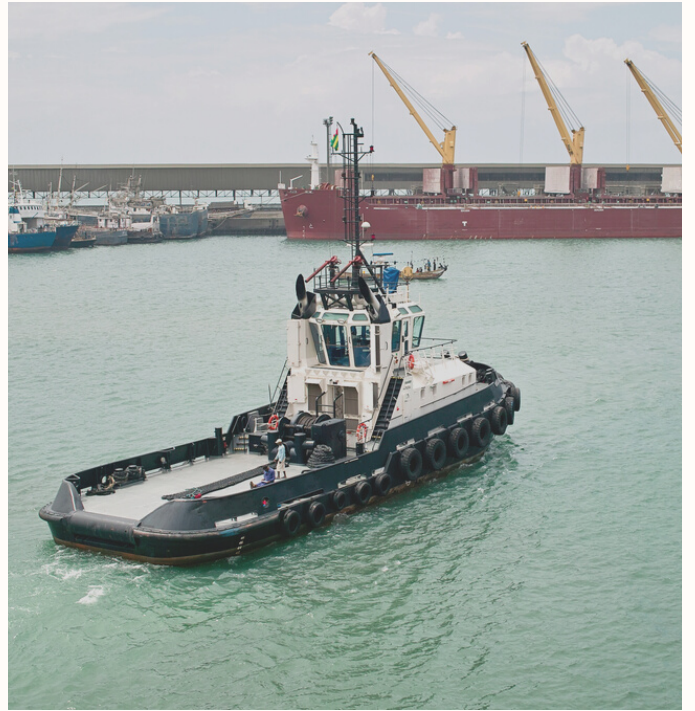


Day 8 : Goodbye Togo

Departure for Agbodrafo, 45 minutes from Lomé, a small village north of the sea, to visit the Maison des Esclaves and discover its history. We then continue on to Aneho, to the Miadjoe restaurant, located under a bridge where the waters of the sea and Lake Togo meet. It's a magnificent sight. The restaurant also offers a guided boat trip on Lake Togo, a very pleasant spot that delights visitors. Return to Lomé in the evening, then departure for the airport.

1429€ based on
of 12 participants*.

*Subject to availability at time of booking.



Included:

- Welcome and assistance at the airport on Day 1 by our local representative.
- Travel documents including program details (electronic version).
- 24-hour on-site assistance throughout your stay.
- Transfers as indicated in the program above.
- Tour guide.
- Accommodation in double rooms with bath or shower.
- Meals as mentioned in the above program.
- Activities mentioned in the above program.
- Local taxes: 15% to date.
- SATIB guarantee (full guarantee of deposited funds).

Not included:

- International flights and airport taxes (budget around €800 per person).
- Visas, if applicable.
- Meals not mentioned in the above program.
- Optional activities not included in the above program.
- Drinks and personal expenses.
- Gratuities for guides, drivers and rangers (at your discretion, allow around €5 per person per day).
- Services not mentioned in the "Price includes" section.
- Travel insurance (we strongly recommend that you subscribe via this link: [insert link to recommended travel insurance]).

Reminder

The program is subject to availability at the time of booking for a trip to Togo from April 1, 2023 to December 31, 2024.

The photographs shown in the itinerary are intended to illustrate the destination and services. They do not constitute a contractual description of the services.

About

The travel insurance:

A complete contract with cancellation, repatriation assistance, medical and hospitalization expenses up to 300.000 €, luggage, private life and sports and leisure liability...

Cancellation:

Cancellation before departure for all justified reasons and exceptional events (airspace closure, undeclared strike, natural disaster, riot, epidemic*...): €10,000 per person. Cancellation within the limit of 10 000€. Maximum per event of €40,000.

This formula is enriched with additional guarantees: impossible departure, missed flight, flight delay, interruption of stay with unused services.

Assistance:

A premium coverage for travel abroad without the cancellation guarantee. This package can be purchased up to the day before departure and includes teleconsultation.

[*COVID-19]:

Cancellation in case of Covid19 contraction before departure,

Cancellation in case of quarantine before departure,

Cancellation if you are denied boarding due to a thermal (or other health) inspection by the authorities or the carrier,

Medical expenses in case of contraction of Covid-19, quarantine at destination and medical repatriation,

Extension of stay when you are not infected or quarantined but are stranded due to confinement at destination or lack of transportation.

Subscription conditions:

The insurance must be taken out before or within 48 hours of the payment of the first deposit for your trip (flights, hotels, tour...).

Be a resident of Metropolitan France, the French overseas departments, the European Union, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Norway, the Principality of Andorra or Monaco.

Maximum duration of the trip: 60 days. No age limit.

Registration:

We are at your disposal to answer all your questions and to proceed with your registration.

We take a 60% deposit (if the registration is made more than 45 days before departure).

Loyalty:

Your loyalty is rewarded! With *My Solidarity Card*, every purchase you make will be rewarded. Free card with no validity limit. More information on our website.

Confirmation:

Payment of the balance at 45 days, then sending the travel documents.

Meeting at destination:

All you have to do is pack your suitcase, we are waiting for you on site to make you live a unique experience.

We would like to express our sincerest gratitude to our Timuntists for their confidence in Timuntu Travel. We are honored that you have chosen our company for your travels and we strive to continue to provide you with exceptional travel experiences. Thank you again for your support and loyalty.



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