

NIGER

DESERT OF TAL, LAND OF THE KANURI PEOPLE

10 DAYS



Special travel experience to one of Africa's Last Frontiers. Niger is one of West Africa's most fascinating countries, yet undiscovered. The historical Hausa adobe city of Zinder, with its magnificent Sudanese-style palace, will be one of the highlights of this trip. After that we will continue towards the little-explored "Desert of Tal" at the shores of the mythical Lake Chad and get to know the Kanuri people that live on its shores. A mix of public transport and private cars will be used to move along during this trip. A home-stay in order to get to know the inhabitants of Niger and their ways of living, visits to lively markets and bivouac form part of the offer.

Required fitness level: basic to intermediate

DAY 1:

Arrival in Niamey in the evening

DAY 2:

Niamey - Zinder (full day transport crossing the desert)

DAY 3:

Zinder - Goure - Goudiumaria - Ga-Adouge (4x4 vehicle, visit several markets along the road and reach the "pink" dunes, bivouac)

DAY 4:

Ga-Adouge - Diffa - N'Guirmi - Desert of Tal (4x4 vehicle, excursion on foot through the Tal Desert, bivouac)

DAY 5:

Desert of Tal - N'Guirmi - Lake Chad (food and art market, Kanuri villages, bivouac)

DAY 6:

Lake Chad - N'Guirmi - Zinder (full day of transport)

DAY 7:

Zinder (explore the town by foot, visit to the Palace of the Sultan)

DAY 8:

Zinder - Niamey (full day of transport)

DAY 9:

Niamey (explore the capital, its museum, Katakou market, pirogue tour along the Niger River). In the evening: final departure

DAY 10:

Arrival to European airport in the evening (if traveling with Royal Air Maroc one can visit Casablanca City Centre).

Recommended Period: All year round

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