

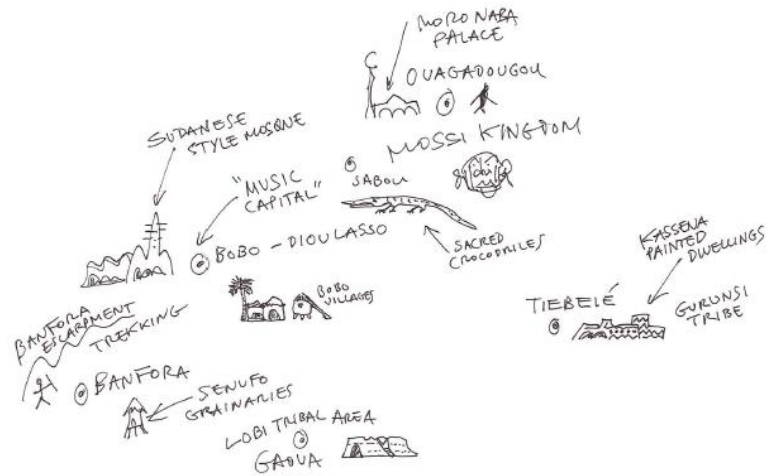
# BURKINA FASO

## ETHNOGRAPHIC TOUR THROUGH BURKINA FASO

(12 DAYS)

Itinerary designed by our team of ethnologists and local guides to experience the life of different ethnic groups and their spectacular vernacular architecture while trekking from one place to another. Burkina Faso's South-West region concentrates most of the ethnic groups that keep on worshipping the ancient African Gods. The guide will act as a bridge between the travelers and the local communities so that there is a real interaction between different cultural realities.

Required fitness level: intermediate



### DAY 1:

Arrival in Ouagadougou in the evening

### DAY 2:

Ouagadougou – Tiebele (en route towards the land of the Gurunsi; wonderful painted architecture, feudal society with a King and important aristocracy, animist rituals and home-stay)

### DAY 3:

Tiedebe – Gurunsi tribal area (explore the territory, visit Gurunsi hamlets, markets and interaction with locals, home-stay)

### DAY 4:

Tiedebe – Bobo Dioulasso (visit the Sudanese style Mosque and old quarter of Bobo. Traditional music in a local cabaret in the evening)

### DAY 5:

Bobo Dioulasso - Banfora (introduction to the Senufo culture, Kafiguella falls and Tangrela Lake with its sacred hippos)

### DAY 6:

Senufo territory (4 hrs trek to abandoned sacred villages of the Banfora escarpment)

### DAY 7:

Banfora - Gaoua (3 hrs trek through the area of the Lobi tribe in order to discover the isolated 'Sukulas'; traditional maze-like constructions)

### DAY 8:

Lobi territory (trek through the area, rural markets and visit the female gold miners around Loropeni, home-stay)

### DAY 9:

The land of the Lobi - Sabou (return on foot to the vehicle and drive back to Mossi territory. Visit some Mossi adobe villages, home-stay in Sabou)

### DAY 10:

Sabou – Ouagadougou (on the road to the capital visit the sacred crocodiles; the animist Mossi people believe the reptiles are the reincarnation of their deceased family members)

### DAY 11:

Free day in Ouagadougou (last visits and shopping at the artisan center). In the evening: final departure

### DAY 12:

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

Recommended Period: all year round.

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