

CÔTE D'IVOIRE

ECO-CULTURAL TOUR IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

(10 days)

Côte d'Ivoire is returning to its past stability though some parts of the Sahelian North can't yet be visited. Even though the forested South and the Central rural areas with the capital, Yamoussoukro and its basilica, an astonishing replica of Rome's St Peter's, can be visited without any problem. The former capital, Abidjan is also an interesting city to visit, it was once called the African New York! In this tour we propose an introduction to Côte d'Ivoire's cultural, social and ecological reality by combining home-stays with hotels and Christian missions.

Required fitness level: basic

DAY 1:

Arrival in Abidjan in the evening

DAY 2:

Abidjan City Tour including the markets.

DAY 3:

Depart for the Indenie kingdom visit Abengorou capital of Indenie and residence of King of the Indenie. Enjoy the King's legendary hospitality, visit Tangvelan village of the witch doctors, and attend the spectacular ceremonies.

DAY 4:

Tour of Yamoussoukro, the administrative and political capital of Cote d'Ivoire.
Meal(s) Included: Breakfast.

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Visit the small rural villages around the city: get to know local baulé culture with their masquerades and fetishes.
Home stay in one of the Baule villages

Recommended Period: All year round

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DAY 6:

Tour of Tiagba, the river Village. Home-stay in the village

DAY 7:

Get to know the local fishing communities and learn about their daily lives. Home-stay in the village

DAY 8:

Tour of Grand Bassam.

DAY 9:

Last visits and shopping at the artisan market. In the evening: final departure

DAY 10:

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