

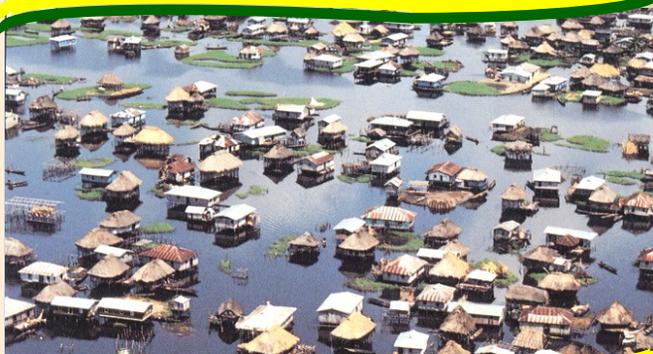


Landtours

# A MYSTICAL JOURNEY TO GANVIE

## WEEKEND TOUR

JUNE 29th – JULY 1st, 2014 (3D/2N)



Packages starting from

**\$438.00** Per Person

This quote is based on 8 Pax  
(based on double occupancy)  
Single Supplement: \$95.00

### Enjoy...

- ☀ Roundtrip transportation in comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.
- ☀ Accommodation in the best 3 Star Hotels Benin has to offer.
- ☀ Breakfast meals with overnight stays.
- ☀ Pre-paid entry fees
- ☀ Guiding Services
- ☀ Qualified and experienced driver

### DAY 1: ACCRA – COTONOU

Depart on a scenic drive from Accra, Ghana to Cotonou, Benin. Stop in Lome for lunch on your own and continue your drive to Cotonou. Check into your hotel and have dinner.

### DAY 2: COTONOU - PORTO NOVO

Depart for a visit to Ouidah (pronounced Wee-da), the cradle of African Traditional Religion. You will tour the **temple dedicated to the sacred Python**, which is believed to give vitality and protection; you will also pay a visit to the **sacred forest** which houses many shrines dedicated to various deities. En-route to your hotel you will visit the **Museum of Ouidah** which portrays Benin's role in the Atlantic Slave Trade. Later, visit the **Port of No Return**; a monument built by the Benin Government to commemorate the Africans that were taken from the Dahomey Empire during the Slave Trade. Return to Cotonou for dinner and relax.

### DAY 3: COTONOU – OUIDAH

After breakfast at the hotel, head off to **Ganvie (the village on stilts)**, commonly referred to as the Venice of West Africa. You will witness the surreal daily routine of the people of Ganvie: vendors in dug out canoes piled high with wares and transacting business with each other and tourists. You will have the option of purchasing from any of the passing by market pirogues and cruising the waterways of this exotic 300-year-old village. After shopping, depart Cotonou for Accra via Lome.

**END OF SERVICES**

Welcome to the Landtours exquisite 'Mystical Journey to Ganvie' weekend tour. We have drawn up a detailed itinerary (adjacent to this page) so you know exactly what each day entails. Here are some travel tips that you should be aware of before you enjoy your travels.

#### THE TRIP

The total journey time from Accra to Cotonou takes approximately eight (8) hours including border crossings. The time for departure is 6.00 am. We ask all passengers to arrive at least fifteen (15) minutes before departure time. The pickup/drop-off point will be the front parking lot at the U.S Embassy, in Cantonments. The return portion of this trip, on the last day, it will take approximately eight (8) hours.

#### VISA

For this trip, visas will be required to enter Togo and Benin. It is your responsibility to secure the required documentation for the trip.

#### CURRENCY

The CFA is the main currency of Benin. The current exchange rate is \$ 1.00 to 484CFA approximately.

#### CLOTHING

You will be walking quite a lot, therefore we recommend light weight casual clothing, comfortable shoes, and a hat to protect you from the sun's rays. Also bring along a bathing suit to enable you take advantage of the swimming pools.

#### FOOD

We suggest that you bring along snacks, soft drinks and water for the trip as it is a very long drive. You will be responsible for your own lunch on the trip. The menus at the hotel and restaurants offer mainly local dishes, but continental cuisine is also available.

#### PHOTOGRAPHY

Some West Africans do not wish to be photographed, while others are quite happy to be photographed. Please consult your guide if you want to take a photograph.

#### COST OF LAND PACKAGE

NB. This quote is based on a minimum of 8 passengers and includes all the services stated in this brochure. Landtours Ghana reserve the right to cancel if the tour does not attract the minimum number of passengers.

### CONTACT US...

*Thank you for joining Landtours for this exciting tour. We are looking forward to your call.*

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