



Makini Sacred Arts

invites you to the

Annual Voodoo Festival 2008

Cotonou, Benin

January 05 to 13, 2008

Benin, a beautiful country on the West Coast of Africa is well known for this traditional spiritual religion. Come and experience the Voodoo Festival Tour which includes visits to the Temple of Zangbeto and the Church of Fa (Voodoo). The Tour also has a visit to Guindehou (house of a chief of Voodoo) a Voodoo show at Ganvie Treat yourself to meeting the High Priest Guedehougue II . and meeting the family Labitan of Yoko.

Ouidah which is an enticing seaside village welcomes Africans from across the Diaspora who will have the opportunity to be united and honoured through traditional dances, food and rituals. Come and salute the ancestors.

In 8 days - 7 nights you will be able to trace the history of the captured slaves and visit the Historical Museum as well as the Porto Novo and Casa del Papa.

This exceptional package of \$3,495 includes:

- Air transportation to and from JFK New York to Cotonou
- Transfer Airport – Hotel – Airport
- Accommodation and **full board** during the trip
- Air conditioned bus with experienced driver
- English and French speaking Guide
- Interland transportation to all attraction centres
- Entrance fees for all visits and shows

Payment conditions: \$250 non-refundable reservation fee

Instalment plans can be arranged - full payment by December 15, 2007

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Voodoo Festival 2008

P R O G R A M
08 days / 07 nights

06th January 2008:

Arrival at Cotonou International Airport
Transfer to your hotel.
Visits church of Fâ (Vodoun)
Visit to Guindehou house (a chief of Vodoun)

07th January 2008: COTONOU -PORTO NOVO

Departure after break fast
Meeting with "BOKONON" at PORTO NOVO
Visit of HONME Museum and DA SILVA museum.
Visit of Temple of ZANGBETO, the night guardians of the city.

08th January 2008: PORTO NOVO - YOKO - COTONOU

Visits of ADJARA market.
Trip to YOKO
Meeting with family LABITAN of Yoko;
Participation at Vodoun ceremonies at Yoko.
Return to Cotonou.

09th January 2008: OUIDAH

After breakfast, departure to Ouidah
Stop at Ganvie,
Vodoun show on top of water
Arrival at Ouidah
Visit of Sacred Forest of KPASSE
Historical museum and Temple of Pythons
Road of the slaves leading to the Majestic Memorial of ZOUNGBODJI.
Conference on Fâ

10th January 2008: OUIDAH

Participation at the Vodoun feast: show - discussion, etc...
Lunch on the site
Vodoun feast
Check out from CASA DEL PAPA

11th January 2008: CASA DEL PAPA - SAHOUE DOUTOU

Departure for SAHOUE DOUTOU
Visit of Vodoun convents in Come
Visit to the big Priest of Vodoun GUEDEHOUGUE II in Sahoué Doutou
Return to CASA DEL PAPA

12th January 2008: CASA DEL PAPA - COTONOU

Departure for Cotonou
Shopping at CPA
Lunch in a typical restaurant

13th January 2008:

Transfer to airport Assistance Return.

END OF PROGRAM