

# Changes in The Timbuktu Tour

## The new Route



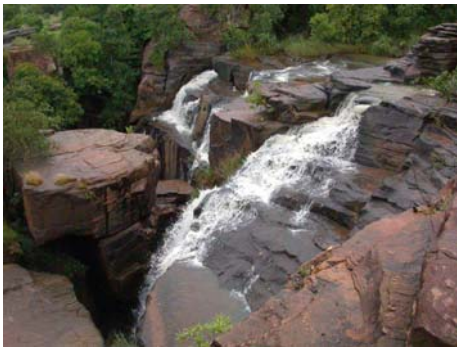
## The new highlights



### **Day 23 : Sindou, Burkina Faso**

Sindou peaks. Spindles of sandstone rise into the air like melting sticks of rock.

### **Day 24 : Tengrela, Burkina Faso** Hippo lake



### **Day 24: Banfora, Burkina Faso**

Domes de Fabedougou, Karfiguela falls ( 12 km from Banfora )

### **Day 26 : Bobo Dioulasso, Burkina Faso** Rest day



### **Day 31 : Nazinga Game Ranch, Burkina Faso**

Rest day

With 800 elephants in this smallish park, an encounter is basically assured. It is possible to do a safari on your bike.

**Day 32 : Tiébélé, Burkina Faso**

Royal Cour of Tiebele. The wall of the Kassena houses are painted with a repetition of coded geometric signs.



**Day 41 : Pendjari National Park, Benin**

Rest day

One of the best National Parks in West Africa with hippos, elephants, lions, buffalos, ...



**Day 42 : Koussoukoingou, Benin**

The Tammari people also known as Somba, are famous for their two-story fortified houses, known as Tata Somba ("Somba house").



**Day 48 : Abomey, Benin**

Rest day

Former capital of the Dahomey Kingdom. The royal palaces of Abomey are one of the most famous and historically significant traditional sites in West Africa, the palaces form one of the UNESCO World Heritage Sites.



**Day 50. Kpalimé, Togo**

Cocoa and coffee country with beautiful surroundings







**Day 52 : Atakpamé, Togo**

Rest day in the 5<sup>th</sup> city of Togo

## The new dates and prices

We arrive according to plan at January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012 in Accra, Ghana. This date is **9 days later** than in our initial tour and makes the full tour 68 days.

We have decided to keep the same price for the full tour, which is € 5.295,-. The sections Bamako-Ouagadougou and Ouagadougou-Accra have been changed in terms of dates and prices. The dates and prices which have been changed have been marked yellow.

Section	Start	Finish	Dates		Days	Entry Fee	Countries
Full Tour	Dakar	Accra	19-11-2011	25-01-2012	68	€ 5.295,-	
1	Dakar	Bamako	19-11-2011	6-12-2011	18	€ 1.795,-	
2	Bamako	Ouagadougou	7-12-2011	23-12-2011	17	€ 1.695,-	
3	Ouagadougou	Accra	24-12-2012	25-1-2012	33	€ 2.995,-	

## Visa Benin & Togo

Participants of all countries need also a visa for Benin and Togo. We have updated the Information Kit with extra information regarding these visa for the new countries.