

African Cultural Arts Institute

GUINEA TOURS

DATES Dec 14, 2024 – Jan 2, 2025



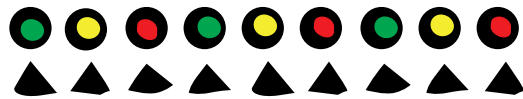
Since 2012, we have been offering highly-rated workshops in the coastal and inland villages of Hamana, Guinea. Spend time living in the bosom of a welcoming African family, experiencing the traditions and customs of our ancient culture.

TUITION & DEPOSIT

- 3 weeks trip - \$2,450 (or \$2,150 if registered by July 31) (Airfare not included.)
- A deposit of \$500 is required at time of registration.
- Full payment must be received prior to departure. Payment may be made by cashier's check, money order, personal check, or cash.
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CUSTOMIZED TRIP OPTIONS

- Shorter or longer stays can be arranged.
- We also offer substantial multi-trip discounts.
- Contact us for specifics.



Tentative Itinerary:

- Day 1 Arrive in Guinea!
 - Day 1-2 Stay home, introduction, orientation, relax
 - Day 2-3 Visit womens' cottage industries
 - Day 3-4 Visit my traditional drum and dance school
 - Day 4-6 Visit Island Rouse
 - Day 6-7 Stay home (drumming, cultural learning)
 - Day 7-9 Visit waterfall under rainforest in Kindia
 - Day 9-10 Visit Les Ballets Africains (the national dance and drum company which Mamady worked for)
 - Day 10-11 Visit National Museum
 - Day 11-12 Visit local market for shopping
 - Day 12-13 Stay home (drumming, cultural learning)
 - Day 13-14 Visit Sumba , another waterfall in Dubreka
 - Day 14-15 Stay home (drumming, cultural learning)
 - Day 16 Departure.
- Beyond 16 days to three weeks, the cultural experiences continue. Dancing is optional.



WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Three delicious meals a day of Guinean and Western cuisine prepared by an excellent cook
- Vegetarian option available
- Fruits and vegetables all the time
- Food is clean and well prepared
- Ample bottled water from a pure and safe source
- A clean, peaceful, and safe environment
- Clean bed and bedroom
- Western style showers and toilets
- Privacy and free time is respected
- Access to 2 private international clinics
- Your questions will be answered anytime
- Ground transportation to tourist places, cultural events, markets, etc.
- Trip to Rouse
- Transportation and accommodations on the lush tropical islands of Rouse or Soro
- Classes in Guinean languages (Sussu, Maninka, Foula) and Guinean cooking
- Attend traditional ceremonies (marriage, baptism, Sèrè, sacrifice)
- Meet the Cowrie woman, a sooth-sayer who will predict your future
- Visit national dance companies
- Warm up with our traditional artistic group, "Bandandjou"

TRAVEL REQUIREMENT

Once registered you will receive a complete Guinea Travel Packet with a full list of travel requirements, packing list, flight requirements, and more - *everything you need to simplify your planning.*

OVERVIEW OF REQUIREMENTS

- Current passport
- Travel visa for Guinea
- Travel insurance
- Proof of yellow fever vaccination
- Emergency contact information
- Copy of your flight itinerary
- Optional:* register with embassy/consulate

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REGISTRATION FORM

This form MUST accompany your \$500 deposit

Send this form with your check to:
African Cultural Arts Institute
1164 Lockbourne Rd, Columbus, OH 43206 US

First and Last Name (as it appears on passport)

Passport Number

Address

City/State/Zip Code

Phone Number

Email Address

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

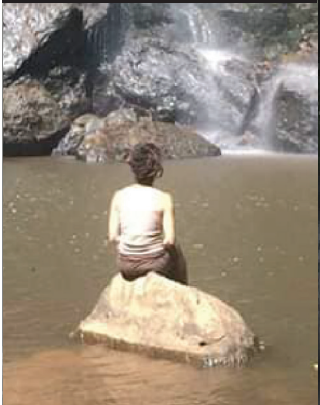
First and Last Name

Relationship

Phone

List Food Requirements - Allergies

List Health Requirements - Issues



ABOUT MAMADY MANSARE

For nearly a decade, **Mamady Mansare** has been hosting cultural workshops in his home town of **Guinea West Africa**. Participants of all ages have flocked to his workshops to discover the extraordinary wisdom and artistry of Guinean culture. Mamady has spent his adult life building bridges between Guinea and the West, passionately seeking to bring awareness and transformation through cultural immersion. In addition to hosting workshops, Mamady teaches flute, song, dance, and drumming in schools and privately, both in the **United States** and in **Guinea**.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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