

Sultanate of Zinder

NIGERIA, NIGER

Day 1 - Saturday 05 April

Kano

End of group tour NIA02PS231006. Overnight stay at the Hotel Tahir or similar, in double rooms with en-suite facilities.

Day 2 - Sunday 06 April

Kano/Zinder

Breakfast at the hotel and departure for the NIGER BORDER, clearance of formalities and onwards. On the way, we visit the palace of DOGO, where we will be greeted by dignitaries and can appreciate the thatched and mud architecture of the village. Arrival in Zinder, accommodation at the Auberge Gamzaki or similar, free dinner and overnight stay in double rooms with services.

Day 3-4 - Monday 07 April to Tuesday 08 April

Zinder

Breakfasts at the Auberge and a day dedicated to visiting ZINDER. Capital in French colonial times until 1926, the city of Zinder was first home to the historic seat of the powerful Sultanate of Damangaram, founded in the 18th century. The characteristic Royal Palace, in the heart of Birni, built around 1850 according to the canons of traditional Hausa architecture, in clay and richly decorated with geometric motifs, is still the home of the Sultan and his family. Around his court, a maze of narrow streets wind their way among the ancient houses made of banco (mud and straw), the scene in past centuries of flourishing trade in salt, ivory, gold, wood and kola nut, which flowed here via the trans-Saharan routes linking in particular the city of Agades and the Sultanates of northern Nigeria. The district of Birni has preserved to this day its original urban fabric as an ancient fortified caravan town, protected by the ancient walls and the imposing granite rocks that surround the settlement. Its traditional architecture, richly and symbolically decorated on the façade, according to the social status of the owner, has not changed much since the German explorer Henri Barth saw it in 1855, and still represents one of the most authentic and highest expressions of architectural aesthetics of the Hausa people. Not to be missed in the city is a visit to the Grand Marché, one of the liveliest in Niger, heir to centuries of flourishing trans-Saharan trade, where one can find, among the countless goods from all over the Sahelo-Saharan region, the best leather artefacts from the whole of West Africa, one of the oldest savoir-faire of Zinder's craftsmen. We also visit the Touareg neighbourhood of Zingou and the village of MIRIA (Mirria), known for its royal palace and its black pottery. Overnight stay at the Auberge.

Day 5 - Wednesday 09 April

Zinder/Kano

Breakfast and transfer to the BORDER WITH NIGERIA, clearance of formalities and onwards. Arrival in KANO, accommodation at Hotel Tahir or similar, free time for relaxation or sightseeing in the city. Overnight stay at the hotel.



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Day 6 - Thursday 10 April

Kano (KAN)/Return flight

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport in time for your intercontinental flight. End of services.



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6 days

05 - 10 April 2025

English speaking tour leader

**Individual participation fee in double room
(min. 3/max. 10 pax)**

1,890 €/pax



Supplements:

- Enrollment fee: **free!**
- Single room: **190 €**
- Niger visa service: **120 €/passport**
- Nigeria visa service: **400 €/passport**

The fee includes:

- English speaking tour leader to Niamey
- French-speaking local guides;
- Visits and excursions as scheduled;
- Transfers by minibus, including driver, fuel and tolls;
- 5 nights (2 in hotels and 3 in auberges), in double rooms as mentioned in the itinerary.

The fee does not include:

- The visa for Nigeria (double entry) and Niger;
- Insurance for cancellation, health, luggage;
- Air flights;
- Meals (except breakfast);
- Drinks and mineral water;
- Photographic tips;
- Tips and expenses of a personal nature;
- Everything mentioned in 'Supplements';
- Anything not expressly mentioned in "the fee includes".