



**PROGRAM FOR ADDI'S ATTENDANCE
AT THE BURKINA FASO NATIONAL
CULTURAL WEEK (SNC) AND ADDI
DIASPORA INVESTMENT SUMMIT**





Thursday 25th April

Ouagadougou

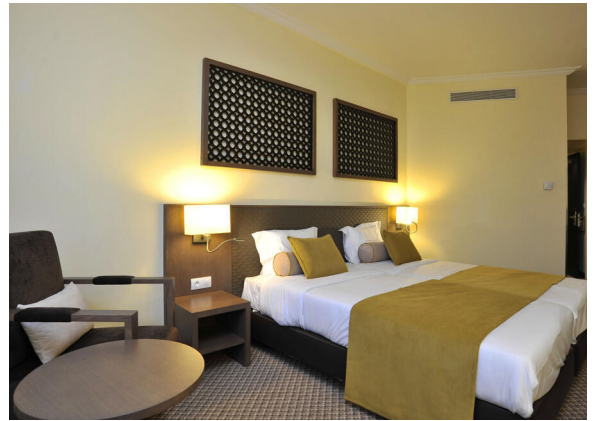
All Day Arrival and transfer to Hotel in Ouaga



Hotels

Hotel A

- Sopatel Silmande (*All Sopatel rooms have one bed*)
- Bravia Hotel



Hotel B

- Sonia Hotel



Friday 26th April

Ouagadougou - Bobo Dioulasso

Morning Arrival and transfer to Hotel in Ouaga or to Motorcoach. 356 km ~5-6 hour drive

After breakfast in Ouaga, motor coaches depart for **Bobo Dioulasso** ("house of the Bobo merchants"), Burkina Faso's second largest city. Stop at approx. 80 km to visit the **sacred crocodiles' pond in Sabou** and learn about the legend of these animals. This pond is visited quite frequently by national and international visitors. It is a charming place where men and animals coexist in a paradoxical harmony. Time permitting visit the local tapestry of Sabou before continuing to Bobo enjoying the countryside of Burkina Faso as we travel southward, into the arguably the best culturally preserved area of West Africa. Coaches arrive in Bobo approximately 4 pm.

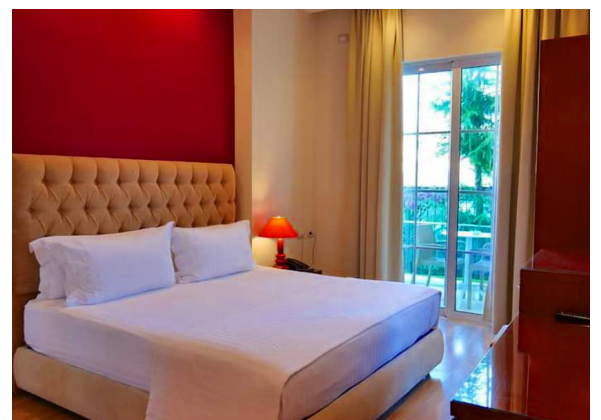
- **Arrival of ADDI Delegates**
- **Travel to Bobo Dioulasso**



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Saturday 27th April

- **Sangoul Lamizana**
- **Stadium**
- **Hotel/House of Culture/Bobo**

All Day Arrival and transfer to Hotel in Ouaga

Flight departs from Ouaga @ **02:00 pm** arrives on Bobo @ **3:00 pm**

- **3pm** - Official Opening of SNC - Stadium
- **8pm** - Meeting with H.E. the Minister of Foreign Affairs - Hotel/House of Culture/Bobo



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Sunday 28th April

- **Koro**
- **Ginguette Site**
- **House of Culture**
- **Bobo House of Culture**

Either visit to the village of Koro
OR Bobo Dioulasso city tour

Explore Bobo in the morning including their **famous mosque**. A guide will take you inside the mosque and to the place where they call for prayer. Visit the old **Kibidwe Artisans' District**, where we will see blacksmiths, potters, and dyers at work. We will also see the **sacred catfish** and the place where they make the local beer; here people are animist and worship fetish. Visit the place where they discuss important matters, see the sacred catfish and dance at the rhythm of a local musicians group. Continue to the market and admire the products of the craft men. In the afternoon, drive to **Koumi** a traditional village where life seems to be stopped centuries and ancient practice kept from generation to generation. It is here that during the dry season the young Bobo boys are circumcised and initiated into manhood. You may meet the new initiated that wear no clothes.

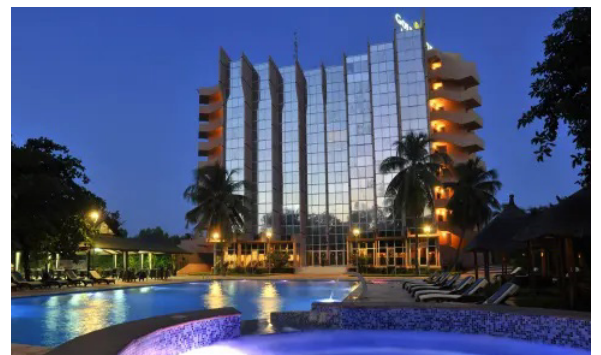
- **3 to 5pm** - Visit to the Guinguette River - Guinguette Site
- **8pm** - Meeting with the Minister of Communication | Culture Arts & Tourism - House of Culture
- **9pm** - Participation in GPNAL performances - Bobo House of Culture



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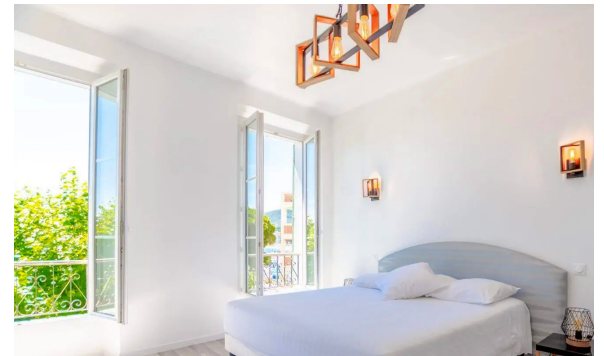
Monday 29th April

- **10.00 AM** - Meeting with the Bobo Dioulasso - Chamber of Commerce - Chamber of Commerce
- **1.00 PM** - Visit to the SNC Village - SNC headquarters
- **4.00 PM** - Excursion to the Community Village - Community Village Site

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Tuesday 30th April

- **10.00 AM** - Participation in SNC B-to-B meetings - House of Culture
- **3.00 PM** - Visit to SOFITEX/ BRAKINA
- **10.00 PM** - Participation in GPNAL performances House of Culture

Wednesday 1st May

- **10.00 am - 5.00 pm** - Health Fair - Bobo Dioulasso

Thursday 2nd May

- **10.00 am - 5.00 pm** - Trade Exhibit Halls Open/participate in other Bobo Dioulasso National Cultural Week activities

Friday 3rd May

- **9.00 am** - Departure from Bobo Dioulasso - Bobo Dioulasso
- **3.00 pm** - Arrival in Ouagadougou - Ouagadougou

Saturday 4th May

• Ouagadougou

Ouagadougou city Tour

- **10.00 am - 3.00 pm** - Explore Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso's capital city; start with a visit to the **Moro Naba's palace**, and on to the **Grand Market** and the **National Museum**, with its interesting collection of regional clothing, masks, household utensils and ancestral statues; visit the **Musee de la Musique**, and the crafts markets at the **Artisans' Center**, where you will find basketry, batik fabrics, wooden statues and masks, jewellery, leatherwork and bronze castings.
- **7.00 pm** - Welcome Dinner - Ouagadougou

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Sunday 5th May

10.00 am - 5.00 pm - Health Fair - Ouagadougou

Monday 6th May

- **10.00 am** - Meeting with the Prime Minister - Prime Minister's Office
- Meeting with the Head of State - President's Office
- Meetings with members of Government
- Meeting with the Employers' Association and the Chamber of Commerce of Burkina Faso - Ouagadougou

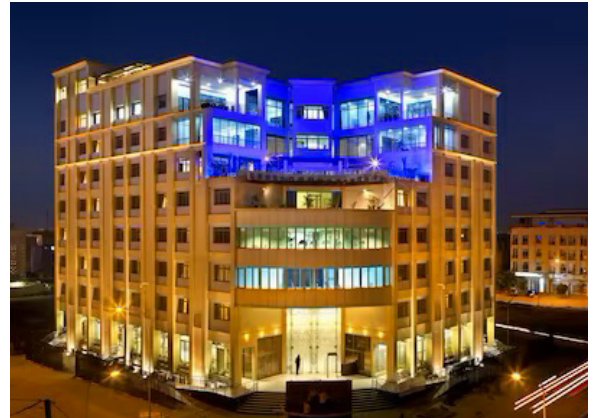
Tuesday 7th May

- **10:00 am** - Opening of Diaspora Investment Summit in Ouagadougou - Ouagadougou
- **10:00 am - 12:00 noon** - Statements/Speeches by Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Health, Minister of Trade, Minister of Agriculture, National Chamber of Commerce, other dignitaries, ADDI Officials etc - Ouagadougou
- **1:00 pm - 5:00 pm** - Trade Exhibits halls open in the Afternoon/Bilateral meetings with Ministries of Health, Trade and Agriculture - Ouagadougou
- **7.00 pm** - Youth Empowerment Event - Ouagadougou

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Wednesday 8th May

• Ouagadougou - Loango - Ouagadougou



• **10.00 am** - Speeches by Ministers of Mines, Education and Tourism - Ouagadougou

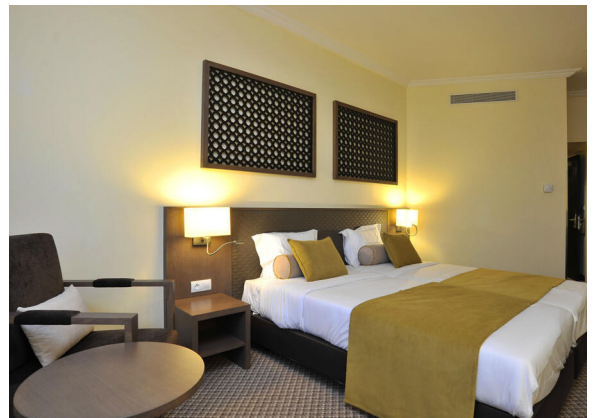
• **12.00 Noon - 2.30 pm** - Trade Exhibits halls open in the Afternoon/Bilateral Meetings with Ministries of Mines, Education and Tourism - Ouagadougou

Today drive about 45 km on the road of Ziniaré to see the sculpture on granite site of Laongo. **Laongo Sculpture Park** is a unique outdoor art gallery that showcases the work of some of the world's most renowned sculptors. Situated on a rocky outcrop overlooking the Kou Valley, the park features over 40 sculptures created by artists from all over the world. From contemporary to traditional Ziniare sculptures, Laongo Sculpture Park is a must-see for art lovers and those looking for an interesting and unique experience in Burkina Faso. Tours are led by local guides who will provide information about the sculptures and the history of the park. They will also be able to answer any questions you may have about the park and its sculptures. The park also has a museum, which is dedicated to the history of the park and the sculptures. The museum houses photographs, documents, and other artifacts related to the park and its sculptures. It is a great way to learn more about the park and its sculptures.

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Wednesday 9th May

• Ouagadougou

Depart Burkina Faso

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