Travel Guide



If Cote d'Ivoire Were Narrated to Me...







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PREFACE

To have a good time on your trip, the company of a tour guide is of paramount importance.

His knowledge, certification and professionalism are paramount.
But also, his friendliness, humor and bonhomie in transmitting knowledge will be a plus.

Come and meet him, he's looking forward to meeting you!

Akwaba in C'ôte D'Ivoire





Republic of Côte d'Ivoire

The Republic of Côte d'Ivoire, the leading economic power in the WAEMU region (40% of GDP), is positioned as the hub of West Africa.

- Political capital : Yamoussoukro
- Economic capital : Abidjan
- Total area : 322 462 Km²
- Largest Cities : Abidjan, Bouaké, San-Pédro, Daloa, Yamoussoukro, Korhogo, Bondoukou
- Tricolor Flag : Orange, White, Green
- Coat of Arms : The elephant, two palm trees and a rising sun
- The National Anthem : Abidjanaise



Abidjan The Pearl of the Lagoons

When we think of Abidjan, we probably think of big meetings International. But Abidjan is much more than business tourism. It is a city that reveals itself with a rich history, a vibrant culture, a traditional culinary art, between street food and afro-fusion and finally, a striking urban biodiversity. Abidjan has no shortage of relevant stories to tell. Immerse yourself in the heart of the city to indulge in happiness. Bordered by the Gulf of Guinea and dotted with lagoons, Abidjan is the most populous agglomeration in Côte d'Ivoire, with its 6,321,017 inhabitants (RGPH 2021).

This district extends energetically over 2.119 km2, with communes with qualifiers distinguishing them from each other (Abobo, Adiamé, Attécoubé, Cocody, Koumassi, Marcory, Plateau, Port-Bouët, Treichville, Yopougon, Anyama, Bingerville, Brofodoumé, Songon). Abidian has long been home to the administrative centre of the country, but above all, it produces most of the country's economic wealth: it is the business centre. along with the Commune of the Plateau. The history of Abidian rhymes with that of the Place de la République and its statue "The Iron Lady", which stands at the entrance to the Commune of the Plateau and welcomes any visitor. Formerly Place LAPALUD (Maurice-Pierre LAPALUD: Governor of the colony in 1916). built in 1957 and inaugurated on March 15, 1958, parallel to the Félix Houphouët Boigny bridge, this square was erected as Place de la République (or Place de l'Indépendance), in commemoration of the accession of Côte d'Ivoire at independence on 7 August 1960.



As for the "Iron Lady", it symbolises the name given to the locality at the time "Abidjan".

Encountered by settlers, during a reconnaissance of the places of the Ebrié lagoon near Anoumabo, this

Tchaman woman carrying a basket of leaves on her head replied

"min tchan m'bidjan", which can be translated as:

"I cut leaves," when asked, "Where are you from?". (Source IHAAA).





HALL 1

SURFACE 7200 m²

CAPACITY 7000 seats or 10,000 standing room

CONVENTION CENTER

SURFACE 9025 m²

CAPACITY
6000 places assises

PIAZZA

SURFACE

18 130 m²

TOTAL EXHIBITION AREA

15,6 HA





A COMPLETE AND PERSONALISED MICE OFFER

A rich and varied range of accommodation

Grand Abidjan is the leader in the sub-region in terms of hotel capacity with **2500 hotels for 35,000 rooms**. From **5-star** hotels to boutique hotels and furnished apartments, Greater Abidjan meets all needs and budgets.

An attractive city of congresses, fairs and exhibitions

The attractiveness of Grand Abidjan and the quality of its know-how in hosting major events no longer needs to be demonstrated.

Several venues for your event

Grand Abidjan offers 1 exhibition centre, 1 convention centre, 1 cultural centre, a hundred meeting rooms, a hundred event venues that can accommodate from 10 to 50,000 people. Abidjan is without a doubt

« the place to be for your event! ». Several unusual places that can be privatized are also open to events: boats, museums, theaters, mansions, parks and gardens, department stores

A unique culinary experience

Culinary art rhymes with lifestyle, atmosphere, conviviality and culture. From the great restaurants orchestrated by Chefs to the chic maquis within the reach of all budgets, the reputation of Ivorian cuisine is well established.

A dynamic culture

With more than 60 ethnic groups and a multicultural mix rich in history, it is a craft walk that opens the doors to the bronzesmiths, weavers, batik makers and potters of Grand-Bassam. The colonial remains of this city, whose constructions are listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, will teach you about the first capital of colonial Côte d'Ivoire. Combining business with pleasure.

On the museum side, the Museum of Civilizations of Côte d'Ivoire and the National Costume Museum accompany your events.

Nightlife for partygoers that will take your breath away,

Babi by night! no comment!

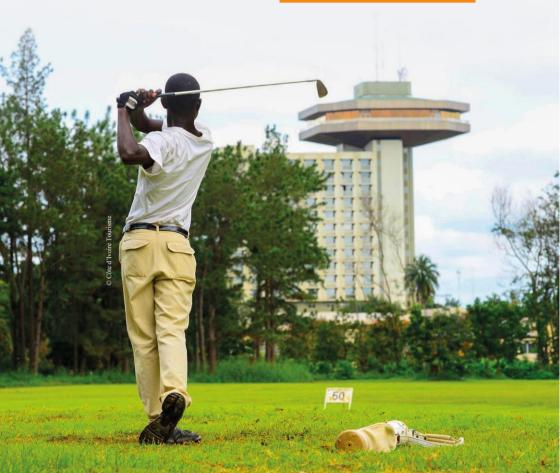


GOLF & TOURISM

Choosing Côte d'Ivoire to play golf also means discovering a destination with a lifestyle, gastronomy and heritage.

Networking, incentives, team-building...
The green promotes the corporate spirit but also offers activities designed to entertain the whole family

Two courses, the President Golf Club
18 holes in Yamoussoukro which welcomes
the Félix Houphouët Boigny Trophy, and
18-hole Ivoire Golf Club in Abidian.







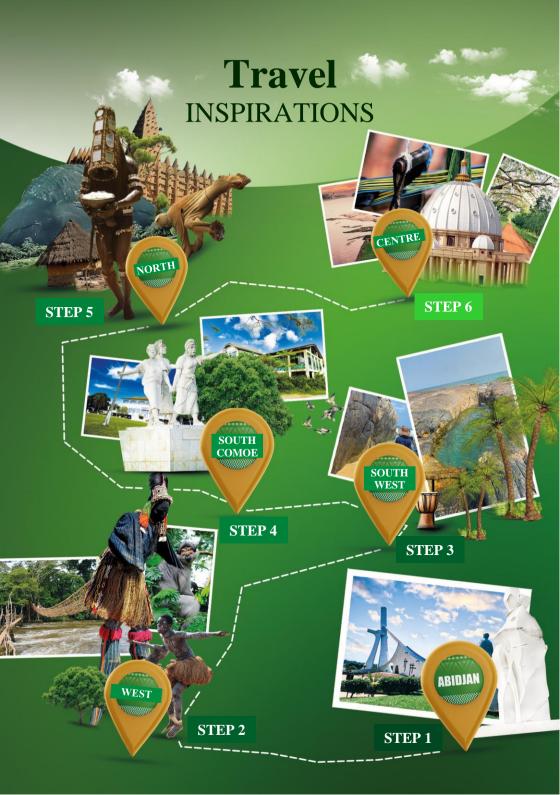
To serve you

NATIONAL PARKS

Name	District	Year of creation	Surface (ha)
Banco National Park	Abidjan	1953	3.438,34
Comoé National Park	Savanes, Vallée du Bandama, Zanzan	1963	1 148 756
Marahoué National Park	Sassandra Marahoué	1968	101 000
Mont Péko National Park	Montagnes	1968	34 000
Taï National Park	Bas-Sassandra Montagnes	1973	508 186
Ehotilé Islands National Park	Comoé	1974	722,30
Mont Sangbé National Park	Montagnes, Woroba	1975	97 554,37
Azagny National Park	Lagunes	1981	21 850







ABIDJAN

THE PEARL OF THE LAGOONS

by Prince Edja





Day 1

Plateau.

Access a masterpiece of Ivorian independence thanks to the extraordinary architecture of this monument, imagined for the glory of a woman mounted on a pedestal, who holds on her head, a basket filled with leaves. The Great Mosque, with its captivating blue dome, invites you to follow in the footsteps of the architects Koffi & Diabaté.

The ascent of the Boulevard de la République opens up the sky-blue trail of one of the architectural wonders of the Ivory Coast, the atypical Saint-Paul Cathedral of the

Plateau. A trip down memory lane leads a few metres away, to the Museum of

Civilisations de Côte d'Ivoire opened in 1942, which exhibits one of the finest ethnographic collections of

masks, statues and furniture.

The cable-stayed bridge and the corniche promenade will complete the futuristic vision of the Plateau.

Day 2

In the Commune of Cocody.

Let yourself be taken to the National Floristic Centre, nestled within the Félix Houphouët Boigny University, an estate of more than ten hectares (10.35 ha), in search of the iboga and the family of discreet hinds with beautiful red flanks!

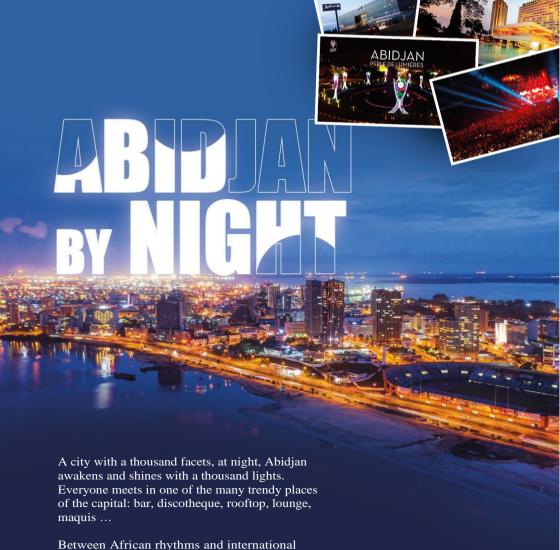
Then, head for the Bay of Marcène, in the village of Blockauss, one of the 60 villages of the Chaman people who resist urban planning in the commune of Cocody.



In the communes of Adjamé, Attécoubé, Abobo and Yopougon. A sure landing in a world of ecological wonder. Live a unique experience by setting foot in either the Banco National Park erected in 1963 in the heart of Abidjan and snugly inserted, with its 3,438 ha, in the 4 communes; or at the Bini estate, about 60 minutes from Abidjan, with a clay bath as a bonus.

On a deckchair or in a hammock, what could be more pleasant than reading a book or a comic book by Marguerite ABOUET to meet the mythical Aya of Yopougon, if you don't go there, you are immediately transported there.

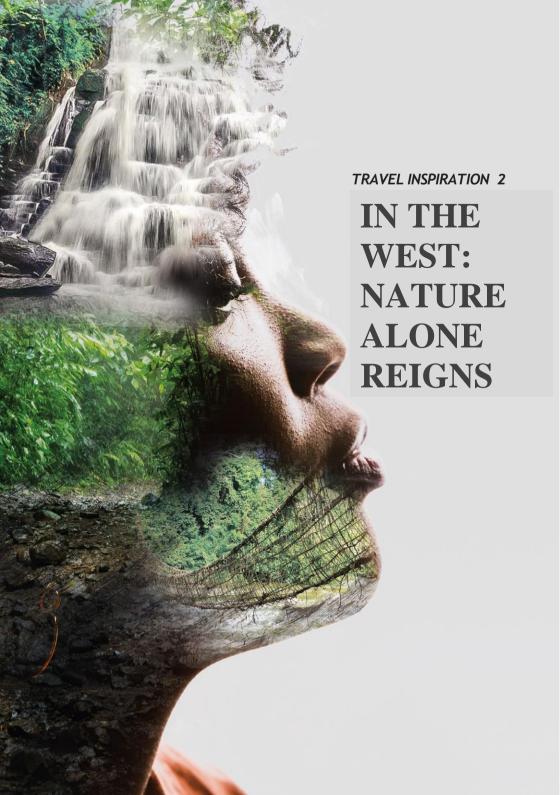




seduce you.

Babi is the sweetest in the world, the revellers are waiting for you.

music, Abidjan's nightlife will not fail to





ISSEY TABA

Welcome to Tonkpi to live at the rhythm of nature, with the guides of Man tourist city.

Day 1

Dinner under the moonlight

Day 2

The famous chain of 18 mountains that overlooks the city of Man has as its cumulative point Mount Tonkoui or Tonkpi 1189 m. "Tonkoui" means "great mountain" in Yacouba. Its beautiful natural waterfall of Zadepleu, also known as the Cascade de Man, will refresh your emotions. The Dent de Man from the top of its 881 m, one of the mountains that make up this range, attracts the eye because of the peculiarity of its shape similar to a human incisor. It is the symbol of the city. Its waterfall and natural pool will sublimate you.





Day 3

The village of Dompleu invites you to savour the unexpected. Its famous Gba mask, the Tematé dance as well as the catfish of the sacred river are worth a look

Day 4

In search of a water flow, the love of waterfalls leads us to Déoulé and Zagoué.

Day 5

Witness the mysterious vine bridges of Vatouo and Lueupleu, for a breathtaking experience.

Day 6

Remembrance tourism: from resistance to resilience in the footsteps of Almamy SAMORY TOURE (1830-1900). Incursion into the village of Guélémou, to experience the capture of the Emperor of Wassoulou. Then Kpogoin invites us to its mysterious door to finally discover the Blita waterfall

Day 7

Rhythmic lunch around the craft market accompanied by the dance of the stilt walkers.

Day 8

Taï between Nature and Culture
An ethnobotanical tour of discovery and sensation in the largest tropical forest in West Africa, the TAÏ National Park, classified in 1982 as a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

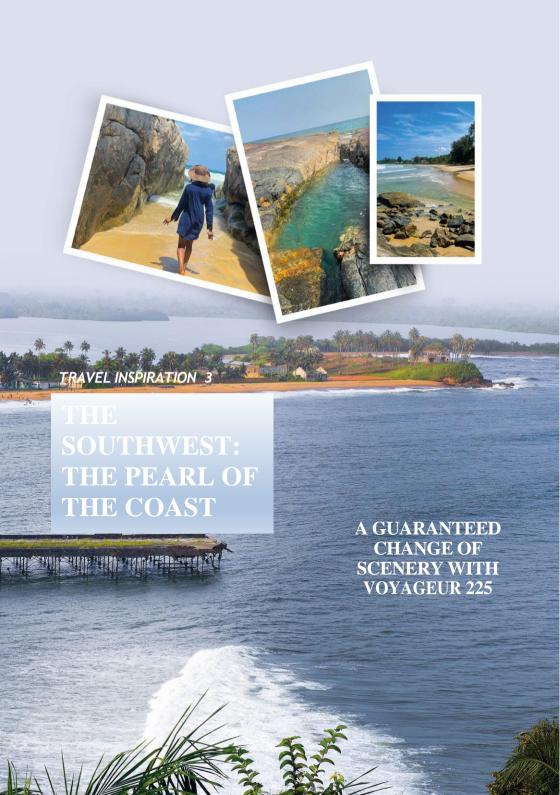
Day 9

Guaranteed bliss at the observation of mangabey monkeys and red colobus monkeys

Day 10

Immersion in the village of Gouléako to feed on the culture of the Oubis.

Back to Man - Man by night!





DINIYO

Day 1

Welcome to the pearl of the coast to let yourself be propelled into a postcard landscape. A world where time seems to have stopped a long time ago. We all know that photo of a beach with bright sand and polished rocks as if set up to set a magical scenery.

Day 2

Arrive in Grand-Béréby for an introductory getaway to the Haute Dodo falls and a dip in the natural pools of Tabaoulé. An overnight stay at the Mermaid Bay will open the arms of the mermaids to you.

Day 3

Grand-Béréby awaits you for a walk on the Nero River to meet white-nosed monkeys and mangroves. Then, lunch at the Katoum with a breathtaking view. The absorbent blue sea and its fine sand offer you a moment of happiness.

Day 4

Remembrance tourism and the duty of remembrance, a unique asset for the forgotten beauty: Sassandra. A witness to history, it bears the scars of the Second World War. In pursuit of the SS DUMANA where the past and the present of a history that is still alive coexist. If you're a surfing lover, Drewin Beach gives you the stage.

Day 5

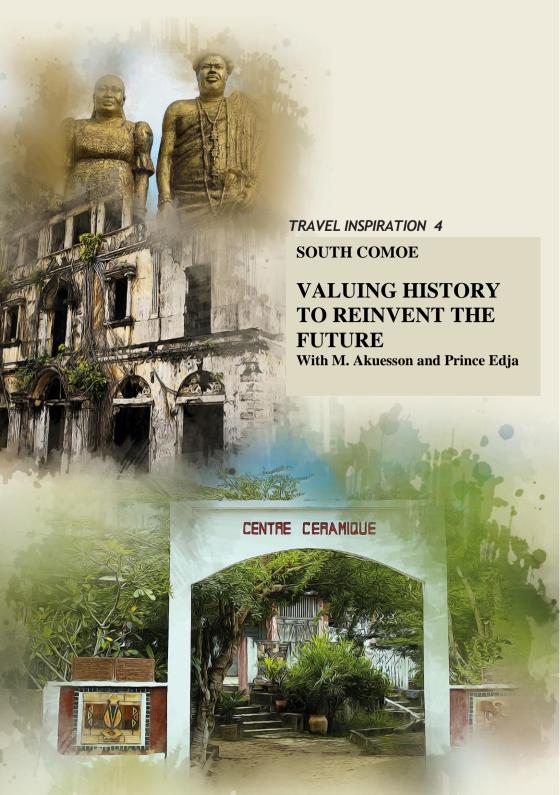
Ah Monogaga! Dream About Staying...

Day 6

San-Pedro and the Petrussians, a whole story to tell you. San-Pedro by night on the beach with a wood-fired dinner to the sound of bollo and mapouka at the Sipo Beach restaurant.









Day 1

Remembrance tourism with the Colonial Tour in the heart of the France district of Grand-Bassam which has become a place of memory. To end the day, a visit to the villages of N'Zimah Kotoko and Mossou immerses you in the culture of royalty.

Day 2

Assinie Mafia, seaside resort.

The Ehotile Islands National Park, classified as a RAMSAR Site in 2005 and a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2006, covers 722 hectares. This group of six islands is scattered over the Aby lagoon (Assoco-Monobaha, Balouaté, Mea, Niamouan, Elouamin and the sacred island of Bosson-Assoum). This walk leads us to the discovery of several species of birds from the forest and manatees, endangered species. But also, cannons dating from the seventeenth century, places of rituals and cemeteries of kings.

Then, the visit of the mouth of the river and a lunch in the A paradisiacal setting will end the day.



Day 3

A stopover in Elima, the region of origin of cocoa, home to the remains of the first school in Côte d'Ivoire founded by the Frenchman Arthur VERDIER. This space of "memory " ensures the preservation as well as perpetuates the memory of colonization.

To recover from your emotions, enjoy a N'douhan, a specialty of braised fish accompanied by steamed cassava in a maquis area.

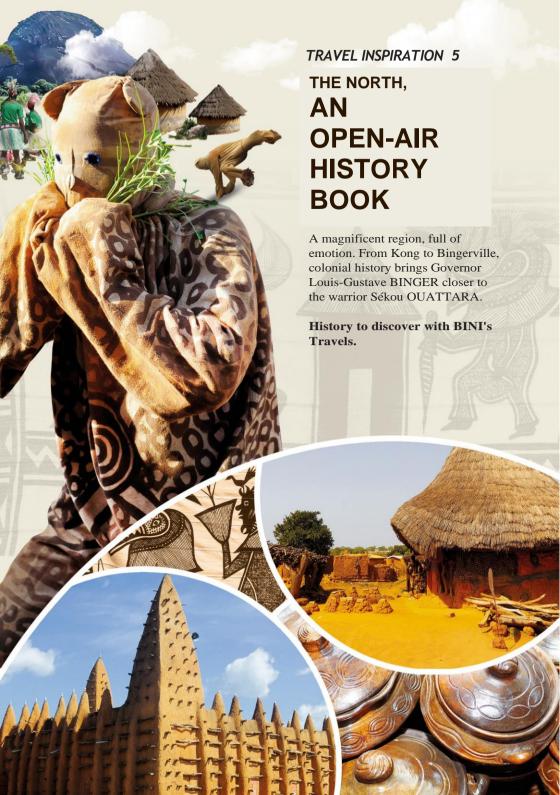
Day 4

Ayamé, the palace of the Monin Bia, by Dominique KANGA, is perched on top of a hill with a spectacular view of the Bia River. Access this masterpiece of the Ivorian Renaissance, with its extraordinary architecture in a calm and relaxing setting.

Ayamé is also home to its artificial lake and its Ayamé 1 and 2 dams, a pleasant detour.









Day 1

By road to the North, a stop in the cosmopolitan city of Bouaké invites you to discover clay powder through a guided tour of Tanou-Sakassou, Katiola will welcome you and share with you the fascinating world of Mangoros potters, a woman's business. You will be able to work with women's associations to make the terracotta canaries of this ancestral art that has stood the test of time. A stop at the ceramics center to contemplate contemporary vases will show the symbiosis between local culture and Western craftsmanship put forward by the artisans. The rest of the route will be punctuated by the crossing of vast expanses of savannah dotted with cashew and shea fields. leading to Foumbolo to discover the sacred mountain where metal is forbidden. Prior Authorization!

Day 2

Travel through time guaranteed in Kong, a city of memory, from prosperity to destruction.

The Almamy SAMORY TOURE passed through and is still very present there because of its history. A unique place, Kong has kept its Sudanese imprint with its large and small Mosques, both listed as UNESCO World Heritage Sites (2011). At the end of the day, an overnight stay in the city will inevitably plunge you into a range of emotions. At sunrise, what traveller could without heartbreak not visit the Comoé National Park with an area of 1,148,756 ha, also classified as a UNESCO World Heritage Site (1983) as a biosphere reserve.







Day 3

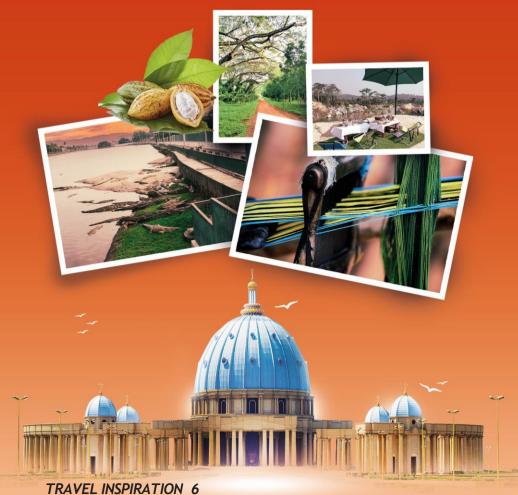
Another city of discovery is Ferkessédougou, capital of Tchologo, and an important crossroads for the countries of the hinterland. Ferkessédougou has sugar cane and cotton plantations and has a dry port, which is an asset for its development.

Day 4

Head to Korhogo, the heart of the Senufo country and its Poro which means heritage, to let you tell the rites and dances of this initiatory society that transmits knowledge and wisdom. A stopover in Fakaha and the famous Korhogo canvases with colors from nature for an immersion in this craft that features animal-totems and human characters. Then Waraniéré, the weavers and the sculptors will guide the choice of the souvenir to be brought back. Why not the beautiful clay beads. On the road to M'Bengue, Koni fiefdom, blacksmiths accompany you to meet the last blacksmiths extracting iron. A unique ancestral know-how to pass on. To end the day, it is with stars in your eyes that you will experience an evening in the moonlight to the sound of the balafon supported by gourds decorated with cowrie shells. The Boloye show or the dance of the panther men will sublimate your evening. Dance that would make it rain?

Day 5

You will drop off your suitcases at the ecological farm of Lokoli, a place of pleasure by the water, along the Bandama River for guaranteed moments of relaxation. A window that opens for you on the peasant world where you can discover a peaceful site and local products.



LE CENTER, THE **ART OF LIVING IN** COLOR

Yamoussoukro was originally a village called "Ngokro".

It was later renamed in honour of Queen Yamousso and the suffix "Kro", which means village in the Baoulé language, was added.



Day 1

Yamoussoukro, the village of Yamoussou, says Mo! Lunch at the restaurant, or for a change of scenery in the maquis at Wolf to discover the Papuan boli!

Then, a visit to the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, a high-quality architectural jewel, this largest religious building in the world invites you to meditate and discover. It is signed Pierre Fakhoury. Then, let yourself be tempted by an exotic adventure in the middle of the city. A walk along the lakes for a presentation and introduction to caimans and crocodiles. Urban lakes are important in the conservation of waterfowl and landbirds. They have a rich and diverse avifauna of 33 species divided into 10 families. This ecotourism activity linked to observation will enrich you.

Day 2

The Great Mosque does not leave you indifferent on the way to Bomizambo and Kondéyaokro to visit the artisan weavers of the Baoulé loincloth. Very nice souvenir to take home.

Day 3

Tiassalé, the timeless in the Agnéby-Tiassa with DANY's travels. The beautiful arcaded bridge at the entrance to the city and built in 1934, is the signature of Tiassalé. A remembrance tourism, this historic city takes you back in time. In the footsteps of Captain MANNET, drowned in Ellosso with his crew, in the waters of the Bandama River. Stop at KANGA NIANZE, a major witness to the history of slavery in Côte d'Ivoire. The guide will make you experience this visit with a lot of emotions.

Day 4

Swiss Tropical Plantation. This 500-hectare estate offers a magnificent setting, with its large rows of hundred-year-old trees and its cocoa, rubber and food crops plantations... For even more fun, the ride is done by tuk tuk with stops at strategic points. The banks of the Bandama River invite you to taste typical Ivorian dishes, before lounging on the hammocks, lulled by the rapids of the river

Day 5

From Cocoa to Chocolate from Suzanne's Sweets to Kokoumbo-Tiémorokro. The chocolate route will no longer hold any secrets for you.

Day 6

A rather special canoe ride on the Bandama River offers you a calm and relaxing landscape, different species of birds blend into the scenery. This enchanting environment invites us to search for the ears of the famous hippopotamuses of the region. To end this day in the Ivorian atmosphere, your dinner will be enhanced by an evening of dancing to the sound of traditional music.

Day 7

AHOUAKRO. Unique in its kind, its archaeological park preserves the remains of a distant Palaeolithic era. With the process of erosion, the stones have taken on surprising natural shapes and configurations. There are traces of tool sharpening, striated monuments, polishing workshops, rocks with decorative walls. The extraordinary guide on site will make you experience this visit in a very fun way. Not far from the park, the banks of an artificial lake welcome your chic picnic elaborated with originality by the Fine Bouche house. Relaxation guaranteed. A dinner with interactive dancing will round off your evening.





Untouched flavours of a perpetual culinary art

In Côte d'Ivoire, the expression "Maquis" refers to a gastronomic, cultural and political reality (Kouakou N'Guessan, F. 1983, Cahiers ORSTOM: Sciences humaines). Above all, it is a place of catering, offering local dishes, at reasonable prices, it is frequented for conviviality, the weaving of fraternal ties, in an increasingly urbanized environment favoring anonymity, invidualism.......

The maquis, at the birth of a national consciousness, evolved in concept, but also in design. From makeshift shelters, to landscaping, or even spaces designed by an interior designer, the maquis has become an event space, embellished with the presence of a Woyo group, or a DJ. It still retains with a certain charm, its character as a very friendly and welcoming place to eat, share, meet, conviviality, in the right atmosphere.





Chef Charlie KOFFI and his roast turkey, fefè, palm mushrooms and plantain duchess.

Ingredients

- 1 whole turkey
- 100g palm mushrooms
- · 300g butter
- 10g Fèfè (piperaceaceous pepper)
- 300g plantains
- 4 onions
- 5 eggs
- 5g salt







Preparation for the Turkey

- Soften the butter
- Add the fèfè, salt, palm mushrooms and chopped onions.
- 3. Mix until you have a paste.
- 4. In a baking dish add a little water turkey and batter
- 5. Bake in the oven at 200°C for 1 hour 15

For the Duchess of Plantain:

- Cook 4 plantains in water and mash them
- 2. Add an egg
- 3. Place in a piping bag.
- Make the duchesses and bake them in the oven for 10 minutes at 180°C.

Chef Charlie KOFFI

A lover of the Culinary Art, Chef Charlie KOFFI has evolved for 10 years in France.

He returned to Côte d'Ivoire in 2018 at the head of his own restaurant, Villa Alfira, which offers gourmet, generous and inventive Ivorian cuisine. He has been a disciple of Escoffier International since 2021.



Chef Marcel KOUASSI and his braised Assinie crabs with small winged vegetables.

Ingredients

- 4 blue crabs
- 1 onior
- 1 garlic
- 1 bunch of parsley
- 2 tsp mustard
- 10 ml sunflower oil
- Salt and pepper



Preparation

- . Finely chop the onion, garlic and parsley.
- 2. Combine mustard, salt, pepper, oil and all ingredients.
- 3. Mix everything well.
- Marinate your crabs, cleaned well with your seasoning.
- 5. Run the crabs over the grill.
- 6 Braise both sides
- 7. Serve the crabs with yam fries, alloco (fried plantain) or attiéké (cassava semolina)





Chef Alain PORQUET from the Bushman Café presents his recipe for Chicken Pâpâpâ.

Ingredients

- 1 African chicken or bicycle chicken
- 100 to 150g cocoa butte
- 30 to 50g of dark chocolate made in Côte d'Ivoire
- 1 dash of adjuevan or adjovan (fermented fish)





Preparation for the Turkey

- Marinate the chicken with all the ingredients for 1/2 day.
- Grill everything until cooked.

Alain PORQUET

Art lover, collector and owner of the mythical Bushman café, Alain PORQUET animates this atypical space in the Abidian landscape.

With a menu that displays menus that invite you to travel such as the double Gaou hamburger or the chicken pâpâpâ, its brand new chocolate lounge offers a cocoa infusion called the Torah to welcome you into your world.

A story to discover in the Bushman as a tribute to the workers in the cocoa fields.



Next step! Initiating the Cocoaïans concept to promote exceptional grape varieties and cocoa processing know-how.





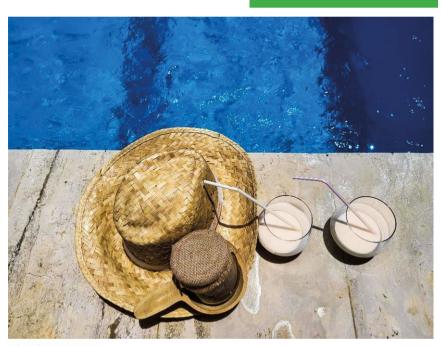
San-Pédro, the invigorating chef Euloge, offers you a sensory tour through her baobab cocktail.

Preparation

In a blender, add the baobab powder, a tree of legendary size, milk, sugar and orange blossom water. Mix everything together, refrigerate for at least 1 hour before serving.

Ingredients

- 100g baobab fruit powder
- 1.51 milk or water
- 30g brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon orange blossom





Ivorian Delight











Cocoa From pod to tablet











Adjoua Fine selection

Stéphanie KOFFI is the fine selection of Adjoua with exceptional spices including: the patience pepper of Tipadipa by Lady Melzah.

Maison Mandjou

House of Mandjou and its cashew nut natural or flavoured with local spices; Ahoua TOURE is the Ivorian aperitif.

Yasmine Fofana

Appointed 1st Ivorian Ambassador of the

World Food Association, Yamine with its blog Afrofoodie works to make Ivorian gastronomy a unique richness from the plate to the screen. The saying "Abidjan is the sweetest in the world" has never been truer. Côte d'Ivoire is zo!



Diaby-Minsenti

Alima DIABY-MINSENTI
is a graduate of the school of
Michelin-starred chef Thierry
MARX, she provides a unique
gastronomic experience at
home. Sound
Credo:
combining pleasure and
well-being
in its dishes.

Eliké Group

Marie Joseph KOUTOUAN and Eliké Group have no secret to good manners and interpersonal skills.

Bo'ojour Event

Anna Yonta KAMARA- NIAMKEY and Bo'jour Event brighten up the event scene with its Ivorianstyle wedding planner concept



Gralys plus

Philomène NIAMKEY for your events with local colors with the promotion of Ivorian culture.

HOW TO GET HERE

FORMALITIES FOR A DREAM TRIP







Formalities:

With the exception of ECOWAS nationals, all foreigners must have a valid passport and a biometric visa to be applied for at diplomatic missions or on the website **www.snedai.com**.

2 choices:

- 1. Obtaining a visa at Embassies

 Cost 50 euros (excluding bank fees)
- Obtain an e-visa to be collected on arrival at the Félix Houphouët Boigny Airport in Abidjan,

Cost: 73 euros (including bank fees)

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WHEN TO COME?

It's open all year round! The choice of dry or rainy season will depend on the theme of the trip.

SECURITY

The safety rules that apply everywhere are to be observed here.

EVERYDAY LIFE:

Côte d'Ivoire time is Greenwich Mean Time (GMT)

Administrative Services, located mainly in the business district of the Plateau, are open Monday to Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. »







The currency is the CFA franc which comes in the form of coins of 250 FCFA, 100 FCFA, 50 FCFA, 25 FCFA, 10 FCFA and 5 FCFA and 10 notes 000 FCFA, 5 000 FCFA, 2 000 FCFA, 1000 FCFA et 500 FCFA. The CFA franc is pegged to the Euro with a fixed parity. 1 euro is equivalent to 655 CFA francs. You can exchange money at exchange offices or at the bank, but you can also pay in euros in some hotels.

Côte d'Ivoire has about 30 banks and more than 500 ATMs across the country. International payment cards VISA and Mastercard are accepted.

Shopping malls, modern shops and neighbourhood boutiques are available. For a more change of scenery, bargain hunting in the markets will invite you to haggle and negotiate to buy an item.

SANITARY FORMALITIES

Vaccination against yellow fever is mandatory. You will be asked for the vaccination card upon arrival (cost 5000 FCFA). A complete COVID-19 vaccination schedule is required. Recommended vaccines for tetanus, typhoid fever, hepatitis A and B.

TRANSPORT

The car remains the most used means of transport to visit Côte d'Ivoire. To enhance one's tourist experience, a guide is ideal.

By taxi, VTC, rental car, coach, plane, you are waiting for you. For a change of scenery, a woroworo (communal taxi).



Telephone area code :+ 225

Electricity: 220V

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

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- CHU Cocody-Angré : 27 22 48 10 00
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- FARHAT Private Clinic: 27 21 26 00 93
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- Polyclinique de l'Indénié :
 27 20 30 91 00





OUR ACCOMMODATIONS

Abidian offers a wide variety of facilities of all ranges. You will have no problem finding accommodation: from high-end hotels to residence hotels and guest rooms.

PLATEAU

Hôtel Ivotel ·

27-20-25-66-66

- Mövenpick Hôtel: 27 20 23 20 23
- Novotel: 27-20-31-80-00
- Noom Hotel: 25-20-00-80-00
- Pullman:
- 27-20-30-20-20 Seen Hotel ·
- 25 20 00 67 00
- Tiama: 27-20-31-33-33

ZONE 4/ MARCORY

- Azalaï Hôtel · 27-21-22-55-55
- Le Marlin Bleu: 27-21-25-97-27
- Résidence Ecologe : 07-58-70-58-34
- Boutique Hôtel Pavillon: 27-21-24-82-30
- Le Wafou: 07-78-81-23-89
- Ibis Marcory: 27-21-75-63-00

AIRPORT

Onomo Hotel: 27-21-21-21-91 Radisson Blu: 27-21-22-20-00

RIVIERA

Heden Golf Hôtel: 27-22-43-10-44 **Hôtel Capitole:** 27 22 43 36 36

COCODY

- Hôtel Particulier : 27-22-44-16-16
- Palm Club Hôtel: 05-74-22-10-76
- Sofitel Ivoire: 27-22-48-26-26
- Villa Lenic : 27-22-46-34-57

2 PLATEAUX

- Hôtel de la Licorne : 27-22-41-07-30
- La Maison Palmier : 27-22-22-00-00
- Hôtel le Griffon:

27-22-41-62-22

- Résidence Bertille : 27-22-41-39-15
- Villa Anakao: 27-49-74-21-13
- Villa Mango: 07-47-54-43-65

Around Abidian

JACQUEVILLE

- M'KOA Hôtel: 07 67 29 48 23
- Kafolo Jacqueville: 01-50-45-29-97
- La Presqu'Ile du Christ: 07-08-14-14-25

DABOU

Complexe Hôtelier Akparo: 27 23 57 24 38

RESTAURANTS:

Elvsées plage: 07 77 20 99 34

ÎLE BOULAY

- **Boulay Beach Resort** 07-07-97-73-73
- Romano Lodge 07 09 45 92 98
- Coconut Groove Lodge 07 07 07 05 10
- Baie des Milliardaires 27 23 00 33 49



OUR RESTAURANTS & CULTURAL OUTINGS

COCODY

Dolce Vita (italian) : 27-22-44-57-79/07-07-91-68-30

Espace 331 (african): 27-22-44-03-41/07-08-29-28-41

. La Baie de Marcene (african) : 27-22-44-04-42/07-49-45-49-46

. Le Comptoir des artisans (international): 07-78-22-22-08

Le Toit d'Abidian

(international): 27-22-48-25-91

Maguis Du Val (african):

27-222-44-06-64

Uchi Co (iapanese): 07-77-84-44-44

Zevtoon & Co (libanese): 07-88-98-88-98

RIVIERA - BINGERVILLE

Chez François (French Cuisine): 07-47-20-34-36

Le Bushman Café (African Cuisine) : 07-59-49-66-51

Nancy Events 07-58-39-61-47/01-42-77-77-99

PLATEAU

Abidian Café (French): 07-58-88-80-46

Chez Georges (French): 27-20-32-19-84/05-06-94-06-94

Chez Marcène (african): 27-20-22-55-50/05-04-45-11-11

La Croisette (French): 27-20-21-27-86/07-87-87-89-54

La Maison du Combattant (african) : 27-20-22-47-42

La Taverne Romaine (italian):

Le Banian (african):

Saakan (african):

At night, the city lights up with a thousand lights and offers a multitude of activities and multicultural gastronomy. As we say back home. Abidian is fun!

MARCORY - TREICHVILLE

Chez Ambroise (african): 05-05-78-36-00

L'Aboussouan (african) : 27-21-24-13-09/27-21-24-53-12

La Teranga (african) : 27-21-24-02-28/07-07-58-11-86

Le Débarcadère (african & international) · 01-40-82-57-31

Richard's (French): 07-77-01-00-29

2 PLATEAUX

Jardyland (african) : 27-22-41-68-76/07-87-78-58-28

La Villa Alfira (international) : 07-78-68-50-50

Le Champagne (French): 27-22-41-62-22

Norima (international) : 27-22-51-03-14

Nuit de Saïgon (Asian) : 27-22-41-40-44

Villa 100 (international): 07-07-51-45-41





OUR RESTAURANTS & CULTURAL OUTINGS

ZONE 4 - VRIDI

- Com chez soi (French) : 27-21-59-41-91/07-07-97-11-00
- Duo Entre Terre et Mer (Italian) :
 - 07-07-78-38-38
- Indian by Nature (indian) : 07-79-11-10-00
- Jay's (africain) : 07-09-09-91-03
- La Pagode (Asian) : 27-21-35-62-71/07-07-07-62-71
- La Maison de la crêpe :
- La Villa Di Sorrento (Italian) : 27-21-35-57-75
- Le Grand Large (French) : 07-48-00-00-00
- Le Méchoui (libanese) : 27-21-24-68-93/07-07-98-06-84
- Le Montparnasse (French) : 27-21-34-35-01/07-07-07-80-57
- La Parenthèse (international) :
- Le Pêcheur (international) : 07-68-03-90-90
- Tsunami (Asian) :
- Villa Savoia (Italian) : 27-21-35-86-03/07-79-83-12-23

CULTURAL OUTINGS

- Museum of Civilization :
- Adama Toungara Museum of Contemporary Cultures (MuCAT) : 07-79-63-83-83
- Galery Amani :
- Gallery Arts Pluriels : 01-51-23-90-20
- Galery Eurêka : 27 21 35 08 05
- Galery Cécile FAKOURHY : 27-22-44-66-77
- Galery Louisimon Guirandou: 27-22-54-04-61
- Fondation DONWAHI : 27-22-41-45-49
- Fondation Bénédicte Janine Kacou Diagou (BJKD) & Galery PIÈCE UNIQUE 27 22 58 81 10

CULTURAL OUTINGS

- **Banco Forest**: 27-22-41-40-59
- Bingerville Botanical Garden : 01-03-44-33-43/07-47-47-78-98
- Dahlia Fleurs Park : 27-22-50-11-37
- **Zoo**: 27-20-23-95-30
- **DYCOCO**: 07 97 86 61 66
- DOMAINE BINI: 07 08 33 47 73

Fast Food

You also have several fast-food chains in Abidjan: Burger King, Dabali Xpress, KFC, Pizza Doudou, in several communes of Abidjan.

2 companies specialising in meal delivery are present in Abidjan: GLOVO and JUMIA FOOD.







SOME RECEPTIVES INSIDE

North

HOTELS

- SOGECOH KONG:
- SOGECOH FERKÉ : 27 35 96 96 96/07 79 01 15 87
- L'auberge de Kong :
- Olympe : 27-21-76-05-69/05-04-44-68-78
- Ecoferme de Lokoli : 07-74-10-74-10
- Hôtel La Rose Blanche :
- Iris Mont Korhogo :
- Hôtel des Savanes Korhogo :

RESTAURANTS

- Le Savanna : 07-07-86-08-17
- L'auberge du bonheur : 07-09-94-01-33
- Le Venise : 07-08-23-34-97

Centre

HOTELS

- Hôtel Président : 27-30-64-64-64
- Hôtel des Parlementaires : 27-30-64-68-00
- Canaan hills :
- **Résidence AHO** 07 07 11 01 25
- Villa des Hôtes : 05 05 09 30 38
- **Hôtel le Rocher** 27 30 64 03 08

RESTAURANTS

- Restaurant la Brise: 27-30-64-21-82
- Chez Mario: 01-47-24-33-66

HOTELS

- **Hôtel du Stade de Bouaké** 01 01 01 92 53 / 05 04 77 03 77 27 31 63 58 84
- RAN HÔTEL :
 - 27 31 63 32 70 / 07 08 88 74 14
 - HOTEL MON AFRIK:
- 01 01 12 40 40 / 07 08 89 91 00
- N'ZI RIVER LODGE: 07 88 08 88 50

West

HOTELS

- Les cascades : 07-49-65-12-02
- Hôtel Amoitrin:
- Hôtel Beau Séjour : 07-79-23-11-08

RESTAURANTS

- Maquis infinitif:
- Ariane Beach : 07-08-79-74-71
- Les délices de l'ouest 07-07-12-15-51
- Chez Payé: 07-47-24-54-29

South Comoé

HOTELS

GRAND-BASSAM

- Assoyam Beach : 27-21-30-15-57
- Wharf hôtel : 07 67 71 45 35
- L'Etoile du Sud : 27-21-30-29-39
 Golden palace :
- 07-07-18-64-64
- N'SA Hôtel: 27-21-31-28-00

RESTAURANTS

- La Case bleue : 07-09-02-90-20
- Maquis le Quai : 07-07-69-69-75
- Le Jung Bar : 07-78-55-75-75

HOTELS & RESTAURANTS • Cocqué Lode

- Cocoué Lodge :
- African Queen Lodge:
- Hôtel Zion : 05-54-33-33-43
- La Maison d'Akoula :
- Marines de Babihana :
- Akwa Beach : 25-21-00-06-66
- Hôtel des savanes :

South West

HOTELS

- Degny plage Hôtel : 27-34-17-03-15
- Hôtel Nahoui Balmer : 27-34-71-12-23
- Enotel Beach :
- Hôtel Cannelle:

RESTAURANTS

- Sipo Beach :
- Au même coin : 07-57-23-36-99
- La Cabana: 07-09-67-66-32
- Ocean food: 07-07-53-28-48
- Les Jardins D'Ivoire : 27-34-71-31-86

HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

- La Baie des sirènes : 07-77-78-34-34
- Le Katoum : 07-07-07-11-35
 - Tabaoule eco-lodge:

07-08-67-64-11

GRAND-BEREBY

TRAVEL AGENCIES

AIRLINE:

• Air Côte d'Ivoire : 27-20-25-10-30

TOURIST TRANSPORT

• **SOTRA Tourisme:** 27 21 21 21 95/96

TRAVEL AGENCIES

• AFRIC VOYAGES: 20-20-30-38-50 /07-09-14-64-31

• ALTITUD VOYAGES: 27 22 48 11 25/26/27 11 29 /07 77 58 19 78

 AMAK INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL AGENCY:
 27 20 21 54 38/07 08 16 74 45

• ARTOUR VOYAGES: 01 52 59 48 50/01 53 25 25 83

• BELEM TOURS:

27 22 47 16 27/ 07 07 90 80 35
BERAKA TRAVELS:

27 22 50 64 11/07 07 47 06 72
• CAPITAL CONNECT:
27-22-41-42-74/07-59-03-10-60

• **DIM VOYAGES**: 27-22-50-46-78/ 07-58-53-10-04

• DK TOURISME ET ASSISTANCE: 27 21 25 72 20/07 07 72 33 92

ESPACE VOYAGES:
 27 20 22 28 29
 27 21 25 90 75 / 07 07 36 76 56
 FIVA VOYAGES:

07 07 85 54 58/27 22 42 24 65
• GEAY LOISIRS ET VACANCES :

GEAY LOISIRS ET VACANCES: 20 22 17 51 / 29 25

HELMA TRAVEL TOURS:
 27 22 47 68 65/ 93 41/ 07 08 61 40 39

HORIZON VOYAGES:

01-04-74-14-14

• IT VOYAGES: 27 20 32 52 50/27 20 22 55 55

• IVOIRE VOYAGES TOURISME (IVT) :

27-22-43-60-28 /15-61 JUMIA TRAVEL:

27 21 01 80 00

· LAGOONA TOUR:

27 22 44 97 30/07 08 29 43 08

• LUNE VOYAGE ET TOURISME : 27-22-50-57-64/ 46- 78/07 88 06 06 49

• LUXE VOYAGES: 27 21 23 07 08 27 57 85 56 81 / 07 58 74 43 71

• KOUMALA VOYAGES:

• MALIKA VOYAGES ET TOURISME : 27 22 42 39 14 /07 09 01 98 98

• MISTRAL VOYAGES: 27 22 41 29 99 / 91 / 37 63

27 79 08 83 29 / 04 55 71

• MY MUNÄ TOURS:

07 68 31 02 83

• OPHIR VOYAGES: 27 22 46 78 58/05 74 01 30 00

ORGA VOYAGES INTERNATIONAL :
 27 22 41 51 00/02 84/07 08 60 79 00

• SALLY TOURS: 27 22 49 68 14/13 07 09 06 90 90/01 03 03 13 13

• SIDANI TOURISME:

SOTRA TOURISME : 05 04 19 61 96/27 21 21 21 95

• TRINITE TRAVEL TOURS: 27 22 47 31 39/56/07 07 82 86 44

 TRIUMPH & HAPPINESS TRAVEL AGENCY: 07 89 82 80 63

UNIVERSEL VOYAGES:
 27 20 33 88 87/87 85/07 09 00 43 06



SOME EMBASSIES IN CÔTE D'IVOIRE

•	South Africa	27 22 44 59 63
•	Algeria	27 20 21 23 40
•	Germany	27 22 44 20 30
•	Angola	27 22 44 43 00
•	Saudi Arabia	27 22 44 24 91
•	Belgium	27 20 21 93 16
•	Benin	27 22 41 44 13
•	Brazil	27 20 22 23 41
•	Burkina Faso	27 20 21 15 01
•	Cameroon	27 22 43 88 77
•	Canada	27 20 30 07 00
•	China	27 22 44 59 00
•	Congo	27 22 47 29 00
•	Korea (Rep. of)	27 22 48 67 03
•	Egypt	27 20 32 79 25
•	Spain	27 22 44 48 50
•	United States of	27 22 49 40 00
	America Ethiopia	27 20 21 33 65
•	Russian Federation	27 22 43 09 59
•	France	27 20 20 04 04
	Gabon	27 22 44 51 54
•	Gabon Guinea	27 22 44 51 54
•	Guinea Great Britain	27 22 44 26 69
•	India	27 22 44 26 69
	India Iran	27 22 48 01 90
	Israel	27 20 21 31 78
	Italy	27 22 44 61 70
	Japan	27 20 21 28 63
	Japan Lebanon	27 20 33 28 24
	Libva	27 22 41 41 80
	Mali	27 20 31 15 70
	Morocco	27 22 44 56 30
	Mauritania	27 22 44 36 30
	Niger	27 21 26 28 14
	Niger Nigeria	27 20 21 19 82
•	Norway	27 20 22 25 34
•	Palestine	27 22 42 77 03
	Netherlands	27 20 21 31 10
•	Chad	27 20 21 31 10
-	Ciiau T	27 20 20 38 80



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	Tunisia	27 20 22 61 23
•	Turkey	27 20 25 51 10
•	Senegal	27 20 33 28 76
•	Sweden	27 20 21 93 56
•	Switzerland	27 22 44 79 89



A FEW WORDS TO AVOID BEING GAOU



Côte d'Ivoire is a linguistically heterogeneous country. More than 60 ethnic groups with a common language, French. Nouchi, once used as a popular language by the underprivileged, is now a dynamic national language that creates its own rules and is included in the French dictionary.





Côte d'Ivoire est 70!:

Côte d'Ivoire is beautiful! It's a call to enjoy the moment.

Akwaba:

Welcome

Affairé / Kpakpato:

a person who likes gossip Atouh: A

Babi:

Abidjan

Blaguer:

Playing a trick on someone, fooling.

Ca fait 2 jours!:

It's been a while!

Ca va aller:

Expression of Ivorian optimism

C'est doux dêh!

It's delicious

Chap-chap:

Very quickly

Daba:

Eat. Beat sb. ...

S'enjailler:

Have fun, have a good time.

Gaou:

not in vogue.

Gazer :

Celebrate, parting

Go:

Wife, Lady, Girl, Girlfriend

Moisi:

To be broke/out of money

On est ensemble:

I've got your back

On dit quoi? C'est comment?:

How are you doing

Quitte là!:

Get out of the way

Ya Foye:

It's nothing, it's not a big deal

Ya pas drap!:

There's no problem!

Ya pas son deux:

There is no equivalent, it's the best

Ya quoi?:

What's the problem?

Yako:

expression to express compassion



A RAINBOW OF LAUGHTER, THE BEST RELAXATION FOR YOUR EVENTS

We give a nod to:

Chouken Pat, Le Magnifique, Filsunik, Willy Dombo, Joël, Papitou ou Bedios, Président Koudou, Digbeu Cravate Gohou Michel, Marechal Zongo Jimmy Danger, Decothey Ange Freddy, Bamba Bakary Boukary, Adama Dahico Agalawal, Gbi de fer Ramatoulaye, Pris'K Prissy la Dégameuse, Kébaro Tonton Jo, Zoumana Adrienne Koutouan, Clémentine Papouet, Tao

THE PROMOTION IN SONG ?

Côte d'Ivoire est zo, is the anthem of the destination Côte d'Ivoire, this song produced by Côte d'Ivoire Tourisme is performed by three talented Ivorian artists Mosty, Elwon and Fior 2 Bior, with the arrangement of renowned beatmaker TAM SIR. Another musical work for the promotion of the destination Côte d'Ivoire, a walk that invites you to travel signed by Mr. Ediemou.





Business Experience

For your organization of congresses and conventions in Côte d'Ivoire, whether you are a small or a large group, whether you are planning a meeting, a teambuilding or a training, our team of experts will be happy to find you the formula that suits all your needs. Customization and tailor-made are our Specialties!

Dream experience Living the Ivorian way of life.

Gastronomic experience

Let the chefs give you a creative culinary experience, rich in flavor and concocted from local products.

Relaxing experience

By the sea, in the lagoon or in the forest, to let go and recharge your batteries

REINVENTIN G THE IVORIAN EVENT OF TOMORROW

Let Your Experience Begin

Entertaining experience

Whether the weather is nice or not, take advantage of our many activities offered in Côte d'Ivoire: golf, paddle boarding, campfires, kayaking, swimming pool, outdoor baths, volleyball, football, basketball, spa, nightclub, club, game room, casino, outing to a national park, etc.

Crafting Experience

To keep a piece of Côte d'Ivoire, a souvenir of our artisans is highly recommended. Opt for a Tani baoulé loincloth from the Wakalesou cooperative, or a ChocoVi from chef KOUADIO, but also pieces from the CAVA market, an ALIWAX bag, or an item to be grabbed at DIANA'S house Concept. To stay on top of fashion, the die-hard fans are Pathéo, Gilles Touré, Tim Création, Michel Yakice and Ehui Amany, and don't forget to dress up your home with beautiful paintings stamped Jacobleu or Mené.





Thanks

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