



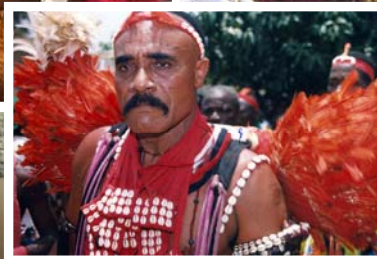
# PROMETRA

## THE WAY OF REMEMBRANCE

*Benin/Togo: Including the Vodun National Festival*

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January 6-20, 2018  
\$4,350.00 from Atlanta , ATL  
\$4,500.00 from New York, JFK  
(plus tips)



**ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION**

*PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:*

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TOUR HOST NAME: **PROMETRA** TOUR NUMBER: **101-1167-**

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - \$850.00

Departure:

Atlanta Departure \$4,350.00

New York Departure \$4,500.00

Land only \$3,050.00

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.**



**NOTE:** To eliminate constant tipping by individual tour members after each meal and bus tour, etc., we will bill passengers hundred thirty dollars (\$130.00) in their final invoice ... saving time and confusion over when and how much to tip. Departure and airport taxes of eight hundred forty dollars (\$840.00) has been included in the tour price. Please note, taxes are subject to change without prior notice.

**PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS:** The services of any IATA and/or ATC air carrier may be used for the air portion of these tours.

**NOTE:** Tour conditions and airfares subject to governmental, IATA, ATC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour.

Itineraries are subject to variance contingent upon local holidays and weather. All sites will be visited but not necessarily in the order shown.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL**

**PASSPORT** – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

**VISA: BENIN AND TOGO**– Visa required for US Citizens. Detailed paperwork will be mailed upon registration.

**VACCINATION:** Yellow fever vaccination is required.

**Suggested Payment Plan based on Atlanta:**

March 6, 2017	Deposit	\$500.00
April 6, 2017	1st Payment	\$550.00
May6, 2017	2nd Payment	\$550.00
June6, 2017	3rd Payment	\$550.00
July 6, 2017	4th Payment	\$550.00
August6, 2017	5th Payment	\$550.00
September6, 2017	6th Payment	\$550.00
October6, 2017	Final Payment	\$550.00

# THE WAY OF REMEMBERING

**JAN 06** – Depart from Atlanta or New York to Paris.

**JAN 07** – Upon arrival in Paris, you will transfer to your next flight to Cotonou, Benin. Upon arrival in Cotonou, you will be met and transferred to your hotel.

**JAN 08** – Morning at leisure. Orientation Seminar will start at 2-4 PM. **Educational Session #1** (4-6PM).

**JAN 09** - Forest Visit – This visit is to expose the group to the healing forest of Benin. This Botanical Garden and forest visit is to reveal both the spiritual and medicinal components of plants. The garden is associated with University of Benin at Calavi. The journey will be led by indigenous ethno botanists and provide an introduction to plant medicine. **Educational Session #2**

**JAN 10 - National Day to Honor Voodoo** (7:30am departure).

On JAN10, 1996, the Republic of Benin established National Voodoo Day too officially recognizes the indigenous system of Voodoo. On this day, the entire nation stops and celebrates. The group will participate in the Grand Popo ceremony (this holiday is celebrated throughout the nation). Voodoo cultes from Ghana, Nigeria, Togo, and Haiti join Benin groups in this large celebration. This is an all day journey.

**JAN 11 - Visit to Ouidah – Way of Remembering** Visit **PROMETRA** international and **PROMETRA** Benin have established the “Way of Remembering” on the beach in Ouidah (large slave deportation site). This complex includes artistic renderings, statues, a voodoo shrine and a Door of Return Museum Other sites in Ouidah to visit- Door of No Return Gate (UNESCO cultural site) and Temple of Pythons. Our Group will participate in a Torchlight Procession Ceremony at the sea. All day journey.

**JAN 12 - Visit to Agbanankin and Achame** This is the birth village of Dr. Gbodossou and during this trip he will participate in a special ceremony to honor a spirit of the village and voodoo. The purpose will be to partially

participate in this ceremony which centers around sacrifice. We will visit the palace of the Hwula people. You will also visit the burial site of Dr. Gdbodossou’s father and learn the story of his impact upon the region. This is an all day (long) journey. **Education Session #3**

**JAN 13 - FREE DAY / Women’s Rituals (Rite of Reconciliation).** **Education Session #4**

**JAN 14 - Mamy Wata AM** – Visit to Kophinto Tchabassi Zogbedji Mami Water Temple, Grand Popo, Benin. **Educational Session #5**

**JAN 15 - Zangebeto** is an African secret society (it is not voodoo) and works in the sphere of Energy and its manipulation. Words cannot describe the experience... We will visit with the President and leadership of the National Culte of Voodoo in Benin (CNCVB). This is a half day journey. **Thron Church, Cotonou, Benin.** Participation in a Thron (Voodoo) Church mass. The group will be the honored guests of This Thron Church and attend a special mass ceremony.

**JAN 16 - AKLAKOU** Temple of AKPA KOSSOU, in Aklakou, Togo. All day journey.

**JAN 17** - Trip to Ganvie Lake Village. A visit to Ganvie is worth the effort and a wonderful way spend time together (in a boat) and learn about the history and culture of this village entirely build on stilts. **Educational Session #6**

**JAN 18** - Free Day Optional Trip to Songhai Centre – Porto Novo Optional Divinations. **Educational Session #7**

**JAN 19 - AM – Closing Workshop Seminar.** Transfer to the airport in time for your return flight home.

**JAN 20** – Arrive in the Atlanta or New York, in the afternoon, local time.

# TOUR CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on February 2017 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

**BAGGAGE:** Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** Superior First Class Hotels, two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at \$850.00 supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

**MEALS: TWO MEALS PER DAY:** Breakfast and dinner daily.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

**TIPS:** Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services totaling \$130.00 are NOT included.

**TAXES:** Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes and Fuel surcharge totaling \$840.00 are included in the price of the tour and are subject to change without prior notice. You will be billed for any difference in your final invoice.

**THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Expense of passports, visas, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

**BOOKING AND CONDITIONS:** Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$500.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 90 days prior to departure.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 90 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 89-40 days prior to departure will be subject to \$500.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 40 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City. **NO SHOW NO REFUND.** Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **CANCELLATION INSURANCE IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL,** withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

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