**TANONGOU,**

Ethnics close to waterfalls, and a national park.

The splendid natural of the Tanongou region is safeguarded by a network of community forests. Working with forest, communal, and local associations, and others constitute the varied Ecotourism offer of these communities.

**ECO-TRIP 1: THE MOUNTAIN HIKE**

**Actions under preparation:** Establishment of an eco-lodge – Promotion of the domestic forestry, and related services: safari in the Pendjari National Park – local food – kiosk of handicraft products sale.

**Possession:**

Southern entry of the Park “W”, Alfakoara, a small village where populations are cohabiting with elephants of the Park “W”/Benin since the night of times.

**ECO-TRIP 2: ON WATER CURRENT**

**Actions under preparation:** Home stay, promotion of the moringa tree planting.

**Possession:**

From the plain to the pothole on the immemorial trail, discover the voodoo divinities and traditions, their rituals, and significances; while learning about plants secrets you will visit the fishermen village. Let’s go to the nature heart to be in the heart of the community.

**ECO-TRIP 3: MYSTERY AND SPLENDORS OF THE TATCHIENTAS**

**Actions under preparation:** Establishment of a monkey sanctuary – eco-lodges building – Rehabilitation of a village farm – construction of a restaurant on stilts.

**Possession:**

Hike of 2 hours through the village to meet and exchange with the last Peulh people of cooking the local cheese. You have the choice of one night in a family to go very early for cattle herding; women vegetables garden, local architectures, handicraft products sale – Shops of handicraft and traditional dances – Carbon offset program: Promotion of the domestic forestry. Working with rural communities and local landowners to set up sound ecotourism projects for the mutual benefit of both people and wildlife; Ecotourism planning and management; By supporting the development of human and institutional capacity for applied conservation research within the target regions; By promoting online marketing of local community-based destinations; By developing tools for the assessment and certification of ecotourism sites; By social mobilization, training and development of volunteering; By organizing and coordinating responsible ecotourism tours.

**ECO-TRIP 4: EFFUSION OF SENSES**

**Possession:**

Enjoy a half-day of bicycle or walking to discover the richness of the “dakouin”, the fishers’ meal. Wake up your fishing instincts!

**ECO-TRIP 5: LAZING AT THE WATERFALLS**

**Possession:**

Discover the origin of the 3 waterfalls, you will be discovering the voodoo divinities and traditions, their rituals, and their multiple functions, 2 hours of visit to understand the “Ganou”, the fishers’ meal. Wake up your trip by watching the sunset with panoramic view of the village and the savanna at the Bori pool surrounded by rapacious birds.

**ECO-TRIP 6: THE VILLAGE ECO-TRIP**

**Possession:**

Explore the daily life in Tanongou villages waking artists; traditional musicians, women vegetables garden, local architectures, handicraft artefacts of populations while meeting different ethnic groups. End up your trip by visiting the voodoo with panoramic view of the village and the savanna at the Bori pool surrounded by rapacious birds.

**Possession:**


**Mission?** To ensure better living standards of communities at local and national level through ecotourism and eco-development promotion as a sustainable management of natural resources.

**Why?** Working to impulse the process of the local development with the quest of the ability, the well-doing, and the well-living necessary to guarantee the natural resources preservation while creating the added value for the local population.

**How?** By providing the sound scientific information necessary for implementing sustainable conservation programs; By working with rural communities and local landowners to set up sound ecotourism projects for the mutual benefit of both people and wildlife; By providing communities with the skills necessary for the ecotourism planning and management; By supporting the development of human and institutional capacity for applied conservation research within the target regions; By promoting online marketing of local community-based destinations; By developing tools for the assessment and certification of ecotourism sites; By social mobilization, training and development of volunteering; By organizing and coordinating responsible ecotourism tours.

**Carbon offset program:**

Plants of endogenous tree species with multiple use (Baobab, Parkia biglobosa, shea nut tree, Biglob sapidus). Planting of raffia trees in the savanna at the Bori pool surrounded by rapacious birds. Carbon offset program: Promote the reforestation of sacred forests for Mona and Green monkeys and the rehabilitation of sacred forests for Mona and Green monkeys.

**Produces:**

- Related services: Safari in the Park “W” – local food – Kiosk of handicraft and traditional dances – Carbon offset program: Promotion of the domestic forestry.

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