

# OSUN OSOGBO FESTIVAL 2017

## GROUP TOUR PACKAGE (minimum 10pax)

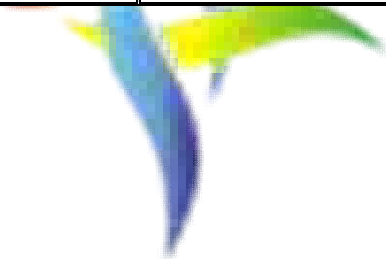
### Detailed Itinerary

#	Day	Date	Day-to-day itinerary
01			<p>Arrive in Nigeria. DC staff will be at the airport to receive you and assist you with immigration formalities. Check into a pre-booked hotel. After dinner, you will receive a tour briefing. (Depending on flight arrival, we may tour Lagos at night with a visit to the popular Africa shrine club).</p> <p>Overnight in Lagos Meals: <b>D</b></p>
02.			<p><b>LAGOS CITY TOUR – BADAGRY</b></p> <p>After breakfast, we will embark on a city tour of Lagos, visiting the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oba of Lagos palace</li> <li>• the national museum</li> <li>• the national arts theater</li> <li>• Freedom Park</li> <li>• Center for blacks and arts &amp; African Civilization</li> <li>• and Ikeja which is the administrative center of the city.</li> </ul> <p>Depart to Badagry to explore the slave port and slave market. We will also visit the First storey building in Nigeria and the “<b>point of no return</b>”, where most slaves are kept awaiting shipment. It is a place where the sad history of slave trade is rekindled in our minds. Among the relics are the leg locks, security clasp, neck chains, mouth padlock and Heritage Museum that accounts for the trans-Atlantic Slave Trade activities between Africa and Americas.</p> <p>Overnight in Lagos Meals: <b>B</b></p>
03			<p><b>ABEOKUTA – IBADAN – ILE-IFE/OSOGBO</b></p> <p>After breakfast, depart for Abeokuta with a visit to the famous Olumo rock. We will climb to the top of the rock with a spectacular view of the ancient Abeokuta town.</p> <p>We will pay a courtesy visit on the Alake of Egba land at his palace. The history and cultures of the Egba and other tribes in Ogun state will be on display.</p> <p>A visit to the Adire market is a must for lovers of authentic African fabrics.</p>

		<p>Proceed to Ibadan, the oldest and largest city in West Africa. We will tour the ancient city with a visit to the Olubadan of Ibadan's palace, the university of Ibadan, which is Nigeria's premier higher institution.</p> <p>We will leave for Ile-Ife, home of Oduduwa – the legendary father of the Yoruba race. On arrival, we will call on the Ooni of Ife, the traditional head of the Kingdom and spiritual leader of the Yoruba.</p> <p>Also, a visit to the Oranmiyan staff and other historical sites in Osun state including the Osun Oshogbo shrine and groove, a UNESCO World heritage site</p> <p>Overnight in Ile-Ife or Osogbo Meals: <b>B</b></p>
04		<p><b>Osun Osogbo Festival</b></p> <p>Osun Oshogbo festival has a two week programme of events starting with the traditional cleansing of the town called "Iwopopo" followed by the lighting of 500 years old sixteen points lamp three days later, called "Olojomerindinlogun."</p> <p>This is followed by "Ibroriade," which is the assemblage of the crowns of the past ruler (Ataojas) for blessings and its being led by the Ataoja who is the ruler and votary maid (Arugba) propelled by Yeye Osun, and a committee of priestesses. The Arugba bore the people age-long prayers to the grove in a calabash of effigy which can only be carried by a virgin, which signifies purity.</p> <p>Overnight in Osogbo Meals: <b>B</b></p>
05		<p><b>Osun Osogbo Festival(continued)</b></p> <p>Overnight in Osogbo Meals: <b>B</b></p>
06		<p><b>Osun Osogbo Grand Finale</b></p> <p>The grand finale of the event</p> <p>Overnight in Osogbo Meals: <b>B</b></p>
07		<p><b>DEPARTURE</b></p> <p>Final departure to Lagos to Murtala Muhammed International airport</p> <p>Meals: <b>B</b></p>
		<p><b>---THE END---</b></p>

## SUMMARY OF TOUR PACKAGE

<b>TRANSPORTATION</b>	Transportation in an air-conditioned vehicle
<b>ACCOMMODATION</b>	Standard-room Accommodation (BB) in the best 3/4-Star hotels. Hotels feature air-conditioned rooms with private baths, TV and telephone, bar & restaurant and swimming pool, business center, health club and more.
<b>MEALS</b>	Breakfast daily
<b>ENTRY FEES</b>	All entry fees are included in this tour package
<b>GUIDING SERVICES</b>	A trained licensed driver/tour guide/security men will accompany the client at all times.



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