### RUFORUM IN COLLABORATION WITH THE HOSPITALITY AND TOURISM COLLEGE

The Hospitality and Tourism College (HEHT) is especially involved in the organization of the Ruforum conference with regard to the visits of tourist towns of Benin by suggesting to our distinguished visitors a range of circuits such as: Historical, Agronomic, Gastronomic, Green and Blue

Price: 15,000 CFA /Person or 23 €/Person

| DESIGNATION                | QTY | Unit.<br>Price<br>(CFA) | AMOUNT<br>ET                      |
|----------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Vehicle rental / Bus       | -   |                         | RUFORUM<br>transport<br>committee |
| Lama classified forest     |     | 6,000                   | 6,000                             |
| Lunch                      | -   | -                       | 7,000                             |
| Total CA                   |     |                         | 13,000                            |
| Commission rate<br>( 12 %) |     |                         | 1,560                             |
| TVA (%)                    |     |                         | -                                 |
| TOTAL CP                   |     |                         | 14,560                            |

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Towards the end of the 17th century, in the time of a king named Dida, two rival groups would have left Adja-Tado country almost simultaneously

Sidomin Island

and would have moved, by different routes, towards the south-east, both ending up in the region. of the Lower Sô. In their expeditions, they would have discovered a mound of dry land in the Sô delta along the western arm of the river at a locality of Sindomin literally translated as "old house". So this is where the first to arrive.



In these photos, we observe respectively a Black Heron and Aigrettes gazettes. There are also wild ducks, whistling ducks, hawks, pelicans, fishing mornings are among others the species that characterize the avian fauna in Ganvié.



Techniques de pêche à Ganvié





## BLUE CIRCUIT

University of Abomey-Calavi (UAC)

Hospitality and Tourism College (HEHT)



## **RUFORUM**

RUFORUM triennial conference from 06 to 10 December 2021, organizes a tourist visit whose theme revolves around a Blue circuit in Ganvie with the collaboration of the HEHT.

## **BLUE TOURISME**

## DAY PROGRAMME

COTONOU-GANVIÉ: DEPARTURE 8H 09h 00 am: Meeting at the pier

09h 30 : Departure for the visit of the lakeside city of Ganvié

12h to 13 h : Lunch at MB Hotel 13h30 to 15h30: Visit to Sidomin Island

16h 00 to 16h 30 : Return to the pier and descend to Cotonou

END OF THE CIRCUIT

# IN GANVIÉ



It is since the historic conference of the Francophonie that this market inherited this name, that of Floating Market. This floating

The floating market

market called in the local language "Agbodji" comes alive every day from 4 am to noon or even 1 pm under the hot sun whose brilliant rays pierce the surface of the water; It is a market punctuated by the sale of fishing products and exchange between sellers and buyers. Here the women run their shops on their canoes forming a concentrated mass of people active in selling various items to customers who refer to them.

#### Lovers' street



The street of lovers is a hydraulic street, without lamppost of course, which welcomes and shelters romantic meetings.

This name was given

to it because in the past, pigeons came in the evenings to coo along this street; which is a sign of love. Between 7 p.m. and 1 a.m., young people make romantic dates to see each other. The rue du grand canal is the major crossroads of the lakeside village of Ganvié.

**Construction on Stilts** These building materials are admired by tourists because they do not believe that from such fragile elements, men could build sustainable homes

on water.

#### Temples of the deities Sakpata and Dan



**AHOUANTCHINKO** : Located in the village of Dakomè, It is the divinity who helped Adjagninfindé in his migration from Adja-Tado; protective god therefore and of war, he remains one of the strong deities of the community; We also find TODAN and AHITONOU: snake gods, protectors of the city and provider of wealth and wellbeing to the populations, are also properties of the Dakomenou.