

## Registration and Fees

Trip fee:      2 Week Camp    \$1,500 US  
                  3 Week Camp      \$1,800 US

A deposit of 50% is required by December 15, 2011. The remaining balance is due January 27 2012.

The Packages Include:

- Lodging in Conakry for 2/3 weeks
- 3 meals daily
- Transportation to and from Conakry Airport
- Drum and Dance Classes
- Transportation for workshops and events in Guinea organized by Mohamed Diaby

**Price does not include: International travel, visa fees, water, beverages, snacks, telephone, internet or any other personal expenses.**

Travel Checklist

- Valid passport & visa from Guinea Consulate  
(check your local consulate for visa fee)
- Yellow Fever Vaccine

## Registration Form

Vegetarian (cooked separately - no animal products)

I would like to attend  2 week camp  3 week camp

I am interested in  Dance  Drum  Dance & Drum

My level of playing is  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

My level of dancing is  Beginner  Intermediate  Advanced

Gender:  Male  Female

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

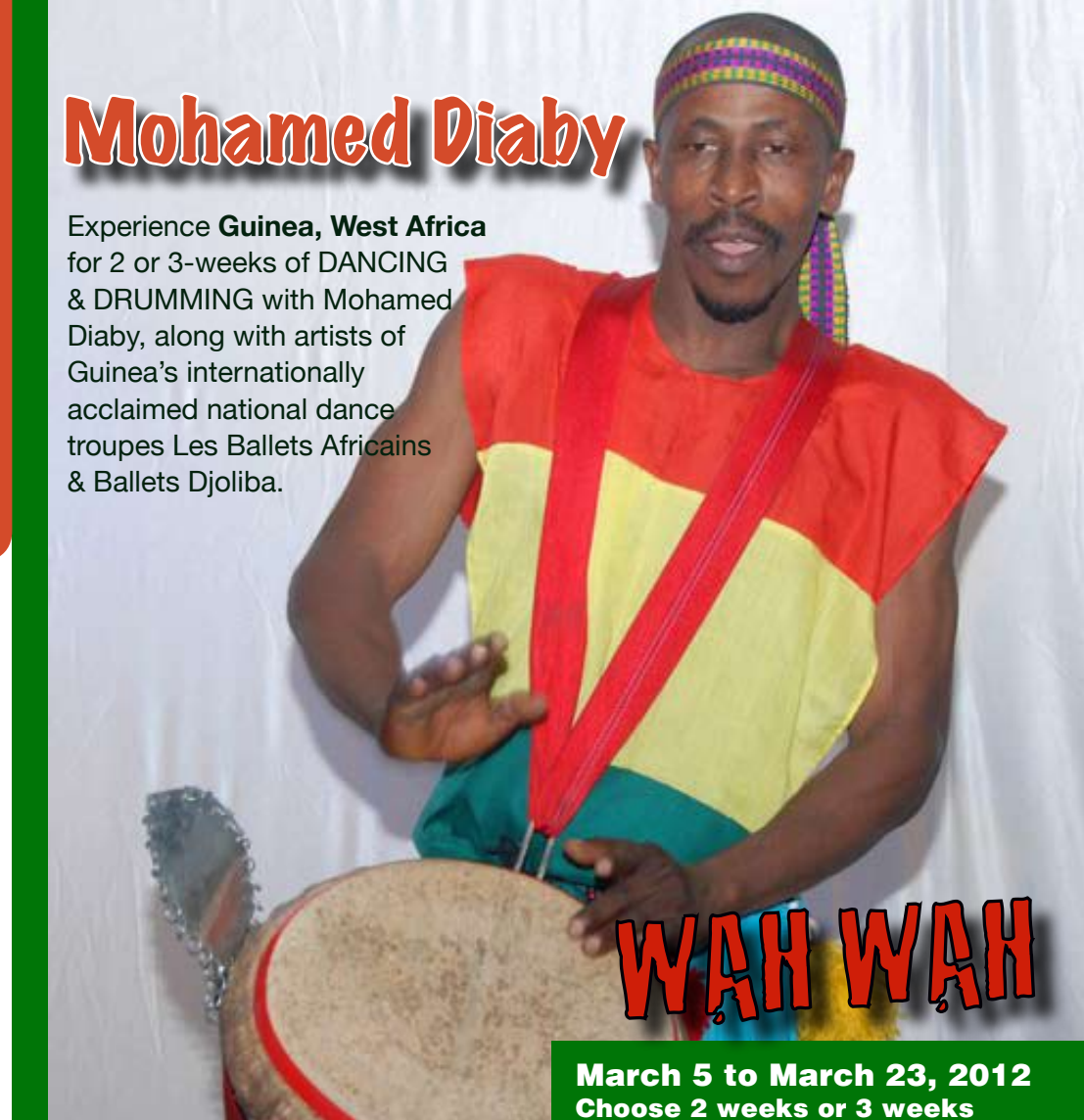
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# Mohamed Diaby

Experience **Guinea, West Africa** for 2 or 3-weeks of **DANCING & DRUMMING** with Mohamed Diaby, along with artists of Guinea's internationally acclaimed national dance troupes Les Ballets Africains & Ballets Djoliba.



# WAH WAH

**March 5 to March 23, 2012**  
**Choose 2 weeks or 3 weeks**



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Mohamed Diaby began playing the djembe at age seven, under the supervision of his elder brother Moustapha. By fifteen, he was asked to join a group sponsored by the wife of Guinea's famous President Sekou Toure. Encouraged to continue by world famous djembefola Mamady Keita, Mohamed joined Africa Djole, led by Fode Yulla. Mohamed later joined Les Merveilles de Guinea as lead drummer, touring all over West Africa, including Sierra Leone where he stayed for five years. While still away from home, Kemoko Sano, Artistic Director of the world famous troupe Les Ballet Africains, had approached Mohamed's father saying "when your son returns, I want him to join my group, because I love his drumming." In April of 1995 Mohamed arrived in America to play at New York City's Symphony Space. Today Mohamed travels from the USA and Canada spreading djembe music and his Guinea culture.

### CLASS SCHEDULE (MONDAY -FRIDAY)

09:30 - 11:00 Drum Workshop  
 11:00 - 12:30 Dance Workshop  
 14:30 - 16:00 Drum Workshop  
 16:00 - 17:30 Dance Workshop

\* No Classes Saturday or Sunday

### MEAL SCHEDULE (INCLUDES WEEKENDS)

BREAKFAST 08:00 - 09:00  
 LUNCH 13:00 - 14:00  
 DINNER 18:00 - 19:30

*Vegetarian meals are available, must specify with registration.*

### LODGIN:

The accommodations are shared (2people/room) simple rooms, you should bring:

- sheets, pillow
- toiletries, towels and washcloths
- flip-flops to wear in the shower
- It is advised to sleep with a mosquito net; bring mosquito repellent
- voltage is 220, the same as Europe.

### COMMUNICATION

There are no phone lines at the house. You can make international calls at Telephone Centers and Internet cafes. There are several of these Centers within walking distance in Conakry.

### CURRENCY EXCHANGE

No Traveler's Checks! Bring only new \$100 US/Cdn. bills or new €100 Euro bills. Money is not exchanged in banks therefore you will not get the same exchange rate for smaller bills or Traveler's Checks. For your security and to make sure you do not get ripped off, we will coordinate money exchanges for you.



### WEATHER

Hot & humid, 80° F - 95° F  
 (27° C - 40° C)

### GUINEA ATTRACTIONS

**KINDIA** is a beautiful city located at the foot of Guinea's Futa Jallon mountain range. Its lush, green flora, cool mountain air, and lively town all make this city a favorite with travelers. We will visit the Voie de la Marie, a spectacular waterfall located at the edge of a bamboo forest.

**KASSA** is one of several islands located off of the coast of Guinea. A 45 minute ride in the pirogue will transport us to white sand beaches, palm trees, warm, blue water and of course, live musicians.

**MADINA MARCHÉ** is Conakry's largest market located near the grande Madina Mosque. On busy days, which are most days, this market is literally shoulder to shoulder with people and filled with everything from textiles, fresh produce, hand crafted sandals, and pure, blissful chaos. Amazing!

