

## **Detailed program of The Way of Remembering - 2024**

### **4<sup>th</sup> Jan: ARRIVAL DAY**

Reception of pilgrims at the airport and installation in the hotel

### **5<sup>th</sup> Jan: MOVING TO GRAND-POPO**

8:00 am: Breakfast and brief orientation

9:00 am: Departure for Grand-Popo

10:30 am: Installation at the hotel

1: 00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm: Departure for a site on the beach in Grand-Popo

2:30 pm: Exchange session

5:00 pm: Departure for the hotel

7:00 pm: Dinner

### **6<sup>th</sup> Jan: VISITING THE HISTORICAL CITY OF OUIDAH**

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Departure for Ouidah

9:30 am: Visit of the Temple of Pythons

10:30 am: Tour of the slave road and visit of the Door of Non-Return

1:00 pm: Lunch in Ouidah

2:00 pm: Departure for Grand-Popo

6:00 pm: Exchange session

7:00 pm: Dinner

### **7<sup>th</sup> Jan: CONSULTATIONS AND VISIT TO THE KING**

7:00 am: Breakfast

8:00: Departure for a site on the beach in Grand-Popo

8:30 am: Group and individual fa divination

1:00 pm: Lunch

3:00 pm: Departure for Agbanakin  
4:00 pm: Exchange session with the King  
6:00 pm: Dinner at the King's house in Atchamey  
7:00 pm: Departure for the hotel

**8<sup>th</sup> Jan: VISIT OF THE SACRED LAND**

7:30 am: Breakfast  
8:30 am: Departure for Agbanakin  
9:00 am: Visit of the Sacred land and the Temple of Houmenou Ayavemi  
2:00 pm: Lunch at the King's house in Atchamey  
4:00 pm: Exchange session with the King  
6:00 pm: Dinner at the King's house in Atchamey  
7:00 pm : Departure for the hotel

**9<sup>th</sup> Jan: SPIRITUAL RETREAT IN DOUTOU**

7:30 am: Breakfast  
8:30 am: Departure for Doutou  
10:00 am: Spiritual retreat and visit of the sacred forest  
1:00 pm: Lunch in Doutou  
2:00 pm: Departure for Grand-Popo  
6:00 pm: Exchange session  
7:00 pm: Dinner  
8:00 pm: Fire ceremony

**10<sup>th</sup> Jan: VODOUN FESTIVAL AND SACRIFICES FOR THE FA DIVINATIONS**

7:30 am: Breakfast  
8:30 am: Departure for the Place du 10 Janvier in Grand-Popo  
2:00 pm: Return to the hotel for lunch  
5: 00 pm: Sacrifices for Fa divinations  
6:00 pm: Rituals for unblocking and purification  
7:00 pm: Dinner

### **11<sup>th</sup> Jan: VISIT OF AGBANAKIN (PALACE AND TEMPLES)**

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Departure for Agbanakin

9:00 am: Visit of the Royal Palace of Agbanakin

10:00 am: Visit of the Temples in Agbanakin

11:00 am: Prayer at Vilokoue Temple

1:00 pm: Lunch at the King's house in Atchamey

2:00 pm: Break at the King's house in Atchamey

4:00 pm: Zangbeto ceremony in the King's compound

6:00 pm: Dinner at the King's house in Atchamey

7:00 pm: Departure for the hotel

### **12<sup>th</sup> Jan: MORNING OF EXCHANGE AND CELEBRATION SAKPATA AND HÊVIOSSO TEMPLES**

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Exchange session

10:30 am: Coffee break

10:50 am: Exchange session (continued)

12:30 pm: Lunch

1:30 pm: Departure for Temples in Athieme

3:00 pm: Animations and rituals in Athieme

6:00 pm: Departure for the hotel

7:30 pm: Dinner

### **13<sup>th</sup> Jan: THRON TEMPLE CELEBRATION**

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Departure for Agbanakin to say goodbye to the King

9:30 am: Departure for Cotonou

11:00 am: Arrival and installation at the hotel

1:00 pm: Lunch

2:00 pm: Departure for Thron Temple in Vêdoko

3:00 pm: Animations at the Thron Temple

6:00 pm: Departure for the restaurant

7:00 pm: Dinner at the restaurant

8:00 pm: Departure for the hotel

**14<sup>th</sup> Jan: VISIT OF SEVERAL DIVINITIES AND SACRED FOREST IN CALAVI**

7:30 am: Breakfast

8:30 am: Brief exchange session

9:00 am: Departure to visit different deities and sacred forest

10:00 am: Beginning of the visit

1:30 pm: Lunch

2:30 pm: Departure for the hotel

6:00 pm: Closing ceremony

7:00 pm: Dinner

**15<sup>th</sup> Jan: DEPARTURE DAY**

Departure of the pilgrims