



You will receive learning from the amazingly talented Kouyate Djeli family and Boka's Drum and Dance Company in Kankan, called Troupe Gnankoumandouwa. This 20 day excursion to Guinea will provide: daily classes of Drumming, Dance, Song, Ballaphone, Cooking, Sewing and the Languages of Malinke and French.



### Visit Guinea (W. Africa)

Dec 13, 2019 - Jan 1, 2020 &  
Jan 5 -24, 2020

#### Daily Schedule:

Morning: Breakfast + Two Classes  
Afternoon: Lunch + Two Classes +  
Ceremony + Marketplace Options  
Evening: Dinner + Free time

#### Each Person Must Have

- ☐ Passport
- ☐ Up-to-date Travel Immunizations
- ☐ A Guinea Visa to Conakry

For more information, contact Afua Kouyate 206-679-7331 or afua@kouyatearts.com

[www.kouyatearts.com](http://www.kouyatearts.com)

## You're Invited -

### COME TO GUINEA CONVERSATIONS

#### WHAT IS THIS?

An Open informative-gathering for those interested in joining our 20-day Arts & Cultural Excursion to historical Kankan, Guinea (In West Africa).

#### Monthly Come to Guinea Conversations, Location:

Cafe Avole  
6630 Rainier Ave S  
Seattle, WA 98118

#### WHEN?

Every 2nd Sunday | 4:00 - 5:30pm  
June 9 Sync Air Fares  
July 14 Passports & Visas  
August 11 Immunizations  
September 8 Apprentice Plans  
October 13 Manika Kan  
November 10 Potluck @ Adefua

#### WHY?

- MEET YOUR TRAVEL HOSTS
- ASK QUESTIONS
- BE INFORMED
- ENGAGE WITH CO-TRAVELERS
- RECEIVE TRAVEL PACKET

#### Special Note:

Once you are registered, you'll receive important information and step by step guidance. We will walk every step with you, by offering advocacy and follow-up to complete all travel requirements, Such as; purchasing your airfare, travel immunizations and VISA to Conakry, Guinea.

#### PROGRAM DATES:

(In Africa)

Dec. 13th 2019 - Jan. 1st 2020  
- OR /AND -  
Jan. 5th-Jan. 24th 2020

For only \$995.00

#### Each Participant Receives:

- 5 Daily classes of; African Drumming, Dance & Language
- 3 African Meals Daily
- Visits to neighboring Villages
- Housing Accommodations are comfortable and hosted by the Djely Kouyate Family.

Airfare/Visa not included.

Your Journey starts Now!

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## "Back to African Dance Live Drumming

### COMMUNITY DANCE 8 WEEK STUDY /PERFORM

WEEKLY - Sign Up Now! 206.679.7331

#### Saturdays

FREE



Rainier Beach Community Center  
8825 Rainier Ave S.  
Seattle 98188

July 6, 13, 20 27

#### Class Times

1:30-2:20 pm Youth  
1230-4:00 pm Adults

September 14, 21, 28

#### Class Times

1:30-2:20 pm Youth  
1230-4:00 pm Adults

Garfield Community Center  
2323 East Cherry St.  
Seattle 98122

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October 5, 12, 19, 26

#### Class Times

1:30-2:20 pm Youth  
1230-4:00 pm Adults

#### Community Potluck - November 2 Garfield Community Center Gym

#### Class Times

1:30-2:20 pm Youth  
1230-4:00 pm Adults

1:00-7:00 pm African Market Place  
4:00 pm Potluck  
6:00-7:00pm Performance





## A GREAT INVESTMENT!



Adefua Cultural Education Workshop (ACEW) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that is committed to developing and maintaining relationships with community agencies, cultural councils, school districts, scholars, parents and education-focused organizations.

### ACEW VISION

For the "Adefua Model" to be accepted as one of the national standards for K-12 youth education. For African cultural centers to be developed in all major cities worldwide that utilize the "Adefua Model" in which education, economic development, youth employment, and human services will be the areas of focus.

### ACEW MISSION

ACEW's mission is to create, expand, and offer options for youth to enhance growth, personal development, and academic success through the study of African culture, music, and dance. Become a Sponsor, Contributor, Board Member, and Volunteer!

### GUIDING PRINCIPLES

#### Team

ACEW will continue to stress group cohesion, individual responsibility and personal development. ACEW will recognize and encourage individual contributions with everyone working towards the same objectives.

#### Students

ACEW will continue to present high quality cultural and educational workshops to enhance growth, personal development, and promote academic success for our students.

#### Community

ACEW will continue to participate actively in engaging the public in appreciating and understanding cultural differences. ACEW will maintain its commitment to developing and maintaining relationships with the community.

## Sponsorship Opportunities



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How would you like to  
Sponsor us?

Check out our Wish List!

"African Drum & Dance rocks with the students at  
Leschi Elementary afterschool enrichment program.

I LOVE IT!"

--Antonio Morton, ARC Administrator

## Odunde Festival 2019

An African Harvest celebration

## The Children "Deyneenu"

Saturday, Nov 2nd | 4:00–7:00 pm

Community Potluck

African Market Place

Culminating Performance

Odunde Sponsorship Opportunities

Our Annual fundraiser to support ongoing free and low-cost classes to youth and adults throughout the year.



**GARFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**2323 East Cherry St.**  
**Seattle, WA 98122**

Our "Back To African Dance" Series  
culminates, featuring the Children.

\$20 / \$10 Suggested Donation

### Volunteers Needed

ADEFUA Cultural Education Workshop (ACEW) is a non-profit organization that is central to youth and families within and surrounding Seattle communities. Providing year-round various interactive activities that engage serves and have available west African experiences, both academically and socially to all generations.

#### OUR SCOPE:

A newly affiliated partnership with Kouyate Arts has been governed to work towards building capacity within global communities that educate and empower youth and families thru the engagement of cultural music, song and dance. We facilitate a connectedness that enhances academics and family involvement.

The PURPOSE of ACEW is to provide cultural awareness.  
WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT! Download a Registration Form at  
<https://www.kouyatearts.com/volunteers>.



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