

EdVenture Children's Museum presents:

FROM
HERE
TO
TIMBUKTU
A JOURNEY THROUGH WEST AFRICA



Where in the world is?

Timbuktu has been spoken of in legend and shrouded in mystery; because of this many people don't know that Timbuktu is a real city rich in history. Timbuktu is one of many spectacular West African destinations and in From Here to Timbuktu visitors journey through the diverse geographic regions of West Africa's stunning landscape. Starting from the coastal cities, children and their families take a sojourn through the treetops of mountain rainforests, carefully making their way to the open-air family compound on the Savanna. Finally, children trek the last leg of their journey to the Sahel where they will find Timbuktu and discover the truth behind this fabled city. The exhibition is great for children 12 years and younger. Make From Here to Timbuktu part of your museum and you'll have visitors coming from here to Timbuktu!

**Djembes. Camel caravans. Bustling market life.
Mysterious desert nights. Tree-top nature lessons.
Rhythmic dancing. Your travel itinerary is full.**

Why West Africa?

From Here to Timbuktu is the second in a series of global education exhibits created by EdVenture to help children discover and learn about international cultures. Designed to introduce children to the foodways, customs and cultures of each distinct geographic region in West Africa this exhibit will expand children's global considerations. Children explore the differences of cultures a world away while celebrating some of the similarities that cut across culture. From Here to Timbuktu's goal is to help to develop understanding and regard for other cultures through discovery and exploration.

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Specifics:

Length of venue: 12-weeks

Availability: Tour begins 2009

Transport: Borrower is responsible for inbound shipping

Space: 1,800 - 2,000 sq. ft.

Fees: \$50,000 for a 12 week rental.

Book Now: Call 803-400-1153, or for more information, visit www.edventure.org.



Imagine. Discover. Understand.

Finally, a trip where you don't need to worry about what to pack! A journey through Timbuktu was designed with hands-on learning and family fun in mind. You'll be immersed in an adventure of discovery while learning about the rhythm of West African life. Your Travel Itinerary Includes:

The Coast

Test your luck and throw your net overboard to see how many fish you can catch

Rock the Boat

Ready your fish for the market by sorting them by size and weight into individual bins

Apapa Market

See, hear, feel and smell all the excitement of bustling market life

Pedal Power

Take a spin up the beautiful Africa coastline on the market moped

Canopy Walk

Explore native flora and fauna and spy on animals in their natural habitat from "high" in the trees

Feel the Beat

Step inside a traditional African dance lesson and learn to move to the African rhythm or play the beat on the drums

The Savanna

Explore home life on the Savanna at a traditional family compound and learn what life on the move is like at a Tuareg campsite

Baako's Braids

Test your hair-styling skills and see how many ways you can braid and twist Baako's long hair

Get Crafty

Share traditional stories, learn to weave baskets and create African print fabric patterns

Camel Cargo

Climb aboard the back of a camel as he kneels for you to hop on and smile for the camera

Nitty-Gritty

Smooch, stack and sculpt Sahel sand sculptures into the clay-like, mess-free sand

University of Timbuktu

Learn writing techniques used in old University scripts and make a postcard for your family at the ancient city of learning