

## Fun Facts

**T**ogo is bordered by Ghana to the west, Benin to the east and Burkina Faso to the north.

**T**ogo is a tropical, sub-Saharan nation, highly dependent on agriculture.

**T**ogo is one of the smallest countries in all of Africa.

**T**ogo National Museum is the national museum of Togo. It is located in the capital of Lomé. Founded in 1975, it houses ethnographical, cultural and artistic exhibits.



A great place  
**Togo**





## Open Air Markets

Some of Togo's biggest attractions are its markets.

These open air markets spill over a large number of streets and sell everything from peppers, dried fish, shoes, combs, traditional medicinal remedies and are especially famous for wax-print fabrics which characterize the cultural identity of West African fashion today.

Whether it's the Grand Market at Lomé or some of the smaller local markets, stopping to visit a market is a must for any traveller.

## *Epe Ekpe Stone Festival*

Every year in the village of Glidji, members of the Guen tribe gather together for the Epe Ekpe festival.

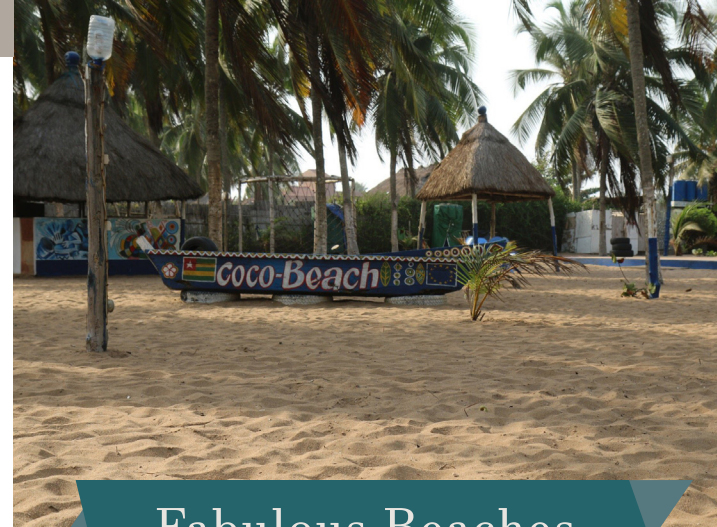
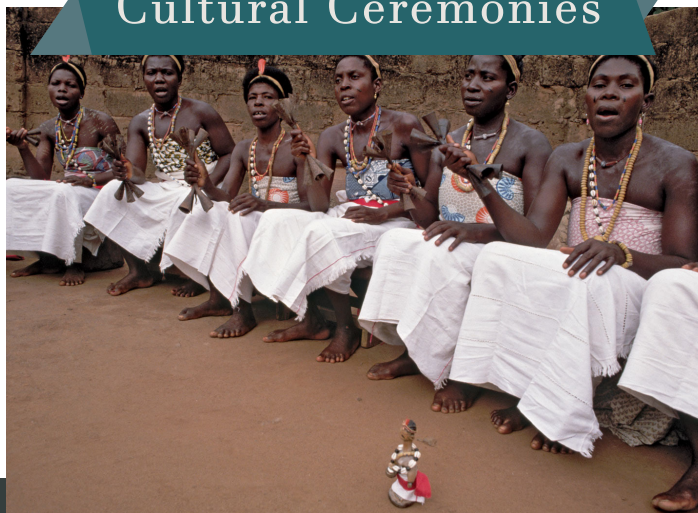
The highlight of the festival is the sacred stone, sought by a priest within a sacred walled-in forest. The stone's color portends the fortunes of the coming year.

## *Voodoo Festival*

The religious experience is richer and more complex than westerners can imagine. These are not a form of black magic.

In a village we join in a Voodoo ceremony: The frenetic rhythm of the drums and the chants of the followers help to invoke the voodoo spirit who takes possession of some of the dancers who fall into a trance.

## Cultural Ceremonies



## Fabulous Beaches

Togo is known for its beautiful tropical beaches. These beaches are all located on the southern edge of the country.

### *Lake Nokoue*

Lake Nokoue is directly connected to the Gulf of Guinea. You can visit a village on stilts.

### *Aného Beach*

A major destination for surfing enthusiasts, this peaceful beach is located in Togo's original capital.

### *Coco Beach*

This beach is known for its host of events, its fine french cuisine, and its charming atmosphere.

