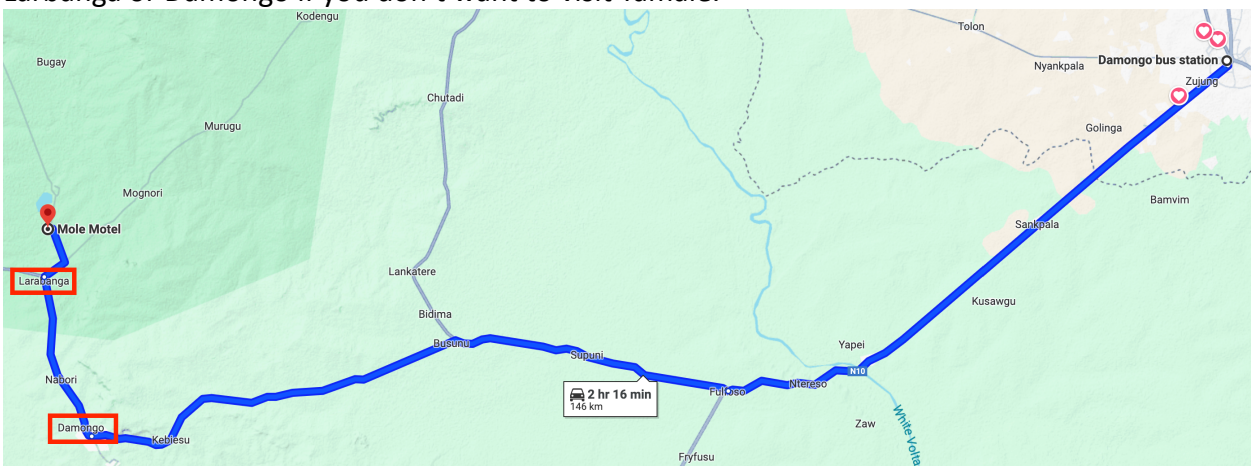
Mole Trip April 2024

Travel

We decided to meet in Tamale and travel to Mole. However, you should be able to find buses to Larbanga or Damongo if you don't want to visit Tamale.



Start	Destination	Description	Cost
Damongo Bus Station (Tamale)	Damongo	The trip is 2 hours and bags will cost extra.	35
Damongo	Mole Motel	Written is the cost of a car. Luckily, there were 5 of us so we paid 30 each. We also stopped at Larabanga and the driver waited until we finished the tour. This didn't add to the cost.	150

Larabanga Tour

Larabanga has the oldest mosque in Ghana, shea butter processing, and the Mystic Stone. We didn't get to see the mystic stone because we were tired from travel.

Description	Cost
Mosque entrance. For mosque upkeep, visitors are to pay before looking and taking picture of the mosque.	20
At the end of the tour, a local will approach with a book and ask someone to sign and donate some more money for mosque upkeep. YOU DO NOT HAVE TO PAY THIS! JUST DECLINE AND MOVE ON! We unfortunately paid double for “mosque upkeep”. There were 5 of us and we gave 50 total.	10
You should pay the tour guide. I recommend 10 per person.	10

Mole Motel

You can find other places to stay, but Mole Motel was affordable and in the park.

Description	Cost
All visitors must pay a fee to enter the park. This price constantly rises, so you’re lucky if it’s still at 60 when you come.	60
3 of us stayed in a room together with no AC and this was the cost per night for one person.	242.4
We were able to get 7 people and go on a car safari for 2 hours. If you’re not able to get 7 people, the cost would increase. The next day we requested a 4 hour safari and that was just double to cost.	200
The Mole Motel food can be quite expensive so we cut down on costs by going to the canteen for lunch. You can request for what food for the next day.	20

Contact

One of my fellow teachers worked at Mole Primary School, so he gave me another teacher’s contact. Feel free to call him and say you’re a friend of Wumpini from Voggu. He can arrange the tour of Larabanga, a driver to Mole, and whatnot. It’s not necessary though, I feel like the drive from Damango to Mole Motel should have been cheaper.

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