



# ABIDJAN

Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire's vibrant economic capital, is a bustling metropolis with shiny skyscrapers, vibrant cultural centres, modern retail spaces and tranquil sandy beaches. Take some time to explore its rich cultural diversity reflected in its neighbourhoods, languages and cuisine.



# What to see

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## Galerie Cécile Fakhoury

A renowned contemporary art space that showcases diverse African artists and fosters cultural exchange. The gallery promotes emerging talents alongside established names, emphasising African creativity.



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## The Plateau



Abidjan's central business district bustling with skyscrapers, markets, and historic sites like La Pyramide, which is a stunning concrete pyramid with horizontal balconies, dominating the city's skyline.

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## Cathedral of Saint Paul

A stunning Roman Catholic cathedral with a modernist design and beautiful stained glass windows.

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## Plage de Lido

A popular beach known for its golden sands and relaxed atmosphere.

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## Parc du Banco



A lush urban park offering trails, wildlife and a serene escape from the city. It's known for its lush vegetation and diverse flora and fauna, providing a green oasis within the city.

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**Assinie:** A picturesque beach town around 95 km from Abidjan, perfect for relaxing and enjoying water sports.

**Grand-Bassam:** Located around 40 km from Abidjan, this is a UNESCO World Heritage site and a historic coastal town known for its colonial architecture, museums, quirky art galleries and craft markets.



# NEARBY



### Le Marché de Cocody

Buy souvenirs from this vibrant market like traditional crafts, textiles, and local artwork.



### Where & what to buy

### Marché de Treichville

Known for its bustling atmosphere and variety of goods including fabrics, spices and local food items like cocoa products and spices.



### Comptoir des Artisans

A boutique specialising in handmade jewellery, pottery and unique souvenirs.





# Eat Right



## Maquis Tante Marie

A popular spot for trying out local dishes such as attiééké with grilled fish or braised chicken.



## THINGS TO KNOW

**Nightlife:** Abidjan is a hub for West African music and dance, with lively clubs and venues featuring genres like coupe-decale, zouglou, and reggae.

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## Basilica of Our Lady of Peace

Located in Yamoussoukro near Abidjan, this stunning basilica is one of the largest churches in the world, offering architectural splendour and cultural significance.

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## Traditional Festivals:

Abidjan hosts various traditional festivals throughout the year, such as the Fêtes des Masques (festival of masks) that celebrate local customs.

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Known for its delicious African dishes including foufou with peanut sauce and grilled meats.

## Le Toit d'Abidjan



A rooftop restaurant with panoramic views and a diverse menu featuring seafood and international dishes.

## Le Jardin d'Eden



Offers a mix of Ivorian and French cuisine in a lush garden setting.

## La Brioche Dorée



Great for pastries, sandwiches, and coffee in a cozy setting.