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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

RE: ALLATE QUINDO

I HIRED THE ABOVE GUIDE WITH A FRIEND FOR A FOUR DAY VISIT TO DOYON COUNTRY. THE TRIP INCLUDED VISITS TO KANI-KAMBLE, TELI, GUNDE, YABATALO (HIS HOME TOWN), BEGNEMATO AND DOULO. I FELT THAT ALLATE ORGANISED THE TOUR WELL. TRANSPORT TO AND FROM DOYON COUNTRY WAS NOT A PROBLEM. HE OBVIOUSLY KNEW THE ROUTE WHEN IT CAME TO THE WALKING, BUT WENT AT OUR OWN PACE. HE SEEMED TO KNOW A LOT OF THE VILLAGERS ON THE WAY (ESPECIALLY IN YABATALO), AND WAS ON GOOD TERMS WITH THE OWNERS OF THE BEST HOUSES. FOOD WAS GOOD AND PLentiful.

HE WAS POLITE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE. HE WAS NEITHER ~~was~~ PUSHY NOR AGGRESSIVE AND GAVE YOU SPACE WHEN YOU NEEDED IT. THERE WERE NO HIDDEN COSTS BUT YOU DO NEED TO BRING SOME KOLA NUTS FOR THE CHIEFS, BAMBONS FOR THE KIDS, AND COINS IF YOU WANT TO TAKE PICTURES OF DOYON PEOPLE. I'D RECOMMEND HIM TO MY MATES + R. Joluhe