



# Press Release

Lausanne, November 1, 2024

## **Lausanne Hosts the First Edition of the Zikr Tour Switzerland: Ngontale Mame Cheikh**

**Organized by the And Jeffé Ndiguel Yi Baye Fall Federation of Switzerland and the Dahira Wakana Haqqan of Lausanne**

Lausanne, November 2, 2024 - The Baye Fall community of Europe is gathering in Lausanne for the first edition of the Zikr Tour Switzerland: Ngontale Mame Cheikh. This significant cultural and religious event, organized by the And Jeffé Ndiguel Yi Baye Fall Federation of Switzerland and the Dahira Wakana Haqqan of Lausanne, will bring together members and supporters of the Baye Fall community for a day filled with exchanges and spirituality.

Attached is the flyer inviting you to this cultural and spiritual event, which will gather followers of the Mouride community, commonly known as Baye Fall, coming from different regions of Switzerland and neighboring countries. After readings from the Quran, the Baye Fall will chant adoration songs, accompanied by lively drumming, for several hours.

### **About the Baye Fall**

The Baye Fall movement, founded by Ibrahima Fall, a devoted disciple of Sheikh Ahmadou Bamba, is globally recognized for its spiritual commitment and dedication to their leader's work. The Baye Fall are distinguished by their colorful attire and dreadlock hairstyles, symbols of their identity and unwavering faith. Their way of life is rooted in devotion, service, and absolute belief in God and their marabout. Originating from Sufism, the Baye Fall place essential importance on working for the community and their Guide.

### **Program of the Day**

The event will begin at 1:00 PM with a series of activities including prayers, readings from the Quran, and adoration chants (zikroulah), accompanied by lively drumming. A detailed program is available below:

<u>1:00 PM - 3:00 PM</u>	<u>Setup</u>
<u>3:00 PM - 4:00 PM</u>	<u>Khatmul Al Quran</u>
<u>4:15 PM - 6:30 PM</u>	<u>Zikroulah Baye Fall</u>
<u>6:30 PM - 7:00 PM</u>	<u>Petit berndé (snack)</u>
<u>7:00 PM - 8:00 PM</u>	<u>Kourel Khassida Fédéral</u>
<u>8:00 PM - 8:15 PM</u>	<u>Welcome speech - President of Touba Lausanne</u>
<u>8:20 PM - 8:35 PM</u>	<u>Address by Jëwrin FEDEMS</u>
<u>8:35 PM - 9:00 PM</u>	<u>Presentation of the And Jeffé Ndiguel Federation and the</u>
	<u>Zikr Tour Switzerland</u>
<u>9:00 PM - 10:00 PM</u>	<u>Grand berndé (dinner)</u>
<u>10:00 PM - 10:30 PM</u>	<u>Radiass Serigne Sidy Ndiaye</u>
<u>10:30 PM - 12:30 AM</u>	<u>Zikroulah and prayers</u>
<u>12:30 AM - 12:55 AM</u>	<u>Address by Serigne Dame Soda - Spokesperson</u>
<u>12:55 AM - 1:10 AM</u>	<u>Address by the delegation from the Confederation of Baye Fall from</u>
	<u>the diaspora</u>
<u>1:15 AM - 1:30 AM</u>	<u>Acknowledgments - Touba Lausanne</u>
<u>1:30 AM</u>	<u>End of the program</u>
<u>1:30 AM - 3:00 AM</u>	<u>Cleanup</u>

## Practical Information

Date: Saturday, November 2, 2024

Location: Collège d'Entre-Bois, Ch. d'Entre-Bois 13B, 1018 Lausanne

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## Transportation

We encourage the use of public transport and carpooling. Recommended bus stops: lines 3, 8, 18, and 60.

This free event offers a unique opportunity to discover the Baye Fall culture and share a moment of spirituality and communion with this dynamic and warm community. We invite you to join us in large numbers to experience this first edition of the Zikr Tour Switzerland.

**1ère Édition**

# Zikr Tour Suisse

**Ngontale Mame Cheikh**

LA FÉDÉRATION AND JEFFÉ NDIGUEL YI  
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### PROGRAMME ZIKR TOUR SUISSE

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13h-15h	• Mise en place
15h-16h	• Khatmul Al Quran
16h15-18h30	• Zikroulah Baye Fall
18h30-19h	• Petit berndé (collation)
19h-20h	• Kourel Khassida Fédéral
20h-20h15	• Mot de bienvenue - Président Touba Lausanne
20h20-20h35	• Allocution Jéwrin FEDEMS
20h35-21h	• Présentation fédération And Jeffé Ndiguel et Zikr tour Suisse
21h-22h	• Grand berndé (dîner)
22h-22h30	• Radiass Serigne Sidy Ndiaye
22h30-00h30	• Zikroulah et prières
00h30-00h55	• Allocution Serigne Dame Soda - Porte parole
00h55-01h10	• Allocution délégation Confédération des Baye Fall de la diaspora
01h15-01h30	• Remerciements - Touba Lausanne
01h30	• Fin programme
01h30-03h	• Rangement - Nettoyage

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