



TRAVEL ITINERARY



CANCELLATION POLICY AND TERMS

AIRFARES// All airfares and/or taxes are subject to change until contracted or ticketed.

CANCELLATION FEES FOR TRAVELERS// 90 days or more \$500 per person; 89-61 days 20% off tour cost; 60 days or less only monies that may be recovered from overseas supplier(s) will be refunded. 45 days or less NO REFUND. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. Your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.

CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY// Da' African Village will make every effort to operate all tours according to the itineraries as shown or included in your final documents. Situations may arise, voluntary or involuntary, which would require changes in the itinerary. There are times that unexpected and unforeseen local conditions will prevent the completion of an itinerary or may require alterations in the itinerary. Conditions could include weather, government appropriation of hotel space, changes in airline schedules or events that are beyond the control of Da' African Village. If any of these events occur, we reserve the right to alter the itinerary as deemed necessary. If there are any savings realized by these changes, it will be passed on to the traveler. Every effort will be made to confirm the hotels and lodges named in the itinerary. If these hotels and/or lodges cannot be confirmed or must be changed once confirmed, we will select an appropriate property in the same category. All itineraries, hotels and venues are subject to last minute change. Any changes will be discussed with tour leaders prior to confirmations.

TOUR PROTECTION PLAN// Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Cancellations can be expensive. Contact us if you need insurance.



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NEW YEARS EVE PILGRIMAGE TO THE MOTHERLAND

SENEGAL & THE GAMBIA
December 21, 2019 – January 2, 2020





Saturday, December 21
TRAVEL TO DAKAR, SENEGAL

Travel from John Glenn Columbus International Airport (CMH) in Columbus, OH, or from Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) in Los Angeles, CA to Blaise Diagne International Airport in Dakar.

Sunday, December 22 (L/D)
DAKAR CITY TOUR

7:15 AM arrival from U.S. Da’African Village representative meets and transfers group to Novotel Dakar. Check-in, orientation and meet with tailors, designers and hairdressers. Enjoy lunch offered by Da’African Village, then start the city sightseeing tour. Watch basket weaving, glass tile painting, or wood carving at *Marché Kermel*, a local market, housed in beautiful open-air Victorian style buildings. Then proceed to Independence Square (*Place de l’Indépendance*), the Presidential Palace, Our Lady of Victories Cathedral, the African Renaissance Monument (*Monument de la Renaissance Africaine*), a 49-meter tall bronze statue, and the handcraft village of *Marché Soumbédioune*. Welcoming dinner.

Monday, December 23 (B/L)
PILGRIMAGE TOUR TO GORÉE ISLAND

9:00 AM breakfast then travel by ferry to Gorée Island, the once departure point for millions of slaves. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at Le Saint-Germain Restaurant, then tour the ancient slave house to see where slaves were jailed until their departure to the Americas. Visit the IFAN Museum, an open-air market, a cathedral, and much more. Back to Darkar at 5.00 PM.

Tuesday, December 24 (B/L/D)
PINK LAKE & DINNER WITH KOUNTA FAMILY AT KEUR MASSAR
After breakfast, depart to the mysterious Pink Lake through the historic towns of Pikine, Thiaroye and the Garden ballet of Niayes. Discover, on jeep, the incredible rose colored body of water surrounded by sands dunes then meet with the Kounta Family at Keur Massar for dinner. Back to Dakar.



Wednesday, December 25 (B)
FREE DAY
AM breakfast. Enjoy a free day and three (3) dance classes all day.

Thursday, December 26 (B/D)
TOUBAKOUTA (SALOUM ISLAND) TOUR
After breakfast, visit Sine-Saloum, a marsh area covered with mangroves and traversed by the inextricable network of canals and lakes formed by the delta of two small coastal rivers Sine and Saloum. In the evening, board a motorized boat (*pirogue*) to discover a reposer of birds. Overnight at Keur Saloum Hotel.

Friday, December 27 (B/D)
TOUBACOUTA / BANJUL/ JUFFUREH, THE GAMBIA
After breakfast, embark on an air conditioned bus to Banjul, the capital city of The Gambia. Visit the ancestor village of Alex Haley in Albreda, then travel via *pirogue* to Kounta Kinteh Island (formerly known as James Island). Return to Albreda for ferry journey back to Banjul. Check into Laico Atlantic Beach Hotel (or similar) late afternoon. Enjoy delicious buffet dinner.

Saturday, December 28 (B/D)
BANJUL
After breakfast, begin a full-day tour of the city of Banjul including visits to Mama Tie Dye Factory, Kachikally Museum and Crocodile Pool, and other points of interest. Back to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

Sunday, December 29 (B/D)
BANJUL/SALY RESORTS
Board the ferry to Barra Town and return to Senegal through a Mandingo Village. Travel to Saly Resorts. Check-in at Neptune Hotel. Evening dance class, dinner and overnight.

Monday, December 30 (B/D)
SALY RESORTS/DANCE CLASS
After breakfast enjoy a dance class or a day of personal exploration. Relax around the pool, then dinner and overnight.

Tuesday, December 31 (B)
SALY RESORTS/DANCE CLASS & NAMING CEREMONY
Optional: Tour the Bandia Game Reserve and the towns of Joal-Fadiouth. Enjoy breakfast then a dance class. New Year’s Eve Naming Ceremony with entertainment.

Wednesday, January 01 (B)
SALY RESORTS/DANCE CLASS
Happy New Year! Enjoy a dance class.
Optional: Tour the Bandia Game Reserve and the towns of Joal-Fadiouth. 10:30 PM transfer to Blaise Diagne International Airport for your return flight to either Columbus, OH or Los Angeles, CA.

Thursday, January 02
DEPARTURE
1:15 AM board your flight back home.



EXCURSION OPTIONS
JOAL-FADIOUTH \$ 80.00
Drive to Joal, Senegal the birthplace of President Léopold Sédar Senghor and it’s picturesque twin, Fadiouth is a fishing village covered in oyster and clam shells. Food supplies are housed in granaries built on stilts, visit a seashell cemetery, the Fadiouth Church and more!

BANDIA FOREST RESERVE \$ 80.00
The Bandia private reserve is a small jewel of ecological success through the surprising regeneration of its flora and the reintroduction of large mammals from Africa. Drive through the reserve and marvel at the animals up close, discover Serer pyramids with reconstructed mortuary chamber, tomb of griots containing authentic human bones, coal millstone, Fulani huts and more!

PRICING
\$500.00 - Non-refundable/non-transferable deposit
\$4,399.00 - Regular package price/person
\$492.00 - Additional cost for a single occupancy room

NOTE// Standard hotel rooms are double occupancy

DEPOSIT DUE Now or before June 22, 2019

FINAL PAYMENT DUE October 22, 2019

PRICING INCLUDES:
> Roundtrip airfare from Los Angeles, CA or Columbus, OH
> All airport transfers & complimentary airport assistance
> 11 nights in 4 and 5-star hotels
> Meals as listed B, L, D (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
> All excursions and entrance fees to game parks/reserves
> Extensive pre-tour information
> Comprehensive documents and itinerary
> Transportation in an A/C motor coach
> Assistance of an English-speaking tour guide

NOTE// Does not include gratuities, meals not stated, drinks, phone calls, laundry or all personal expenses and air tickets.

VISAS:
Senegal does not require visas for US passport holders. A visa for The Gambia is required for US citizens and we will assist you with obtaining it.

MEDICAL:
At this time, only yellow fever inoculation is required for Senegal. Malaria pills are highly recommended; but please consult with your doctor for the proper type of medication for you.

SECURITY:
HIGHLY IMPORTANT! Homeland Security requires us to send them pertinent information that is in your passport before you travel; therefore, we request a high resolution, color copy of your passport picture page.

APPLICATION
Before mailing in your application and \$500 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit, please read our cancellation policy and terms located on the back of this brochure. Your signature below indicates that you agree to our terms.

IMPORTANT// The name on your airline ticket and passport MUST MATCH. If this is not the case, you will be charged an airline service fee of \$350 to reissue your ticket in the correct name. Balance is due **October 22, 2019**. All airfares are subject to change until contracted or ticketed. You may email us anytime at africalove20@gmail.com.

PASSENGER 1:
NAME: _____
(Last, first or as it appears on your passport)
ADDRESS: _____ APT: _____
CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
PHONE: CELL _____ OTHER: _____
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NAME: _____
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By signing my name below, I certify that I have read the above information. Any questions concerning cancellations and terms have been discussed. My signature also certifies my understanding of/and agreement with the terms. I understand I am responsible for all charges, and that by signing I am confirming my reservation.

SIGNATURE (PASS. 1): _____ DATE: _____
SIGNATURE (PASS 2): _____ DATE: _____

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Please mail your check and application to either organization below:
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NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSITS!