



3rd Annual Valentine's Getaway Senegal

This tour has been postponed due to Covid-19 and is non-refundable as of September 15, 2020!

Tour Duration

8 Days, 7 Nights Package from February 14, 2021 - Feb 21, 2021

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,999

Required Deposit - \$399 (Non Refundable)

Single Supplement - \$1,000

Required Deposit - \$499 (Non Refundable)

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will **only** be accepted at the time of deposit. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member.**

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by September 15, 2020:

\$2,999 per person for double occupancy.

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **9 installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
January 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
February 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
March 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
April 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
May 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
June 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
July 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
August 15	\$288.89	\$388.89
September 15	\$288.89	\$388.89

3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$100 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$100 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments **NO EXCEPTIONS**.

3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by September 15, 2020. Final payments not received by September 15, 2020 will be charged an additional \$50 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

Invoices

Payments will be made via PayPal to www.paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars, or via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com, or via CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund Policy

24 Hour Cancellation Window

You have up to 24 hours to contact Globetrotting Sistars LLC in writing for a refund of your deposit after your tour has been booked. There **will be NO REFUNDS OF THE DEPOSIT AFTER 24 HOURS** upon booking your tour.

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (September 28 , 2020) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after September 28, 2020, there is no refund of any payments, especially because this is a postponed tour. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before September 28, 2020 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit.** You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is not included) within 21 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

You can opt to transfer your deposit to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on **within the same 24 hours as your refund request.** Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour.

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.

Tour Reminders

★ There will be moderate walking while on tour in Dakar.

★: **Etiquette:**

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

Please be aware of the following while we are in Senegal:

★ **Tipping:**

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Senegal so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Senegal.

While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. **Please** avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service**

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:**

driver/tour guide for one week

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing Senegal has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Senegal

- ★ Remember and respect that Senegal is a Muslim society. Don't walk around Dakar or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should cover their shoulders and wear trousers or skirts that reach below the knee. Don't go topless on the beaches! Bikinis and swimwear are acceptable on tourist beaches, but not if there are fisherman or seaweed harvesters nearby.

Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

Special Attire

- ★ TBA(Valentine's Dinner & Dakar Tour)

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to

accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Meals(Daily Breakfast, Lunch On Days 2,3,4,5&7 & Dinners On Days 1&3)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air conditioned vehicle.
- 7 nights Accommodation(**6 nights, 5 star property & 1 night desert Eco lodge**)
- Professional guides
- Candlelight Desert Experience
- Walking Lion Safari
- Ferry Tickets
- Museum Entrance Fees
- Goree Island Fees
- Camel Ride
- Boat Ride In Somone Lagoon
- 4WD for desert transfer
- Djembe Drumming & Dance
- Valentine's Dinner as noted on itinerary
- Water on scheduled tours
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary.

EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities(Includes Nightlife Activities)
- **All beverages including alcohol**
- Spa Treatments (Individuals will book directly with the spa upon arrival)
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations(**Yellow Fever Required**)
- Any Testing (**Covid-19 Negative Required** 5 days prior to airport arrival in Dakar)*
- Any additional Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements
- Dinners on days 2,4, 5, 6,7, 8 & Lunches on days 1, 6 & 8

*Individuals are responsible for testing fees. There will be no Covid-19 tests given upon arrival.

Flight Information

The designated group flight will be from JFK, New York to Dakar. The duration of the direct flight is 8hrs. Individuals can book separate flights provided it coincides with the same arrival and departure time. You can also fly from different states in the US or from Canada and UK. Arrival time can be no later than 8:30am on February 14th for the group pick up, otherwise individuals will have to take a taxi at their own expense.

Visa/Vaccination/Testing

For **U.S. citizens**, a **visa** is not required for stays of less than 90 days. Current yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to enter **Senegal** and meningitis vaccination is highly recommended if the traveler is arriving from or has recently traveled to an endemic area. **Canadians & British Citizens can** enter **Senegal** without a **visa** for stays of less than 90 days. Covid-19 testing is also required and must be negative 5 days prior to departure.

Additional Information on Packing Lists, Flights, Visas, Vaccinations and Travel Insurance will be provided in our Tour Packages.

Questions

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.

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Duly note: There are no refunds for postponed tours.

Tour was originally December 27th, 2020 to January 3rd, 2021 but has since been postponed due to Covid-19. Since this is a postponed tour, there will be **absolutely no refunds as of September 15, 2020!**