



**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Valentine's Getaway  
Senegal  
8 Days, 7 Nights Package  
Feb. 14 – Feb. 21, 2021**

\*Note: Tour was originally December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021 but has since been postponed due to Covid-19.

**Depart USA/CANADA/UK**

**DEPART...SATURDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

You will depart from your respective cities. **Flights are booked separately!** The group will depart on a direct 8hrs flight overnight flight via Delta Airlines from JFK. However, you're welcome to book separately, and fly from any city, province or country suffice you arrive on the 14<sup>th</sup> by 8:30am. Individuals will have to take a taxi at their own expense if they miss the group pick up.

**DAY 1: SUNDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

**Welcome to SENEGAL!**

You will arrive at **Dakar International Airport (Aeroport International Blaise)** and transferred to your luxurious accommodation at **Pullman Dakar Teranga**. Upon arrival at the hotel you will check in and have a brief information meeting with our local representative. You will freshen up and relax after a long flight. Later in the evening you will prepare for a Valentine's Day dinner. The cuisine of Senegal is a West African cuisine influenced by North African, French, and Portuguese cuisine and derives from the nation's many ethnic groups, the largest being the Wolof. Islam, which first penetrated the region in the 11th century, also plays a role in the cuisine.

<https://all.accor.com/hotel/0563/index.en.shtml>

## **DAY 2: MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

After breakfast you will depart for Goree Island.

Gorée is a tiny, car-free island off the coast of Dakar, in Senegal. It's known for its role in the 15th- to 19th-century Trans-Atlantic slave trade. On the narrow streets, colonial buildings include the House of Slaves, now a museum. The 19th-century Fort d'Estrées houses the IFAN Historical Museum, with exhibits on Senegal's past. The Henriette Bathily Women's Museum considers the role of women in West African society. This unique island is a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1978. Beyond that, you will explore Dakar, the former colonial capital of French West Africa. You will visit Presidential house, Independence Square, Renaissance Monument, Soubédioune Market, Sandaga market, Kermel market, Museum of Black Civilizations, and the mosque deity. You will break for lunch at some point during the tour. After a long day of touring you will return to the hotel for much needed rest. Dinner is at your leisure.

## **DAY 3: TUESDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

After breakfast you will check out of the hotel and depart for the Lompoul desert.

The Lompoul desert is a small desert located 145 km south of Saint-Louis, Senegal. It is characterized by orange sand dunes forming a landscape that is more akin to those of the Sahara and Mauritania than those of the surrounding area of Senegal, and is a popular tourist attraction of Senegal

Today you will also visit the famous Pink Lake aka Rose Lake. Lac Rose lies north of the Cap Vert peninsula of Senegal, some 30 km north-east of the capital, Dakar, in northwest Africa. It is named for its pink waters caused by *Dunaliella salina* algae and is known for its high salt content, up to 40% in some areas. Our expert guide will give you a tour of the lake and explanations of the salt harvest. You will cross sand dunes made famous by several large African Raid Rally in the Lompoul desert. You will enjoy swimming at Lake Lompoul. Enroot you will stop to enjoy camel rides in the desert. You will later arrive to the camp located in the middle of the desert. After you've settled into your modest tents, you will enjoy a candlelight dinner, while listening to Djémbé (drumming) and African dance.

(Overnight at lompoul desert Ecolodge).

<https://www.ecolodge-lompoul.com/>

## **DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

After breakfast you will check out of the desert ecolodge. You will journey via boat to Somone Lagoon. The lagoon of Somone is located in the small village of Somone. Classified as a nature reserve, it covers an area of 700 hectares and is home to several species of migratory birds, fish and lush vegetation made up of mangroves.

Lagoon de la Somone is a sanctuary of the migratory birds. You can watch the birds during your walk, by boat or canoe on the lagoon, which has pelicans, silver herons, egrets, flamingos and other birds that stroll on the waters filled with mangroves. Afterwards you will return to the capital Dakar. We will have lunch before returning to the hotel, and dinner is at leisure while you enjoy the hotel amenities.

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## **DAY 5: THURSDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

### **Today you will enjoy a relaxing half day chillin on Ngor Island**

Today we leave the frenetic streets of Dakar for a relaxing beach day on peaceful Île de N'Gor, a tiny island just off Dakar's north shore. Relax on the beaches, stroll the sandy lanes of the village and have lunch in one of the waterside eateries. Upon return from the beach you will enjoy chill time and dinner at your leisure.

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## **DAY 6: FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 (SPA DAY & RELAXATION)**

Sleep in late and enjoy your sumptuous buffet breakfast at leisure, as per hotel schedule.

Today you will enjoy a relaxing and leisurely day being pampered like Queens at the hotel. You can choose an optional spa package or simply just relax and enjoy the fabulous hotel amenities like the pool.



## **DAY 7: SATURDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2021 (Walking Safari)**

Today after breakfast you will take a walk on the adventurous side!

Walking with lions! We head south towards the Gambian border to the famous Fathala Reserve in Foundiougne. Upon arrival at the Fathala Game Reserve, a forest ranger will inform you of the Lions Walk and then embark on this sensational and enjoyable adventure with the Ranger Escort.

You will return to the hotel after farewell lunch to relax, pack and prepare for your departure the following day.

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## **DAY 8: SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY 2021**

After breakfast, we check out of the hotel. Our local guide will transport us to the airport. Until next time we bid Senegal **AU REVOIR!**

\*Note: Nightlife activities are an optional service. Duly note that clubs/pubs may not be open as a result of Covid-19 Social Distancing guidelines.

### **Questions?**

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

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