



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Valentine's Getaway Cape Verde Extension Tour

### Tour Duration

4 Days, 3 Nights Land Package from February 16-20, 2022

### Tour Cost

**Double Occupancy - \$1,500 (Shared Room – 2 persons Max)**

Required Deposit - \$300

Monthly Payment - \$240

**Single Supplement - Add only \$250 to have a Single room(\$1,750Total)**

Required Deposit - \$300

Monthly Payment - \$290

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. However, as an extension tour we cannot guarantee placement. **Hence, we encourage you to take the single supplement option unless traveling as a couple, with friends or family members.**

### Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by September 30, 2021:

\$1,500 per person for double occupancy.

## 2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **5 installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Dates	Double	Single
May 31	\$240	\$290
June 31	\$240	\$290
July 31	\$240	\$290
Aug 31	\$240	\$290
Sept 30	\$240	\$290

## 3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$25 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 \$25 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 30, 2021. Final payments not received by September 30, 2021 will be charged an additional \$25 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](http://www.paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars), or via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com), or via CashApp at [\\$GlobetrottingSistars](https://www.cashapp.com/$GlobetrottingSistars). Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 7 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

## Refund Policy

You have 136.88 days before the scheduled tour (September 30, 2021) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after September 30, 2021, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before September 30, 2021 you will receive 75% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposits and Paypal fees.** 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 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: [bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.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 ANY circumstances.

## Special Covid Protection Policy – Covid-19 Cancellation Policy

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or it's vendors cancel the tour as a result of border closures due to Covid-19, before the 136.88 days cancellation window as stated herein, Sistars (Customers) can choose a refund (excluding Paypal fees) or a GS company credit to be utilized towards another GS tour. If the tour is cancelled after the 136.88 days cancellation window as stated herein, as a result of border closure or denial of American citizens based on Covid-19, the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12 months of cancellation. No refunds only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

## Covid-19 Protocols as stipulated by the Cape Verde government in order to gain access into Senegal.

1. Fill out a passenger locator form(GS will provide form before departure)
2. A negative PCR test must be taken 48hrs prior to arrival in Cape Verde. The certificate will be required in order to board the plane.(GS will schedule test in Senegal)
3. A temperature check will be taken before boarding the plane.

## Covid-19 Protocols to Re-enter the US

A PCR test must be taken 72hrs prior to departure to Senegal enroute to the US. As of the date of this document the cost for the Covid test is 6,500 CVE(70US), accompanied by your flight ticket and passport. A negative PCR test is required to board the flight, and also upon arrival in the US. If you are traveling to another country other than the US please check required protocols with their designated government offices.

## Tour Reminders

★ There will be moderate walking while on tour in CV

★ **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 CV:**

★ **Tipping:**

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in CV 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 CV.

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:**

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 Cape Verde**

- ★ Remember and respect that Senegal is a Christian society. Don't walk around the city 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

**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 & Dinners) **as stipulated on the itinerary.**
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in modern air conditioned vehicle.
- 3 nights Accommodation
- Professional guides
- Batuku Experience
- Kizomba Dance lessons
- Museum Entrance Fees
- Welcome & Farewell Dinners as noted on itinerary
- Water on scheduled tours
- **All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary.**

## **EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES**

- International Airfare (**Senegal to Cape Verde**)
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities(Includes Nightlife Activities)
- **All** beverages including alcohol except as stipulated on itinerary
- Spa Treatments (\$65US – 1hr full body Massage)
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations
- Any Testing (**Covid-19 Negative Required** 48hrs prior to airport arrival in CV & 48hrs prior to departing CV)
- Any additional Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements
- Lunch & Dinners as specified on the itinerary

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

## **Flight Information**

After breakfast on Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> you will be escorted by our local guide to Dakar International Airport(Aeroport International Blaise). You will check in and board your international flight to Cape Verde that will depart Dakar via Air Senegal Flight #HC207 @ 11:25am and arrive in the capital City of Praia at 12:25pm. On Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> you will depart on the same airline from Praia on flight#HC208 @ 1:25pm and arrive in Dakar, Senegal @ 4:25pm. Note that the next departure flight to JFK will be at 2:05am on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Consequently, that leaves you with a little over 8 hours before departure. We highly suggest you book an extra night (at your own expense) in Dakar, Senegal. Flight #217 to JFK departs @2:05AM. Note your departure date should be the 21<sup>st</sup> at 2:05am not the 20<sup>th</sup>. Duly note we will provide assistance for booking your additional night and ground transfer in Dakar, Senegal. Please visit [www.flyairsenegal.com](http://www.flyairsenegal.com) to book your RT international flight. Please keep in mind that seats fill up quickly because it is the ONLY available flight for the day, and you would have to wait several days for the next flight. Consequently, we suggest booking your flight as soon as possible. Please feel free to reach out for assistance! Contact [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com) or 347-500-9220

## **Visa/Vaccination/Testing**

For **U.S. citizens**, a **visa** is not required for stays of less than 30 days. Current yellow fever vaccination is not mandatory to enter **CV** 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 **CV** without a **visa** for stays of less than 90 days. Covid-19(PCR) testing is also required and must be taken 48-72hrs before arrival in CV.

## **Questions**

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

[typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@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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