



4th Annual Valentine's Getaway Senegal

8 Days, 7 Night Land Package

February 9 –16, 2022

Depart USA

DEPART...TUESDAY 8TH FEBRUARY 2022

You will depart from your respective cities. [Flights are booked separately!](#) The group will depart on a direct 7hrs: 35min flight overnight flight via Delta Airlines from JFK. Flight #216 departs JFK @ 7:30pm and arrives at 8:05am (GMT) on Wednesday Feb. 9th. However, you're welcome to book separately, and fly from any city, province or country suffice you arrive on February 9th. Visit www.delta.com to book your flight.

DAY 1: WENESDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 2022

Welcome to SENEGAL! Land of Teranga!

You will arrive at **Dakar International Airport (Aeroport International Blaise)** and transferred via air conditioned modern bus to **Terrou-bi beach & Casino Resort**. Enroute to the hotel you will enjoy a light continental breakfast in the vehicle. This sophisticated, modern resort on the tranquil Cape Verde Peninsula boasts an address in the elegant Fann Corniche neighborhood. Upon arrival at the hotel, you will have a brief information meeting with our local representative, freshen up and store your luggage before hitting the ground running by visiting [Africa's most modern Museum: the Museum of Black Civilization](#). You can choose to explore the exhibits with a Curator or independently. Upon leaving the Museum you will stop to enjoy lunch in a local restaurant before returning to the hotel. Upon check in you will freshen up and relax before departing for a **Welcome dinner at a local restaurant with a live band.**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

<https://terroubi.com/>





DAY 2: THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 2022

Goree Island & Dakar City Tour

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, and the Mosque De La Revelation**. You will enjoy a local lunch on Goree island before commencing the Dakar City tour. After a long day of touring you will return to the hotel for much needed rest. Dinner is at your leisure. <https://terroubi.com/>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



DAY 3: FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY 2022

Lompoul Desert Camp & Pink Lake

After breakfast you will check out of the hotel in Dakar and depart for the Pink Lake and Lompoul desert. 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. Upon leaving Pink Lake in order to arrive in Lompoul desert before nightfall we will enjoy lunch on the road (hot meal prepared and packaged to be eaten on the bus). 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. Upon arrival you will cross sand dunes made famous by several large African Raid Rally in the Lompoul desert. Upon arrival you will enjoy swimming at **Lake Lompoul in addition to Camel and ATV rides** in 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).

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

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



DAY 4: WEDNESDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2022

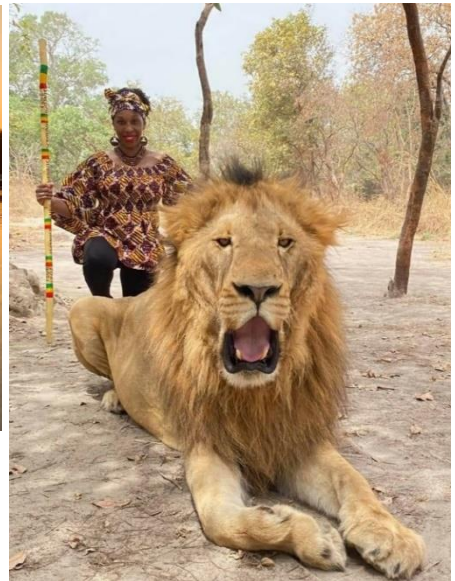
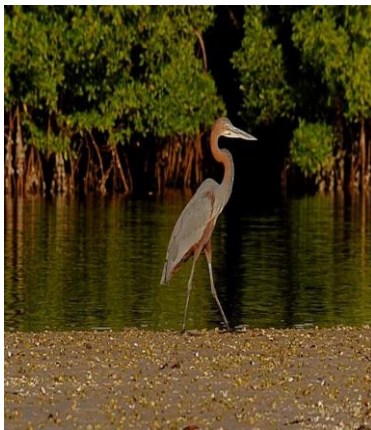
LOMPOUL TO TOUBACOUTA

After breakfast you will check out of the desert tent and drive to Toubacouta via air-conditioned vehicle. This region is unique for its natural and wild beauty. It was [recently inscribed by UNESCO on the list of world natural heritage of protected biosphere reserves](#). Upon arrival in Toubacouta you will check into [Keur Saloum Hotel](#). Then you will take a [boat trip](#) to explore the region, a world heritage that crosses the huge mangrove for bird watching. You will be able to see: the giant kingfisher, the kingfisher, the osprey, the palm tree, the vulture, the marsh barrier, the Goliath heron, the great white heron, the white-breasted cormorant, and so on. After lunch you head south towards the [Gambian border](#) for a [walking safari with lions](#).

Upon arrival at [Foundiougne Senegal](#) you visit the [Fathala animal reserve](#), a forest ranger will inform you of the walk with the lions before you embark on this exhilarating adventure of a lifetime. Upon completion you will return to your hotel for dinner and relaxation.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accommodation: hotel Keur Saloum www.keursaloum.com



DAY 5: THURSDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2022

Toubacouta /Mbour/Dakar

After breakfast you will check out of the hotel and head back to the capital city of Dakar. En route to your hotel you will stop briefly in the local [village of Mbour](#) to meet locals and provide supplies to school children and mothers. You will enjoy a local lunch before departing. You will also stop at a lab for the Covid 19 (PCR) test before returning to the hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel the rest of the day is to be spent at leisure. **Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**

Accommodation: **Hotel Terrou_bi** <https://terroubi.com/>



DAY 6: FRIDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 2022

VALENTINE'S DAY - SPA DAY & RELAXATION

Sleep in late and enjoy your sumptuous buffet breakfast and lunch 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 or enjoy strolling on the beach. After a relaxing day you will join the group for a fabulous Valentine's dinner and celebration in a local restaurant with a live band. Upon completion you can choose to return to the hotel or spend the night club hopping.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Optional: Nightlife – Club Hopping

Accommodation: **Hotel Terrou_bi**
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DAY 7: SUNDAY 15TH FEBRUARY 2022

After breakfast embark on a leisurely day enjoying the amenities of the hotel or take an **Optional Safari** and **Beach Tour**.

Bandia Reserve Safari/Saly Beach Day

Tour price \$250PP (Not included in your package)

Only an hour drive from Dakar, visit the Bandia Safari Game Reserve. One of the major attractions for the only Safari experience in Senegal. See native animals such as giraffes, rhinos, buffalos, monkeys and more in their natural habitat. After the game drive escape to one of the most sort after beaches in Saly, have lunch, and relax before returning to the hotel. Upon arrival at the hotel the rest of the evening is yours to spend at leisure. Accommodation: **Hotel Terrou_bi** <https://terroubi.com/>

Tour Duration: 6 hours

Meals – Breakfast Only, Lunch is included for those taking the optional tour. Dinner is at leisure for everyone.



DAY 8: SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2022

Until next time we bid Senegal **AU REVOIR!**

Our local guide will escort persons departing for both international flight 2-3hrs prior to departure time. **Persons departing from Dakar to JFK via Delta airlines will board Flight #217 @ 2:05am(GMT) and arrive in NYC(JFK) @ 5:45am(EST) Same day! After breakfast persons continuing with the extension tour to Cape Verde, Santiago will depart Dakar via Air Senegal Flight #HC207 @ 11:25am, and arrive in the capital City of Praia at 12:25pm. Persons going on the extension tour need to visit www.flyairsenegal.com to book their 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!**

*Note: Nightlife activities are an optional service. Note that night clubs/pubs may have restricted hours of operation as a result of Covid-19.

Questions?

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

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