



Senegal 2024 Escape to the land of Teranga

Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Land Package from February 10-18, 2024

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,999

Required Deposit - \$499

Monthly Payment - \$500 (August 31, 2023–December 30, 2023)

Single Supplement - Add only \$500 to have a Single room

Required Deposit - \$599

Monthly Payment - \$580

****Single rooms are limited****

Roommate requests must be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests is as per requests as space is limited. **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 December 30, 2023:

\$2,999 per person for double occupancy.

2. Installments

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

Payment Dates	Double Amount Per Month	Single Amount Per Month
August 31, 2023	\$500	\$580
September 30, 2023	\$500	\$580
October 31, 2023	\$500	\$580
November 30, 2023	\$500	\$580
December 30, 2023	\$500	\$580

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 Exception!

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 December 30, 2023. Final payments not received by December 30, 2023 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 to [Globetrotting Sistars, LLC](#) via **Zelle** to typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com, or via **CashApp** at [\\$GlobetrottingSistars](#). Alternative payment options are sometimes honoured but it must be approved by emailing typhanielynch@yahoo.com. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice/trip docs within 3 business days excluding holidays/weekends. It is your responsibility to provide an email address and name as it appears on your passport for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund Policy

You have 60 days before the scheduled tour (December 12, 2023) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after December 12, 2023, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before December 12, 2023, you will receive 25% 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 Sisters 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@globetrottingsistersllc.com or typhanielynch@yahoo.com

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sisters 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 get a policy that allows you to cancel for ANY reasons.

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances. We recommend Allianz Insurance company though you can choose any company. Proof of international medical/travel insurance is required to be submitted to typhanielynch@yahoo.com no less than 30 days before the tour.

Covid-19 Cancellation Policy/Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War

If Globetrotting Sisters, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at any time as a result of terrorism, war, civil unrest or border closures due to Covid-19 the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit/hotel cancellation fees. No refunds, only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

Senegal lifted the obligation to present a vaccine pass or PCR test to gain entry. We will keep you abreast of any changes in the coming months.

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:**

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 in 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

- ★ **Welcome Dinner (Feb 10th)** – Any Cocktail dress and dress shirt and tailored pants for men will suffice.
- ★ **Valentine's Celebration (Feb. 14th)** – 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 (Breakfast, Lunch & Dinners) as stipulated on Itinerary (Ex: Welcome dinner & Valentines Dinner Extravaganza)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in modern air conditioned vehicle.
- 8 nights Accommodation (As Stipulated on Itinerary)
- Dakar City & Goree Island Tours (See Itinerary for details)
- Safari in Bandia/Lion Ranch
- Ferry and all other entrance tickets and fees
- Valentines Dinner Extravaganza
- Goree Island Tour & Museum Fees
- Ngor Island, Pink Lake & Fulamies Village Visit
- Boat Ride At Pink Lake
- Museum of Black Civilization Tour
- Delta du Saloum, Joal Fadiouth

- Tour Guide Fees and water while on tours & All tours and activities as stipulated on 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
- Camel & ATV Ride
- Any Vaccination or Testing
- Any additional (Incidentals) Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements
- Attire for Special Events

Flight Information

You will depart from your respective cities. **Flights are booked separately!** The group will depart on a direct 7hrs: 35min flight overnight flight via **Air Senegal** from JFK(NYC). **Flight #HC408** departs JFK @ **12:30am (EST) and arrives at 1:30pm (GMT) on Friday Feb. 10th**. However, you're welcome to book separately, and fly from any city, province or country suffice you arrive on February 10th. Visit www.flyairsenegal.com to book your flight. **Persons departing on February 18, 2024 from Dakar (DSS) to JFK (NYC) via Air Senegal will board Flight #HC 407 @ 5:00am (GMT) and arrive in NYC(JFK) @ 9:00am (EST) on the same day (16th)! Visit www.flyairsenegal.com to book your international flight.**

Visa/Vaccination/Testing

For **U.S. citizens**, a **visa** is not required for stays of less than 90 days. Current yellow fever vaccination is **not mandatory** but 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 only required for persons not fully vaccinated.

Questions

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

typhanielynych@yahoo.com or
bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com

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

****Note: GS Credits are not applicable towards this tour****

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

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