

## CANCELLATION POLICY AND TERMS

**AIRFARES//** All airfares and/or taxes are subject to change until contracted or ticketed.

**CANCELLATION FEES FOR TRAVELERS//** 90 days or more \$500 per person; 89-61 days 20% off tour cost; 60 days or less only monies that may be recovered from overseas supplier(s) will be refunded. 45 days or less NO REFUND. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended. **Your deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.**

### CHANGES IN THE ITINERARY//

Da'African Village will make every effort to operate all tours according to the itinerary (as shown in this brochure) or included in your final travel documents. However, due to the current COVID-19 Global Pandemic we might be required to adjust the itinerary.

Other voluntary or involuntary situations may also arise which would require changes in the itinerary. These include weather, changes in airline schedules, government appropriation of hotel space, or events that are beyond the control of Da'African Village. If any of these events occur, we reserve the right to alter the itinerary as deemed necessary. If there are any savings realized by these changes, it will be passed on to the traveler. Every effort will be made to confirm the hotels and lodges named in the itinerary. If these hotels and/or lodges cannot be confirmed or must be changed once confirmed, we will select an appropriate property in the same category. All itineraries, hotels and venues are subject to last minute change. Any changes will be discussed with tour leaders prior to confirmations.

**COVID-19 TESTING//** Note: COVID-19 negative certificates or vaccination reports may be required for travel.

**TOUR PROTECTION PLAN//** Travel insurance is strongly recommended. Cancellations can be expensive. Contact us if you need insurance.



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Thioossane West African Dance Institute  
& Africa Love Present



NEW YEAR'S EVE PILGRIMAGE  
TO THE MOTHERLAND

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SENEGAL & THE GAMBIA

December 28, 2021 – January 10, 2022

TRAVEL  
ITINERARY



**Tuesday, December 28**

**TRAVEL TO DAKAR, SENEGAL**

Departure from John F. Kennedy International Airport, New York to Blaise Diagne International Airport in Dakar.

**Wednesday, December 29 {L/D}**

**ARRIVAL TO DAKAR/ORIENTATION**

Da'African Village representative meets and transfers tour group to Novotel. Check-in and orientation with Da'African Village team. Meet with tailors, designers and hairdressers. Enjoy lunch offered by Da'African Village. Welcoming dinner.

**Thursday, December 30 {B/L/D}**

**DAKAR CITY TOUR**

9:00 AM breakfast then start the city sightseeing tour. Watch basket weaving, glass tile painting, or wood carving at *Marché Kermel*, a local market, housed in beautiful open-air Victorian style buildings. Then proceed to Independence Square (*Place de l'Indépendance*), the Presidential Palace, Our Lady of Victories Cathedral, the African Renaissance Monument (*Monument de la Renaissance Africaine*), a 49-meter tall bronze statue, and the handcraft village of *Marché Soumbédioune*.

**Friday, December 31 {B/L/D}**

**TOUR TO GORÉE ISLAND & NYE CELEBRATION**

9:00 AM breakfast then travel by ferry to Gorée Island, the once departure point for millions of slaves. Upon arrival, enjoy lunch at Le Saint-Germain Restaurant, then tour the ancient slave house to see where slaves were jailed until their departure to the Americas. Visit the IFAN Museum, an open-air market, a cathedral, and much more. Back to Darkar at 5.00 PM. New Year's Eve Naming Ceremony with entertainment.

**Saturday, January 01 {B/L/D}**

**PINK LAKE & DINNER WITH KOUNTA FAMILY AT KEUR MASSAR**

After breakfast, depart to the mysterious Pink Lake through the historic towns of Pikine, Thiaroye and the Garden ballet of Niayes. Discover, on jeep, the incredible rose colored body of water surrounded by sands dunes then meet with the Kounta Family at Keur Massar for dinner. Back to Dakar.

**Sunday, January 02 {B/D}**

**TRAVEL TO TOUBAKOUTA**

Travel to the city of Toubakouta, which is on the main road between Kaolack and The Gambia.

**Monday, January 03 {B/D}**

**TOUBAKOUTA (SALOOM ISLAND) TOUR**

After breakfast, visit Sine-Saloom, a marsh area covered with mangroves and traversed by the inextricable network of canals and lakes formed by the delta of two small coastal rivers Sine and Saloom. In the evening, board a motorized boat (*pirogue*) to discover a reposer of birds. Overnight at Keur Saloom Hotel.

**Tuesday, January 04 {B/D}**

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE GAMBIA**

Morning departure to the Gambia, a small West African country, bounded by Senegal, with a narrow Atlantic coastline. It's known for its diverse ecosystems around the central Gambia River. Arrival and check-in.

**Wednesday, January 05 {B/D}**

**PILGRIMAGE TO JUFFUREH**

Departure to Juffureh, a town in the Gambia and home to a museum and Fort Jillifree.

**Thursday, January 06 {B/D}**

**BANJUL/ THE GAMBIA TOUR**

After breakfast, embark on an air conditioned bus to Banjul, the capital city of The Gambia. Visit the ancestor village of Alex Haley in Albreda, then travel via *pirogue* to Kounta Kinteh Island (formerly known as James Island). Return to Albreda for ferry journey back to Banjul. Check into Laico Atlantic Beach Hotel (or similar) late afternoon. Enjoy delicious buffet dinner.

**Friday, January 07 {B/D}**

**SALY RESORTS**

Departure to Saly Resorts, arrival and check-in. Saly is often referred to as Senegal's 'Riviera'. With five-star hotels, luxury spas and impeccable restaurants nestled along Saly's infamously beautiful coast.

**Saturday, January 08 {B}**

**BANDIA GAME RESERVE**

Enjoy a tour of the Bandia Game Reserve. Drive through the reserve and marvel at the animals up close. You will see rhinoceros, giraffe, crocodiles and buffalo, just to name but a few.

**Sunday, January 09**

**JOAL-FADIOUTH & PERSONAL EXPLORATION**

AM breakfast. **Option A:** Enjoy a leisurely morning and an optional afternoon tour to Joal-Fadiouth, the birthplace of President Senghor. We'll also tour a village and learn drumming and dancing. Enjoy the arrival of fishermen. **Option B:** Enjoy a free day of personal exploration.

**NIGHT:** We will attend a Naming Ceremony at Pink Lake, where you will receive an African name that best describes and suits your personality.

**Monday, January 10**

**DEPARTURE TO AIRPORT**

Traveling back to the US.

**EXCURSION OPTIONS**

**JOAL-FADIOUTH**

**\$ 80.00**

Drive to Joal, Senegal the birthplace of President **Léopold Sédar Senghor** and it's picturesque twin, Fadiouth is a fishing village covered in oyster and clam shells. Food supplies are housed in granaries built on stilts, visit a seashell cemetery, the Fadiouth Church and more!

**BANDIA ANIMAL RESERVE**

**\$ 80.00**

The Bandia private reserve is a small jewel of ecological success through the surprising regeneration of its flora and the reintroduction of large mammals from Africa. Drive through the reserve and marvel at the animals up close, discover Serer pyramids with reconstructed mortuary chamber, tomb of griots containing authentic human bones, coal millstone, Fulani huts and more!

**PRICING**

- > **\$500.00** - Non-refundable/non-transferable deposit
- > **\$4,399.00** - Regular package price/person
- > **\$492.00** - Additional cost for a single occupancy room
- > **NOTE//** Standard hotel rooms are double occupancy
- > **DEPOSIT DUE** now or before July 22, 2021
- > **FINAL PAYMENT DUE** October 22, 2021

**PRICING INCLUDES:**

- > Roundtrip airfare from New York
- > All airport transfers & complimentary airport assistance
- > 10 nights in 4 and 5-star hotels
- > Meals as listed B, L, D (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- > All excursions and entrance fees to game parks/reserves
- > Extensive pre-tour information
- > Comprehensive documents and itinerary
- > Transportation in an A/C motor coach
- > Assistance of an English-speaking tour guide

**NOTE//** Does not include gratuities, meals not stated, drinks, phone calls, laundry or all personal expenses and air tickets.

**VISAS:**

Senegal does not require visas for US passport holders. A visa for The Gambia is required for US citizens and we will assist you with obtaining it.

**MEDICAL:**

Only yellow fever inoculation is required for Senegal. Malaria pills are highly recommended; but please consult with your doctor for the proper type of medication for you.

**SECURITY:**

**IMPORTANT//** Homeland Security requires us to send them pertinent information that is in your passport before you travel; we therefore request a high resolution, color copy of your passport picture page.

**APPLICATION**

Before mailing in your application and \$500 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit, please read our cancellation policy and terms located on the back of this brochure. Your signature below indicates that you agree to our terms.

**IMPORTANT//** The name on your airline ticket and passport must match. If this is not the case, you will be charged an airline service fee of \$350 to reissue your ticket in the correct name. Balance is due October 22, 2019. All airfares are subject to change until contracted or ticketed. You may email us anytime at [africalove20@gmail.com](mailto:africalove20@gmail.com) or at [info@daafricanvillage.org](mailto:info@daafricanvillage.org).

**PASSENGER 1:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last, first or as it appears on your passport)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: CELL \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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**INSURANCE:**

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**PASSENGER 2:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Last, first or as it appears on your passport)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ APT: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: CELL \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

PASSPORT #: \_\_\_\_\_ EXPR: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing my name below, I certify that I have read the above information. Any questions concerning cancellations and terms have been discussed. My signature also certifies my understanding of/and agreement with the terms. I understand I am responsible for all charges, and that by signing I am confirming my reservation.

SIGNATURE (PASS. 1): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (PASS 2): \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check and application to either organization below:

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**NO CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED FOR DEPOSITS!**