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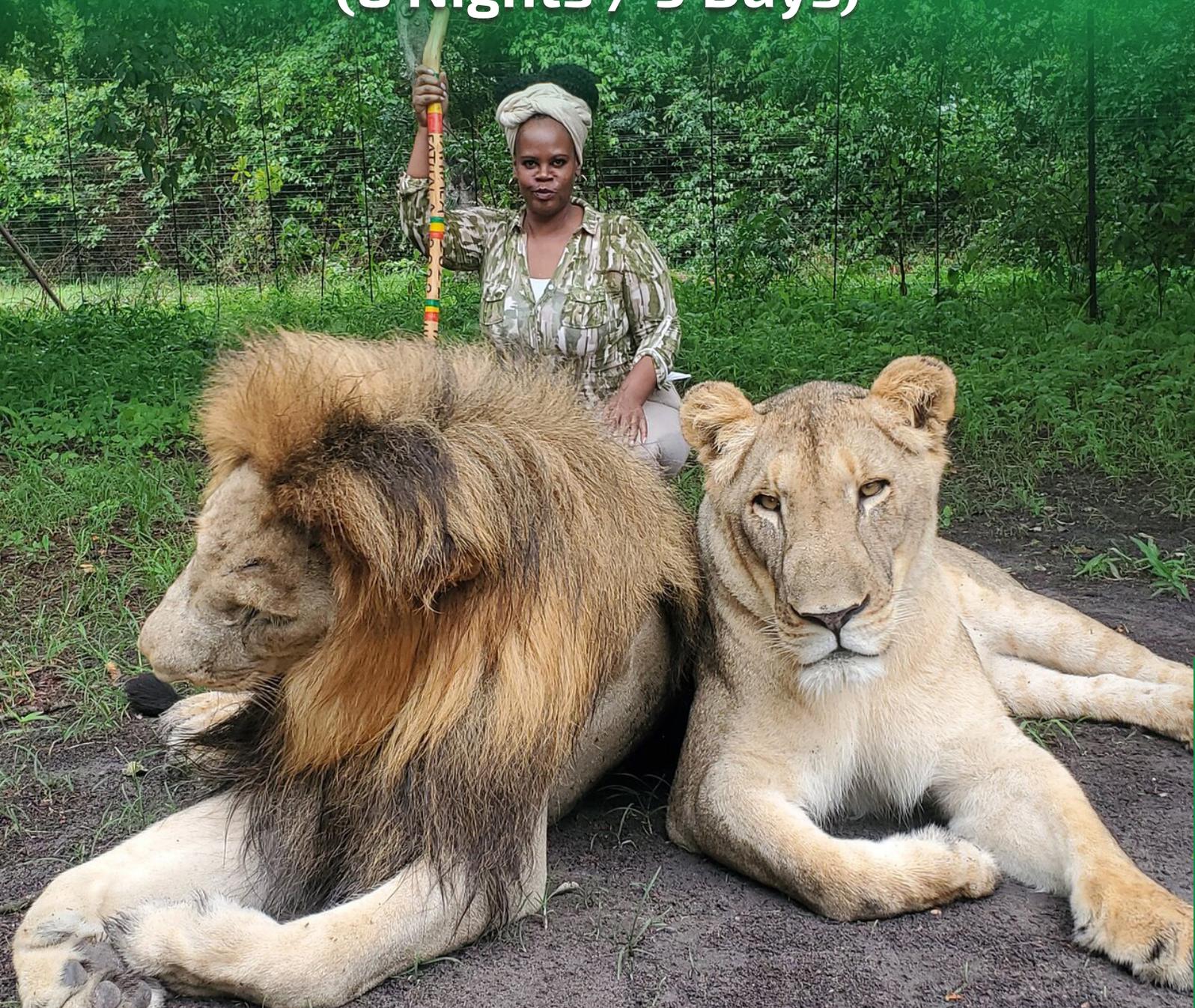
AFRICAN CONNECTIONS

"Your Gateway to Africa"

SENEGAL

Safari & AFRICAN HERITAGE TOUR

September 20th – 28th 2027
(8 Nights / 9 Days)



Travel to Senegal

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Only **\$3,999** per person
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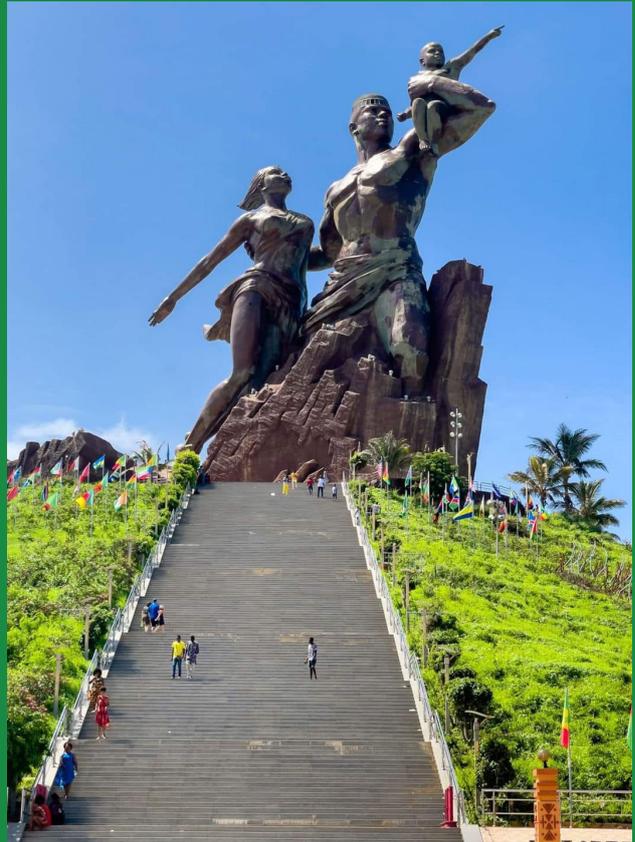
DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS	HOTEL/MEAL
Day 1	MONDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	<p>Arrive in Senegal and enjoy a warm welcome with an airport pickup. Depending on your arrival time, we will take you on a driving tour to introduce you to Dakar, and you may have time for other activities before checking in at the hotel.</p> <p>On this first night, relax and enjoy the hotel amenities and prepare for the exciting day of tours on the following day.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: None</p>
Day 2	TUESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	<p>We will begin the day with breakfast, followed by an orientation session. Then, embark on a Dakar City tour. We will visit Dakar's key landmarks, including Independence Plaza, the Presidential Palace, major religious sites, and the iconic African Renaissance Monument.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 3	WEDNESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	<p>Take a ferry to Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage site just off Dakar, known for its powerful history and ties to the transatlantic slave trade.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 4	THURSDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, we will travel about 1½ hours from Dakar to Bandia Animal Reserve to see iconic African wildlife and tropical birds. Guests not joining the tour will enjoy a free day to relax at the beach or explore at their leisure.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 5	FRIDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, we will visit Pink Lake, a stunning natural wonder. Dip your toes in the pink salty water, watch salt harvesting in action, and capture unforgettable photos.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 6-7	SAT-SUN 25-26 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, you will have the opportunity to join an optional tour to Fathala Nature Reserve, to experience a guided safari, spotting wildlife such as giraffes, rhinos, zebras, antelopes, and buffalo.</p> <p>You may also choose a once-in-a-lifetime experience walking with lions.</p> <p>Guests who opt out can enjoy two relaxing days at the beach, pool, spa, or to enjoy other hotel amenities.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar) or Fathala Wildlife Reserve (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 8	MONDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	<p>Witness the annual Dakar-Gorée Swim, a renowned open-water race honoring the resilience of enslaved Africans, drawing swimmers from around the world in a powerful celebration of endurance and unity.</p>	<p>Hotel: Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 9	TUESDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	<p>This is departure day. Depending on your flight time, enjoy a final swim in the ocean or some last-minute shopping before bidding farewell to this beautiful destination and heading to the airport.</p>	<p>Meals: Breakfast</p>



DAYS 1-2: Arrival and city of Dakar Tours

Dakar is a modern cosmopolitan city of over two million inhabitants that will surprise you with its blend of western and traditional influences.

We will visit many of Dakar's most significant sites including: Independence Plaza, the Presidential Palace, the Cathedral of Dakar, the Grand Mosque, the Gate of the 3rd Millennium and the Statute of the African Renaissance, the tallest statute in Africa.



DAY 3: VISIT GOREE ISLAND

Take a ferry cruise to Goree Island, which is about 3 miles from Dakar. This tiny island is a UNESCO World Heritage site that has an inextricable link to the slave trade.

Between the fifteenth and the eighteenth centuries, Goree Island was one of the main warehouses for the storage and shipment of captured and enslaved Africans headed for the Americas, the Caribbean and Brazil.



Stand at the “Door-of-no-return” in the “House of Slaves” and hear Goree’s story from a uniquely African perspective. This brief history will give you a sense of Senegal’s vital connections to African American history.



DAY 4: BANDIA ANIMAL RESERVE

On this day, we travel to Bandia Animal Reserve, which is about 1 and 1/2 hours from Dakar.

This tour will allow you to see some of the best-known African animals, including white rhinoceros, zebra, giraffe, buffalo, monkeys, crocodiles, and many more; as well as over 120 species of tropical birds.





Those who decide not to join the Bandia tour will have a free day. You can enjoy the beach and other hotel amenities or do whatever else that might interest you.



DAY 5: VISIT PINK LAKE

Visit Pink Lake, one of the most beautiful natural phenomena in the world.

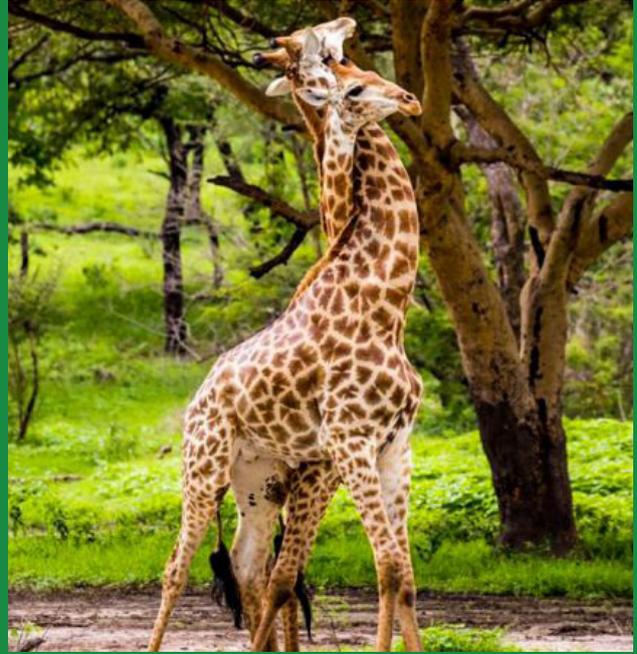


Stick your toes in this amazing pink salty water, or sit back and watch salt collectors harvesting salt from the lake. Make sure you take photos of these amazing sights!!

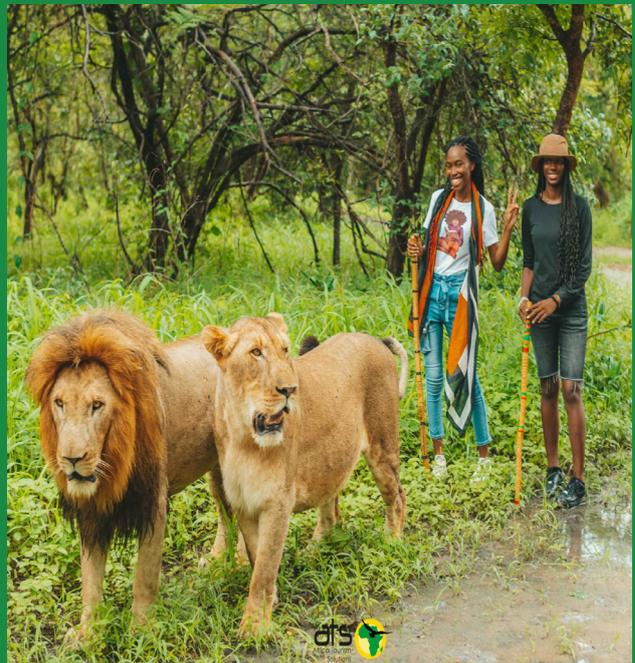
DAYS 6-7: OPTIONAL TOUR: SAFARI IN FATHALA NATURE RESERVE

The Fathala Nature Reserve is over 2000 acres of a pristine natural environment which is home to countless species of African wildlife. With our Safari Guide and in our vehicle, we will be able to follow the animal tracks through the wilderness in search of some of the many species that roam the area.

You will have the opportunity to spot animals like Giraffes, Rhinos, Giant Elands, Zebras, Antelopes, and Buffaloes, just to mention a few. Have your cameras ready!



You will have the opportunity to walk with lions! Senegal is one of only six countries in the world, where you can walk with lions. For the experience of a lifetime, join our optional lion walk, where you will have the unique opportunity to walk peacefully with adult lions.



If you opt out of the Fathala safari adventure, you will have two days to rest, relax, enjoy the hotel amenities, sun on one of Africa's most beautiful beaches; take in the sun at poolside, have a spa day; or do nothing at all!



DAY 8: DAKAR-GOREE SWIM CONTEST

Witness the exciting annual Dakar/Gorée Swim contest. The Dakar-Gorée Crossing is a prestigious annual open-water swimming event that pays tribute to the resilience of enslaved Africans who historically sought freedom through this challenging swim.

This event attracts both professional and amateur swimmers from across the globe, embodying themes of endurance and unity. The crossing offers participants a distinctive opportunity to immerse themselves in Senegal's rich historical and cultural heritage.



DAY 9: PREPARE AND DEPART FOR THE US

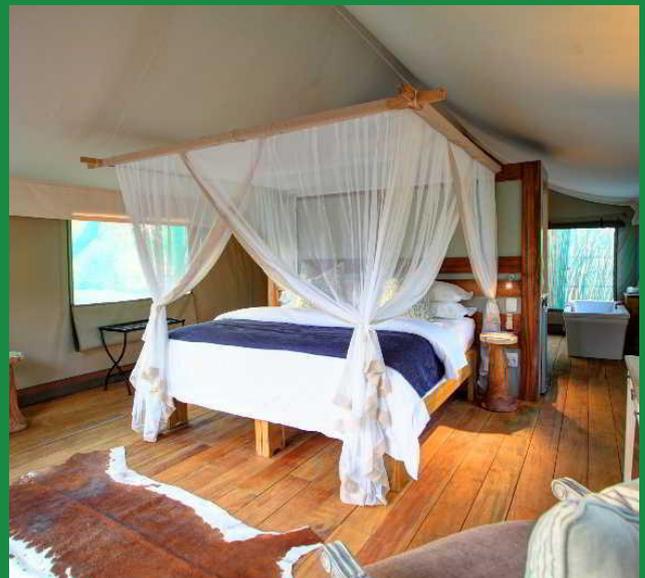
Activities on this day will depend on your departure time. We will get you to the airport in plenty of time for your departure.

EXAMPLES OF HOTELS WE USE:

- Hotel Terrou-Bi in Dakar



- Fathala Wildlife Reserve



**Don't miss the Excitement!
For the time of your life, experience Africa!**

Our Tour Package Includes:

-  **Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels (twin/double occupancy)**
-  **Breakfast Daily**
-  **Airport Transfers**
-  **Relax on some of the world's most beautiful beaches**
-  **Stand at the "Door-of-no-return" in the "House of Slaves"**
-  **Visit Bandia Animal Reserve**
-  **Optional Visit to Fathala Nature Reserve**
-  **Visit Pink Lake**
-  **Witness the Annual Goree Island Swim**
-  **Tours and Entry Fees to all sites visited**
-  **Knowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide**
-  **Transportation throughout on comfortable air-conditioned bus**
-  **Visa Assistance, help with pre-departure preparations; expert tour management, and destination support throughout your journey**

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