

Senegal

St. Louis Jazz Festival & African Heritage Tour

May 17th - 27th 2027
(9 Nights / 10 Days)



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PREPARE TO BE AMAZED!!!



Only **\$4,699** per person
(Without airfare and with double room occupancy)

Space is limited

Pay only \$250 to reserve your Spot

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.



After the day's tour, visit the Cocktail du Sénégal for shopping. This market is stocked floor to ceiling with quality clothing, decor, foodstuffs and art objects made by local artisans.

Many of these make use of traditional crafts, including hand-carved wooden keepsake boxes, stylish leather handbags and mirrors with intricate beaded frames.



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.



After Goree Island, visit the Kermel Market, located in the bustling city of Dakar, you're immediately enveloped in a symphony of colors. The market, with its vividly painted stalls and vibrant displays, is a visual feast.



DAY 4:

Visit Bandia Animal Reserve

On this day, we will travel to Bandia Animal Reserve 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.





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!!

Relax on some of the world's most beautiful beaches.



DAYS 6-8:

Saint Louis and the International Jazz Festival

Enjoy a City Tour

Experience an epic city tour on a horse-drawn carriage. Cruise through the colorful streets of St. Louis, taking in all the history and culture - from the stunning colonial architecture to the laid-back atmosphere, every corner is a photo option.



Visit the famous open-air markets of St Louis.



In the evening, attend one of Africa's most celebrated music festivals. The St. Louis Jazz Festival brings together world-class jazz musicians from Senegal, across Africa, and around the globe, featuring everything from traditional jazz and Afrobeat to contemporary and experimental performances.

Beyond the main concerts at Place Baya in the heart of the old town, the city comes alive with intimate hotel performances, late-night jam sessions, and lively street music, creating an unforgettable cultural atmosphere.



Visit Langue de Barbarie National Park

On one of the days, we will take a boat ride to visit this national park, and see the many different species that thrive in this wonderful place.



In the evening, enjoy a free afternoon to recharge and prepare for the last and biggest night of the Saint Louis Jazz Festival.



DAY 9:

Travel from St. Louis to Dakar

After breakfast, we will travel back to Dakar. Enjoy a free evening preparing for your departure to the following day.

DAY 10:

Depart to 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:

- **Novotel Dakar**



- **Hotel Cap Saint Louis, Senegal**



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Our Tour Package Includes:



**Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels
(twin/double occupancy)**



Breakfast Daily



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**Relax on some of the world's most beautiful
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Pass for the entire St. Louis Jazz Festival



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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
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