

# *Incentive trips to Senegal*

## *Diallo tours Services*



# Republic of Senegal (Overview)

Senegal is one of the best destinations for incentive trips in West Africa. It's an exotic and nice country to visit. Our incoming agency specialized in incentive trips to Senegal offer deluxe seaside accommodations, air-conditioned buses for transport, leisure and adventures activities, excursions.

We also offer customized trips for our clients and handle as well as group travels. Thank to our dedication and highly qualified team and tour guides we always guarantee total satisfaction to our clients.

**Independence date:** April 4th 1960 (former French colony)

**Populations:** 11 millions

**Major ethnic groups:** Wolof, Serer, Peulh or Fulani, Mandinka.

**Official language:** French

**National languages:** Wolof, Serer, Peulh.

**Main source of income:** Fishing, Tourism, Agriculture

**Natural resources:** Phosphates, Gold, Iron, Copper, a little off shore petrol.

**Main Rivers:** Senegal River, Sine Saloum River, Gambia River, Casamance River



## Senegal geography:

Senegal area is around 200,000sq km. It is limited to the north by Mauritania, to the east by Mali, to the south by the 2 Guineas countries (Guinea Conakry and Guinea Bissau). The country's western border some 700km is marked by the shore of the Atlantic Ocean, running roughly north-south. About halfway down the coast, the large cap vert peninsula juts out west into the ocean. At the end of this peninsula is Dakar, the capital city with its surrounding suburbs and satellite towns, one of the largest cities in West Africa. To the north of the cap vert peninsula, the coast faces North West and is known as the Grande cote (the great coast) stretching almost unbroken to Senegal's borders with Mauritania. South of the peninsula is the petite cote (Small coast) facing south-west which makes the weather conditions more agreeable for tourism, and this area is among the most popular for visitors. Senegal is between 12 and 17 degrees north latitude of the equator at the western end of the Sahel.

## Climate:

Senegal has 2 seasons:

**A dry season:** (October – June). (Warm temperatures: 20 to 30° in daytime, the night is cooler)

**A rainy season:** (July - September) warm and wet temperatures: 23° to 35° in day time. The rainy season is characterized by short sharp tropical rain showers. After rain the weather remains always sunny and at night it's cooler. The landscape is greener and wonderful. So Senegal offers summer like holidays all the time. The coast remains always cooler thanks to the alizes (breeze blowing all over the year on the coast.)

**Time:** Senegal belongs to the Greenwich Mean Time zone with no time changes.

**Health:** No vaccinations are obligatory.

**Visa:** Citizens from European Union don't need visa to enter Senegal. Other nationalities will have to arrange visa easily at the closer Senegal embassy or consulate. For further information contact us.



## *Dakar gorée* (Full day program)

You will leave for a city tour of Dakar and then depart for Gorée Island. On the city tour you will visit some art galleries, the Ifan Museum, the presidential palace...

Around midday you will take the boat (25 mins) for Gorée Island. Lunch at table at the restaurant Chevaliers de Boufflers or a similar type restaurant on Gorée island.

At 3: pm You will visit the Slave Museums, the women museums, and stroll around the beautiful Island before taking the boat back at around 4:30 pm for Dakar.

You will be taken to one of the deluxe restaurants in Dakar for dinner.





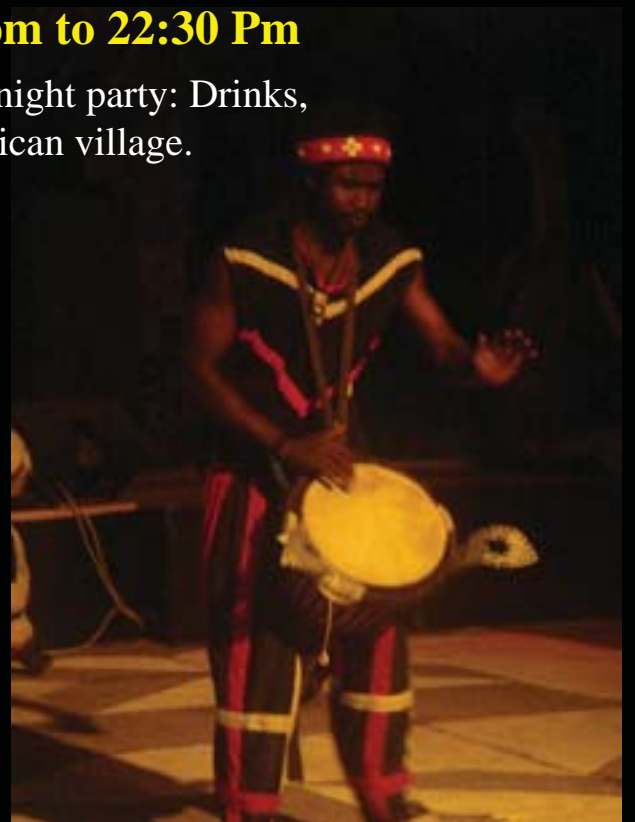
## Leisure and adventures at the Pink-lake beach. (Day program)

The pink lake is the end point of the international famous Paris-Dakar rally. You will enjoy some activities while spending wonderful time in that fabulous area facing the Atlantic Ocean: Quad,buggy Camel riding,african drums and lunch under traditional tent



## African night party program: from 7:00 pm to 22:30 Pm

You will get yourself immersed in a magical African night party: Drinks, drums, African folklore, are waiting for you in an African village.





## **Program: African adventures in Sinesaloum region (full day program)**

At 8 am you will depart for African villages and cultures discoveries on 4x4 pick up. You will discover the villages and cultures of the Sinesaloum region that's the area of Serere people the second major ethnic group in Senegal and take part in their daily life activities such as grinding millet, pulling water...

Serere people are the second major ethnic group in Senegal. They keep on living according to their traditions and customs. In spite of being Christians or Muslims they are closely tied to their original religion that's called animism. That former African religion is represented by various gods like the God of rain, the god of fertility, life and death. On top there is a supreme God called Rock Sene. To get access to the supreme God's favors Serere people have to worship the small gods who will transfer their message to the Supreme one.

The major events in this community are male circumcision and initiation, wedding ceremony, funeral ceremony. The Serere people live on agriculture, African cow (zebus) breeding, and fishing

Around 11 am you will stop for about 20mins under a baobab tree in the bush. At this stop an open bar will be provided.

At around midday you will arrive at Ndangane fishing village and get onto motorized canoes (pirogue) for Mar Lodj Island. The trip will take about 30 minutes.

At 1pm Lunch will be served at the Bazouk restaurant on the island.

At 3:30pm transfer back inland and in 4x4 pickup to return to your hotel in Saly seaside resorts. Arrival around 6p. Dinner



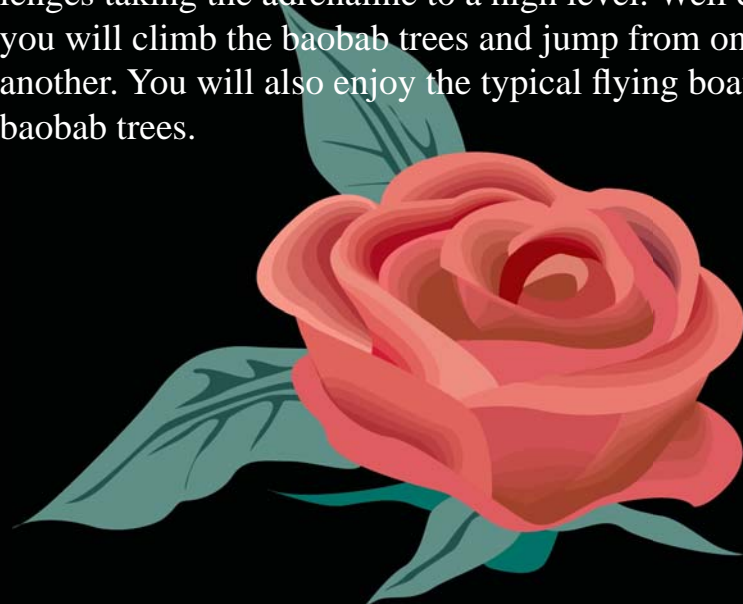




## **Team building: Accrobaobab adventure program (half day program):**

AccroBaobab Park is the only leisure park in the world that is built exclusively in a Baobab forest trees. You will live unforgettable adventures in this park in a safe environment. People from 5 to 77 years old are having fun with it. It's a good place to develop team spirit, overcome challenges, and develop self confidence. Together as a team everybody achieves more.

Through various workshops you will face different challenges taking the adrenaline to a high level. Well equipped you will climb the baobab trees and jump from one tree to another. You will also enjoy the typical flying boat on the baobab trees.





## Joal-fadiouth:

Joal, home of Senegal's first president Sedar Senghor is linked to Fadiouth Island by a wooden bridge. The village of fadiouth is actually on a small island. The island is accessible by a narrow wooden bridge which is only accessible to pedestrians. The village was predominantly Catholic but now also has a small Muslim community. The major economic activities for the villagers of Fadiouth are fishing and rice cultivation. Since the town is located in a large river delta, farmers have taken advantage of the shallow flood plain caused by the river to grow millet in this area.

The streets are covered by the small white seashells that have accumulated on the island from centuries of deposit. The streets are very narrow. There are arts and crafts markets on the island.

Local guides will explain you more about the rich culture of their people. The village of Joal-fadiouth was founded by serere people that came from the north of Senegal near the Senegal river. During colonial times joal became a major trade establishment for French, English, Dutch people. Along that trade developement arrived the first missionnaries that introduced christianism religion in that part of Senegal in 1636.

They faced resistance from local people who refused to embrace that new religion. It's only in the XIXe century that Serere people started being converted to christianism thanks to French missionnaries.

In 1850 the first missionnary church was built in Joal-fadiouth village and the first priest was nominated in 1885. Joal-fadiouth is characterized by a mixture of animism and christianism. It's the home village of the first president of Senegal in 1960 named Leopold Sedar Senghor.



## **Bandia Park (800ha) (half day program)**

In this park you will enjoy watching savage animals like giraffas, buffaloes, a variety of antelopes, zebras, rhinos, monkeys...



## **Overnight in Lompoul desert**

You will experience fantastic moments in this beautiful desert of Senegal under the traditional tents called khaimas. Drinks, dinner, fun, fabulous night





## Half day program: Saint-Louis city tour on horse drawn carriage

Welcome in Saint-Louis, Senegal

Saint-Louis that was the first capital of Senegal is a nice city of history, arts and wonders. Now Saint-louis is listed among the UNESCO world inheritance.

Once you cross the Faidherbe Bridge you discover a society whose life style and conviviality are unique. A city of great structural wealth, bearing witness to its glorious past. On carriage through the streets whose evocative names (Repentigny, Anne-Marie Javouhey, Blanchot, Pierre Loti...) remind of past times, you can admire the city's sites following the urban walk.

Coming from the district of Sor, on the continent, you can access the island of Saint-Louis only by one link, the Faidherbe Bridge. This metallic installation is 507 meters long and 10.5 meters wide. The bridge of Saint-Louis consists of 7 arched spans with the second to last having been conceived to pivot around a fixed axis to let ships pass through. Two wooden sidewalks border its central pass-way. Over one hundred years old, this bridge was first inaugurated on October 19, 1897.

Once you have crossed the Faidherbe Bridge, a large complex, known as the governance palace, which contains the region's administrative offices, dominates your view. Inherited from the old fort are the thick-based walls, a vestige of the old buttresses that can be seen from the Mille Lacroix Street.

To the west, the governance opens on a shady square, named after the governor Faidherbe, whose statue towers over the gardens. This communal space, used for the city's festivities, is bordered to the north and the south by two originally identical buildings. They are the old barracks of Orleans (baptized Rogniat) and they used to hold the military garrisons. On each side of this central square are the island's two districts, the South or Sindone and the North, or Lodo. During the itinerary, you can discover the old edifices and the city's typical architecture.

Once you have completed touring the island, you can cross the Servatius Bridge in direction of the Langue de Barbarie the crowded fishing area of Saint-Louis called Guet-Ndar. Visit the typical harbor before returning to your hotel. End of the city tour.



## Djoudj bird park program

Situated in the Senegal River delta, 60 Km away from Saint Louis, the Djoudj Sanctuary is a wetland of 16,000 ha, comprising a large lake surrounded by streams, ponds and backwaters. It forms a living but fragile sanctuary for some 1.5 million birds, such as the white pelican, the purple heron, the African spoonbill, the great egret and the cormorant

The park is open from 1st November to 30 May, though December, January, February and March are the best months for bird-watching. The enormous pelican colony is the main attraction for most visitors - a quite memorable experience. Visited as a day trip or half a day trip from Saint-Louis, the typical itinerary includes a morning boat safari (approx. 1.5 hours) and lunch at the hotel Djoudj.

### Activities in Djoudj Bird National Park

As well as Djoudj boat safaris, bicycles can also be hired at the main office at the park's entrance next to the Djoudj hotel.

An ideal place for lunch, the Hotel du Djoudj has a refreshing swimming pool open to non-guests who eat at the hotel.

The 60 km drive north from Saint-Louis takes around 1 hour 30 min, first on a good paved road, then on reasonable quality dusty road.

Another alternative is to visit the birds' park of Langue de barbarie which is open all around the year.





# *King Fahd Palace Hotel* 5stars (Dakar)



Reputed to be one of the best hotels in West Africa, Le Méridien Président sits on the sands of the Atlantic Ocean in the capital of Senegal. Le Méridien Président offers a beautiful location for conventions and business events. For leisure guests, the hotel offers access to water sports, deep-sea fishing, golf and tennis, as well as the breathtaking views of the sea and the peaceful respite of Le Méridien Président.

Le Méridien Président is the first business hotel in Dakar. Boasting a sophisticated conference centre which seats up to 2,000 people, the hotel features a beautiful 650-delegate amphitheatre equipped with the latest technology. Executive offices and meeting rooms of various sizes comprise the rest of the Conference Centre. In the lobby of Le Méridien Président is a fully-equipped and elegant business centre with offices and a quiet environment conducive to productivity.

## Guest rooms:

377 guest rooms and suites offer elegant luxury in the midst of Senegal's First city, Dakar. Half of the guest rooms feature breathtaking views of the sea or the luxuriant emerald golf course. Relax on your private balcony with a glass of wine and watch the sun set over the sparkling waters of the sea.

Business travellers will appreciate the convenient appointments available for computers and internet connectivity, as well as spacious work desks overlooking the sea.

# *Hotel Pullman Teranga* 4stars (Dakar)

The Sofitel Teranga Dakar, an exquisite luxury hotel, is conveniently located right in the heart of the business district. Close to several major corporate headquarters as well as shopping areas, the ocean and the Gorée island ferry dock, this hotel is well suited for both business and holiday travel.

## **Special features :**

The terrace restaurant offers light dishes with outstanding views of the Atlantic. The Citronelle serves refined cuisine with a local flair. By the heated pool, relax and enjoy refreshing drinks with a gorgeous view of the bay at the Tarpon bar.

## **Guest Rooms & Suites**

All 230 of our luxuriously comfortable guest rooms and suites are equipped with the latest modern technology, including free ADSL. Many of the rooms offer truly unique and exceptional views of the Atlantic Ocean and Gorée Island.





# *Hotel Savana* 4stars deluxe (Dakar)



Facing Goree Island, hotel Savana hotel is located at Dakar sea-side in a wonderful tropical garden. Rated 4stars deluxe this hotel is close to Dakar business center.

The hotel offers:

100 air-conditioned rooms and 4 standing suites.

Bathroom

Swimming pool

TV satellite

Room services 24h/24h

2 restaurants and 3 bars that are finely decorated with a view on the sea.



# *Hotel lamantin beach* 5 stars (Saly)



Situated right on the seaside, with direct access to the beach & marina, Le Lamantin Beach Hotel is a universe of well-being, in the heart of the beautiful touristic village of Saly. Constructed in an African style, the resort is composed of traditional freestanding huts offering luxurious amenities and purely traditional Serere décor.

Le Lamantin Beach hôtel consists of 132 rooms - of which 8 are suites - in African traditional architecture, which sit in welcoming green gardens :

- Room with terrace
- Dressing room
- Magnetically closing door
- Safe
- Air Conditioning
- Queen sized bed
- Mini bar, telephone with direct access, television, satellite channels
- Bathroom & shower
- Separate WC
- Hairdryer
- Twin sinks in bathroom



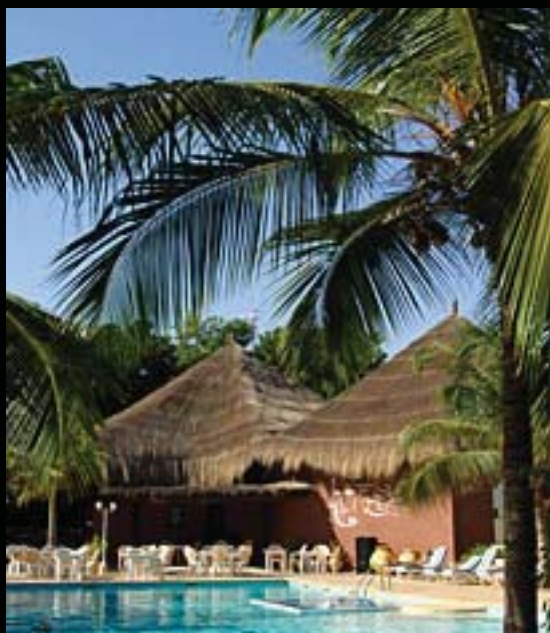
## Restaurant and bar :

Lamantin, the main restaurant : an enchanting space offering a wide selection of thematic buffets, elaborate menus for lunch, & breakfast for the gourmands amongst you.

Beluga, gastronomic restaurant : a cuisine rich in flavours, with a menu which fuses together an eclectic mix of cuisines & techniques.







## *Hotel Neptune* 5 stars (Saly)

Neptune hotel welcome you in a beautiful tropical garden. The hotel is located in Saly. Here you will enjoy the easy way of life in a charming atmosphere that combines African architecture and European comfort.

The luxurious junior suites of 40square meters are composed of three rooms. Relaxation and freshness in our 400square meters size swimming pool and its whirl pool. Our chef invites you to discover his refine cuisine made of typical Senegalese tastes and Western menus. You may choose having your meals either by the swimming pool or in our finely decorated dining room and take the opportunity to enjoy our African evenings under the Mauritanian tent.

Neptune hotel offers :

- 60 juniors suites (40m2) air- conditioned
- 9 villas (110 m2) air -conditioned
- Mini-bar
- TV satellite
- Telephone available
- Conference room
- Bath room





# *Hotel Teranga* 4stars(Saly)



High standard accommodation in a landscaped garden setting. Taking its name from the local Wolof word for hospitality, the La Teranga Hotel ensures its guests are well looked after in spacious bungalows set amongst baobab trees and colourful bougainvillea.

40 standard rooms

Three swimming pools incl. children's pool

Sun-beds with mattresses, shades & towels

Private beach

WiFi access

Massage & beauty salon

Gift & art shops

Laundry service

Room Facilities

Private terrace

Double or twin beds

Air Conditioning

Mini bar & telephone

Satellite television

Bathroom with shower & separate WC

Hairdryer & 2 pin sockets

Safety deposit box

Cuisine

Restaurant 'Aux Fins Gourmets'

Main Bar

Beach bar

Activities

Entertainment team – daytime

Nightly live music & occasional evening entertainment

Pétanque, volleyball, water polo

Water sports

Golf course nearby





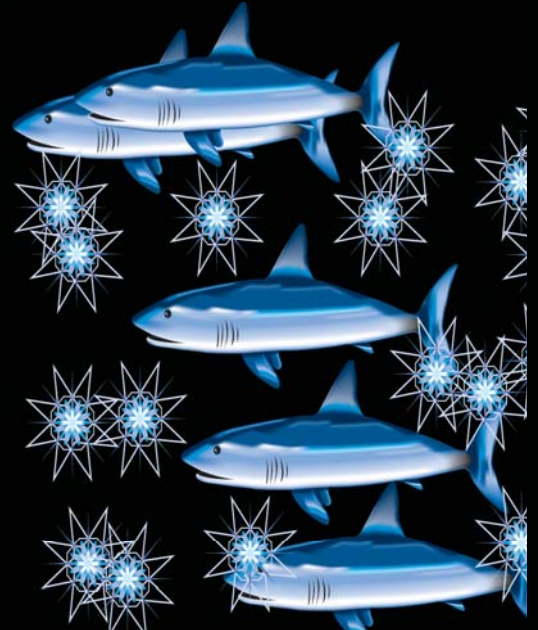
# *Hotel Savana* 3stars(Saly)

Hotel Savana Saly is located near the sea side at the small coast of Senegal around 84 km south of Dakar. Nested in a wonderful tropical garden this hotel offers:

- 80 air-conditioned standard bungalows style room with balcony and phone available.
- 12 room in duplex equipped with a mini-bar and satellite TV and internet.
- 5 suites with mini-bar, TV and internet available
- 1 swimming pool
- Casino

## Services :

- 3 restaurants.
- 1 conference room for 300 participants.
- Bar and a podium for entertainment show and orchestra party.
- Local folklore show...





# *Le Royal Lodge* 5Stars( sine saloum)

Nestled in the Sine Saloum park, nearby Palmarin village, Le Royal Lodge is a display of true African colours.

28 tastefully decorated suites, offering comfort, refinement & dedicated services with private jacuzzi for relaxation, including the royal suite with its private pool.

Lagoon swimming pool with jacuzzi, facing the ocean.  
Landscape and lighting of Africa

- Local baobabs and palm trees around the park.
- Let yourself go with the ebb and flow of the waves and contemplate the Sine Saloum's sunset.



## **“Les palétuviers” restaurant**

Offering refined dishes and seafood  
Le Pelican” bar, for festivity and cocktails by the pool.

Room service 24H / 24.

To get your stay more pleasant, Le Royal Lodge proposes you mainly different leisures. the discovering of the natural reserve of Delta Saloum park and enjoy the wellness area in this preserved place.

At 87 miles of Dakar, in the heart of the Saloum national park, closed to the fishing village of Palmarin, for amateurs of calmness.







## *Hotel Capsainlouis* 4stars Saint Louis:

Hotel capsainlouis is located between the Atlantic Ocean and Senegal River. The hotel is facing the beautiful Atlantic Ocean beach at 200m from the sea. In an enchanting environment the hotel offers:

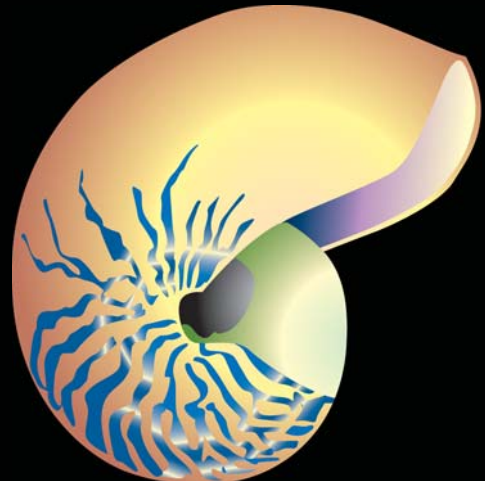
45 air-conditioned rooms (10 rooms of which are suites).

A gastronomic restaurant

Bar cocktail

Swimming pool

TV satellite





## Leisure and sports activities in Saly seaside resorts:

Water sports, Jet Ski, boating, catamaran, horse riding, quads, buggies golf, helicopter, Surfing, ULM...





## Transportation

We offer a large range of transportation means. from air conditioned buses ,4WDs to pick ups and so on.. With a transport capacity of 500 persons we can easily take care of your groups in Senegal.We will supply also all the necessary logistic for your incentive trips,seminars,colloquies,conferences,meetings,and conventions. We provide you with up-market vehicles with professional drivers for your customers,co-workers,or family to visit safely Senegal country.According to the area to visit we will suggest you adapted vehicles for that. Senegal has one of the best road networks in West Africa.

