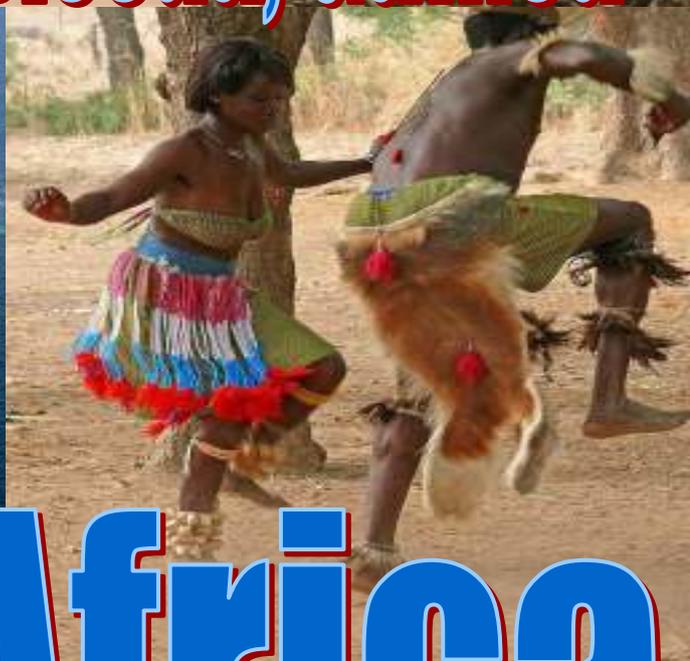
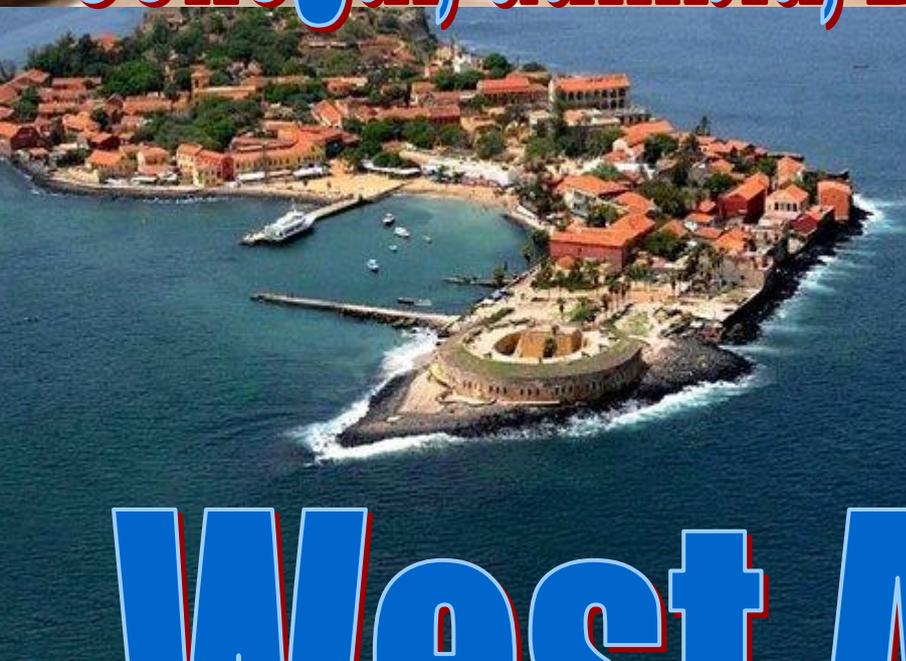


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Day 1	DEPART for DAKAR, SENEGAL	
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Depart for **Dakar** to begin your West African adventure!

Day 2	ARRIVE DAKAR (3N)	(D)
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On arrival in **Dakar, capital of Senegal**, transfer to hotel. Free at leisure.

Pullman Dakar Teranga Hotel 4 or similar*

Day 3	PINK LAKE EXCURSION	(B, L, D)
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Morning tour of Dakar located on the Atlantic sea including the **Renaissance Monument, Dakar district, handicraft market, etc.**

In the afternoon drive to the **Pink Lake**. This unusual lake will surely catch visitor's eye because of its vivid pink colour. It is separated only by narrow dunes from the Atlantic Ocean and, as expected its salt content is very high. Its salinity content compares to that of the Dead Sea. Its distinct pink colour is caused by the *Dunaliella salina* bacteria, which is attracted by the lake's salt content. The bacteria produces a red pigment in order to absorb the sunlight, thus giving the lake its unique colour. Its colour is especially visible during the dry season (which lasts from November to June). Enjoy a **canoe trip on the lake** (weather permitting).

Day 4	GOREE ISLAND EXCURSION	(B, L, D)
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Morning cruise to **Goree Island**; UNESCO site with its famous slave house and the door of no return. Goree is a tiny, car-free island off the coast of Dakar. It's known for its role in the 15th- to 19th-century Atlantic slave trade. The "House of Slaves" on Goree Island was a first stop for some 20 million African slaves destined for ships moored in the deep waters off Goree's rocky shores.

Lunch on the site before cruising back to Dakar. Visit the **Museum of Black Civilization** before enjoying a traditional **Mask Dance**.

Day 5	DAKAR – BANDJA PARK – FADIOUTH – KAOLACK	(B, L, D)
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Morning drive to **Bandia Reserve** for a short Safari where you are able to view the big animals of West Africa.

Drive to **Fadiouth** also known as the **Shells island**. Streets are covered in layer after layer, and the entire island is built on these millions of shells that have accumulated over generations. Known for its cemetery, the second island is also completely made out of shells. 90% of people in Senegal adhere to Islam, yet this entire island attached to Fadiouth is dedicated to a cemetery of simple graves, marked by white Christian crosses. Also buried in shells, the cemetery is a strange monument to the minority religion of the nation and has adapted to the island's shell landscape to form a beautiful graveyard. Overnight Kaolack.

Le Relais de Kaolack 4 or similar*

Day 6	KAOLACK – JUFUREH – BANJUL, GAMBIA (2N)	(B, L, D)
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On the way to **Banjul**, drive through unpaved, dusty and bumpy road to visit the tiny village of **Jufureh home village** of Kunta Kinte of the Alex Haley Root Saga. Cruise to visit the nearby **James Island** where slaves were kept before the deportation. Cross the border to **Banjul, Gambia** early evening.

African Princess Beach Hotel 4 or similar*

Day 7	BANJUL	(B, L, D)
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Banjul, capital of the **Gambia**, a small West African country bordered by Senegal. The city sits on an island where the Gambia River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Its colonial buildings include the **National Museum**, dedicated to Gambian culture and history. Vendors at the lively **Albert Market** sell colorful textiles and local produce. Visit **the Crocodiles' pool** and **Tanji fishing port**.

Day 8	BANJUL – ZIGUINCHOR, SENEGAL	(B, L, D)
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Cross the border and enter the other part of Senegal, “**Casamance**”. Verdant forests, bountiful rice paddies and white sandy beaches – the southern region of Casamance is a distinctive part of Senegal. Sandwiched between the Gambia and Guinea-Bissau, Casamance is Senegal’s Deep South: a culturally and topographically unique part of the country with a particular proud heritage. Cut off from northern Senegal by the Gambia, Casamance’s geographic position only partly explains its distinctive feel. Discover the traditional village. Learn about the education, beliefs and culture of Jola people.

Hotel Kadiandoumagne 4* or similar

Day 9	ZIGUINCHOR – BISSAU, GUINEA BISSAU (2N)	(B, L, D)
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Cross into **Bissau**, capital of **Guinea Bissau**. Like a microcosm of Africa, this tiny nation contains multitudes – of landscapes, peoples, cultures and plant and animal life. All of it within reach of the capital, Bissau.

Bissau is near the point where the Geba River meets the Atlantic Ocean. Bissau Velho, the old city center, is filled with Portuguese colonial buildings. Nearby, Fortaleza d’Amura is an old fort still used by the country’s military. Up the road, the former Presidential Palace has a neoclassical facade.

CEIBA Hotel 5* or similar

Day 10	QUINHAMEL DAY TRIP	(B, L, D)
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Quinhámel, 35km west of Bissau, makes an interesting day trip. A wide, palm-shaded promenade adds a little grandeur, fittingly as it’s the regional capital of the Biombo region and the traditional home of the Papel people. Enjoy a traditional dance whilst visiting the Papel people.

Day 11	BISSAU – BOKE, GUINEA	(B, L, D)
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Early morning drive from Bissau to the border of **Guinea Conakry**. Little known to most of the world, this is a land of surprising beauty, from the rolling mountain plateau of Fouta Djallon to wide Sahelian lands and thick forests. Enroute visit some attractions. Overnight **Boke, Guinea**.

Boke Hotel 4* or similar

Day 12	BOKE – DUBREKA	(B, L, D)
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Visit **the fort, the regional museum, Bel-Air beach, the village of Koukoude and the fishing camp at Koundinde**. Visit to **Boffa, the church and the Fafala River**. Continue to **Koba Taboria**, visit the lake and the villages around. Continue to **Dubreka**, visit the fishing and port, **Mt Kakoulima and Dixinn**. Arrive at the Center of tourism “le chien qui fume” in Bondabon for overnight.

Le Centre de Loisirs or similar

Day 13	DUBREKA – CONAKRY, GUINEA (2N)	(B, L, D)
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Continue the discovery of rural Guinea. Visit **Soussou Villages** in the Dubreka, continue to visit **Koba** and time permitting **Sobane**.

Drive to Conakry, the capital of Guinea with a population of slightly over one million, a bustling port city on the Atlantic Ocean full of lights and sound.

Riviera Hotel Guinea 4* or similar

Day 14	CONAKRY	(B, L, D)
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Drive to the port of **Boulbinet**. **Cruise to the Loos Islands** in a motorized canoe. In **Kassa**, visit the village of the fishers and the fishing camp of Mangellan.

Return to Conakry for City tour. Visit includes: **The National Museum, the Niger market, the People Palace** with the **Monument of Liberty, the Mosque Faycal, the craft and souvenirs market, Sainte Marie Church** then after head to the market of **Taouyah**.

Day 15	DEPART CONAKRY	(B)
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Transfer to Conakry airport for flight home.

Day 16	ARRIVE HOME	
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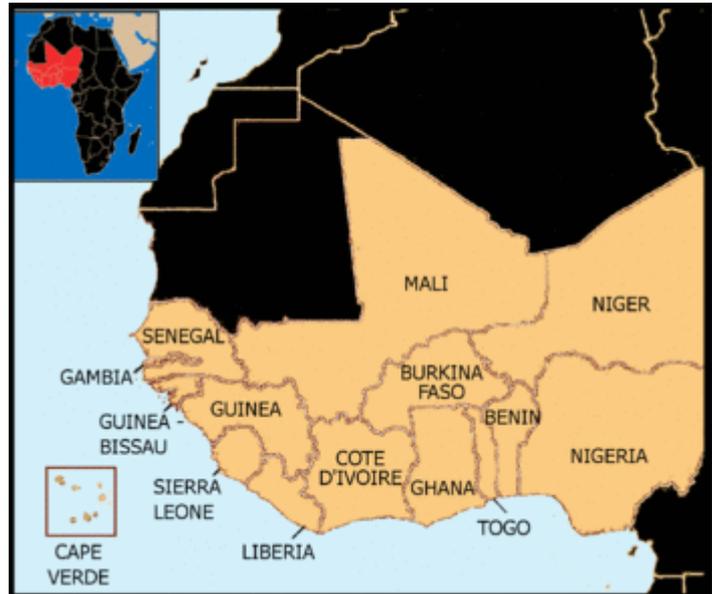
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