

# DAKAR, SENEGAL

Arrive: 0800 Friday, October 21  
Onboard: 1800 Monday, October 24



**Brief Overview:** French-speaking Dakar, Senegal is the western-most city in all of Africa. As the capital and largest city in Senegal, Dakar is located on the Cape Verde peninsula on the Atlantic. Dakar has maintained remnants of its French colonial past, and has much to offer both geographically and culturally. Travel north to the city of **Saint Louis** (DAK 301-201 Saint Louis & Touba) and enjoy the famous “tchay bon djenn” hosted by a local family and Senegalese wrestling. Take a trip in a Pirogue to Ngor Island where surfers and locals meet. Visit the **Pink Lake** to see and learn from local salt harvesters. Discover the history of the Dakar slave trade with a visit to **Goree Island** (DAK 101 Goree Island), one of the major slave trading posts from the mid-1500s to the mid-1800s, where millions of enslaved men, women and children made their way through the “door of no return.” **Touba** (DAK 107-301 Holy City of Touba & Thies Market), a city just a few hours inland from Dakar, is home to Africa’s second-largest mosque. Don’t leave Senegal without exploring one of the many **outdoor markets** (DAK 109-202 Sandaga market) with **local crafts** (DAK 105-301 Dakar Art Workshop) and traditional jewelry made by the native Fulani Senegalese tribe.

Check out this great [video](#) on the *Documentary Photography field lab* from the *2015 Voyage!*

## Highlights:

### Cultural Highlights:

Every day: DAK 104-101/201/301/401 Pink Lake Retba & Naming Ceremony

Days 1 & 3: DAK 101-102/302 Goree Island

Day 2: DAK 103-203 Welcome Reception

Day 3: DAK 113-301 Ngor Island via Pirogue Boat

Day 3: DAK 107-301 Holy City of Touba & Thies Market

### Nature & the Outdoors:

Day 1 & 4: DAK 102-101/401 Bandia Reserve & Saly

### Art and Architecture:

Day 2: DAK 112-201 African Renaissance, Museums & Lunch

Day 2: DAK 106-203 Just 4 U: Dinner & Show

Day 3: DAK 105-301 Dakar Art Workshop

### IMPACT:

Day 2: DAK 204-201 The Life of a Fisherman

Day 2: DAK 205-201 Tostan

Day 2: DAK 109-202 Sandaga Market



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# Day 1: Friday, October 21

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a Field Class on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

| COURSE#  | FACULTY                    | DAY 1 - Friday, 21 October                              |
|----------|----------------------------|---|
| NR 150   | Professor Vic Kennedy      | Oceanography (Section 2)                                |
| ANTH 120 | Professor Alexander Martin | Human Origins and Variation                             |
| ART 135  | Professor Faye Serio       | Introduction to Drawing                                 |
| LB 171   | Professor John Serio       | World Literature -The Modern Period (Section 1)         |
| IE 272   | Professor Marc Zimmer      | World Interdependence – Current Global Issues (Sect. 2) |

DAK 102-101

BANDIA RESERVE & SALY (GROUP A)

FULL DAY



Leave Dakar for the one hour drive to the **National Park of Bandia**. The rangers of the park will share their knowledge about park residents such as green vervet monkeys, giraffes, gazelles, the rare Elands, wart-hogs, and rhinos. In the park you will also see the **millennium old baobab trees** that mark the final resting

place of celebrated Serer story tellers. After visiting Bandia, you will travel to the beautiful **seaside resort town of Saly**. Enjoy **lunch** in a local restaurant followed by free time to **relax on the beach or explore the town**.

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$93       | \$89          |
| Child  | \$46       | \$45          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 21 | 0830          |
| Return   | October 21 | 1730          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bandia Nature Reserve</li> <li>• Lunch In Saly</li> <li>• Free time to explore</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 70   |            |               |

*"This was by far my favorite field program...think safari ride, awesome animals, a delicious buffet lunch, and a beautiful beach resort hotel!" - Allyson, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*Thank you for the opportunity for see my favorite animals only a few feet away and to experience the heart of the Senegalese bush with great friends!" - Emily, Fall 2015 Voyager*



About 20 miles north of Dakar, you will find a marvel of nature known throughout the world as **Pink Lake Retba**. It is famous for its **remarkable pinkish color water** due to a micro-organism and its high salt density, one of the highest in the world! Depending on the

intensity of the sun rays, the color may even turn to purple. Lake Retba was also the final stage of the world famous “Paris –Dakar” Car Rally. Around the lake, various ethnic groups have developed different ways of living. Traveling across the sand dunes, you will visit the Fulani village then proceed to the Wolof village of **Bambilor** where you will receive your Senegalese name during a **naming ceremony**.

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$82       | \$79          |
| Child   | \$41       | \$39          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 21 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 21 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of the Pink Lake</li> <li>• Lunch at Keur Salim restaurant near the lake</li> <li>• A 4-wheel drive through the sand dunes and wild beach</li> <li>• Naming Ceremony at village of Bambilor</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 70  |            |               |

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*“I loved it. It was the perfect balance between natural beauty, culture, and adventure. The visit to the nearby village and 4x4 drive through rough terrain was spectacular.” -Alondra, Fall 2015 Voyager*

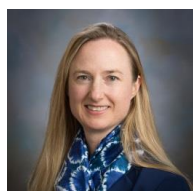


The island of **Gorée** lies off the coast of Senegal, opposite Dakar. From the 15th to the 19th century, it was the largest slave-trading center on the African coast. The island was ruled in succession by the Portuguese, Dutch, English and French and the architecture found there presents a sharp contrast between the grim slave-quarters and the elegant houses of the slave traders.

Throughout the day, you will visit the house of the enslaved, Saint Charles Church, the fort, and the historical

museum where you will learn about the 300 years of slave trading in Senegal. You will also see the infamous “Door of No Return” which is believed to be the final exit point for many enslaved Africans sent to the Americas. End the day with some refreshments and *acara* and *pastels* (typical Senegalese appetizers) with young people of Gorée before returning to the ship

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$57       | \$54          |
| Child   | \$28       | \$27          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 21 | 1400          |
| Return  | October 21 | 1830          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The House of Slaves</li> <li>• The Fort with the Memorial to the Martyrs</li> <li>• The Historical Museum</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 200   |            |               |



This trip is being led by West-African expert and scholar Professor Mary Vogl. Mary Vogl is an Associate Professor of French and chair of Languages, Literatures and Cultures at CSU. She will be in Senegal again this May for a conference and research.



*"It is in this trip that you get the real feel of those that lived through a huge part of history: slavery. An island that gives you so much history is worth the time and money." - Dalia, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"I had a really good time. It was really great being on the island and getting a better understanding and clear image of how the life of my ancestors was" -Arianna, Fall 2015 Voyager*



Dakar, the capital of Senegal, is the center of economic and administrative activity. This modern city of more than three million inhabitants is also an important university town and cultural center.

Dakar reconciles harmoniously its old African traditions (traditional markets, typical handicraft centers etc....) and the needs of modern life. It is a lively city with the popular **Medina quarter** - so picturesque and welcoming - and its political quarter with the majestic **President's Palace** and **red spahi guards**. You will also admire the **Door of the Millennium** as well as the **African Renaissance Monument**, unveiled in March 2010 and standing now as the **tallest statue in Africa**.

**Note:** Morning or afternoon departure

*"I really enjoyed seeing Dakar. It was a great way to see the city." - Brendan, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"It was interesting and our tour guide gave us lots of facts about what we saw. The best part was the sand painting." -Wynton, Fall 2015 Voyage*

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$51       | \$49          |
| Child   | \$25       | \$24          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Group A   |            |               |
| Depart  | October 21 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 21 | 1300          |
| Group B   |            |               |
| Depart  | October 21 | 1400          |
| Return  | October 21 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• President's Palace</li> <li>• African Renaissance Monument</li> <li>• Library of Dakar University ( Le Corbusier style)</li> <li>• Grand Mosque of Dakar</li> <li>• Crafts market &amp; Sand painting Gallery</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 25  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100   |            |               |

## Day 2: Saturday, October 22

DAK 205-201

IMPACT: TOSTAN WITH TONI ZIMMERMAN (NEW!)

2 DAYS/1 NIGHT



**Tostan**, meaning ‘breakthrough’ in Wolof, is a successful **human rights NGO** headquartered in Dakar. Through its grass-roots Community Empowerment Program, Tostan addresses issues of education, health, environment, governance, and economic growth in ways that are sustainable, inclusive, and human-rights based.

An extremely special field class in 2015 has been expanded to a 2 day/1 night IMPACT opportunity open to the entire shipboard community. The trip will be led by academic dean, Toni Zimmerman, who will lend her expertise in family studies and Human development to make this a one-of-a-kind experience.

**Note: Not appropriate for children under 12.**

*“This was sincerely one of the top highlights of SAS for me. The most influential day by far educationally and emotionally.” – Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“I got to see, first hand, how a grassroots education program drastically improved the lives [of] an entire village – especially women and children.” – Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“It was an amazing opportunity.” – Fall 2015 Voyager*

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | ~\$200     | ~\$200        |
| Child  | N/A        | N/A           |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 22 | AM            |
| Return   | October 23 | PM            |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NGO interaction</li> <li>• Overnight</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 12   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 20   |            |               |





**Day 1**  
 Start off the day by heading to **Joal Fadiouth** and **petit cote**, stopping by baobab forest of Sindia and Serer villages along the way. Once in Joal, pay a visit to the **shell cemetery**, see the **suspended granaries**

by dug-out **canoe**, and explore the village of fisherman village of Fadiouth. Meet with the “Council of Elders” of the village followed by lunch at “Le Finio restaurant”

In the afternoon, watch the fishermen drawing their nets and harvesting the fish, or get a little dirty and lend them a hand! Visit the **fish dryers and smokers** before returning to Hotel Filaos for dinner and a **folklore dance show**.

**Day 2**

After breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning enjoying the **beach of Saly**. Have lunch and then set off for the fishermen village of **Kayar**, north of Pink Lake Retba. Witness the arrival of hundreds of canoes with their catch, returning to shore after a whole night of fishing in the deep sea. You will watch the bargaining amongst fishermen and retailer vendors and learn more about their work before heading back to the ship.

**Note:** This program was designed by Fall 15 Field Office Director Lauren Hartig who said “the fishing culture was by far the most interesting aspect of our Petit Cote overnight. Please make this a more central part of the trip for 2016.”

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$343      | \$329         |
| Child   | \$172      | \$165         |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 22 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 23 | 1830          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joal Fadiouth and shell cemetery</li> <li>• Meet and engage with fishers</li> <li>• Folklore dance show</li> <li>• Free time at the beach of Saly</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 14  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100   |            |               |





This program combines **St. Louis**, the French colonial town and former capital of Senegal, with the **holy city of Touba**. You will also have the opportunity to see the Pink Lake and the famous handicrafts of Thies as well as visit villages of the Fulani and Wolof people.

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$403      | \$399         |
| Child   | \$201      | \$200         |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 22 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 24 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pink Lake Retba</li> <li>• Town of Thies</li> <li>• St. Louis and Makhana Village</li> <li>• Holy city of Touba ad Great Mosque</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 6   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100   |            |               |

From Dakar you will head to **Pink Lake Retba** famous for its salt harvesting as well as being the finish line for the famous Paris to Dakar Rally. After seeing the lake, you will ride through the dunes to visit and interact with the Fulani ethnic group living in the surrounding area of the lake. Next, you will proceed to **Thies**, the 2nd largest city of Senegal, to visit the **Market of Thies** with its beautiful African fabrics and to enjoy a typical lunch. In the afternoon continue toward St. Louis, stopping at a **traditional Wolof village** and picturesque weekly markets on the way. You will arrive in Saint-Louis at the end of the day and enjoy a welcome drink at your hotel followed by dinner and overnight.



After breakfast at the hotel, get to know this charming town with its cultural monuments and original colonial architecture. You will stop at the **Governor's palace**, visit the old colonial houses with their forged iron balconies, the typical fishermen cemetery and the picturesque district of **Guet Ndar**. The visit of the historic center will be in a **horse-drawn carriage**. After lunch will **a local family**, visit the traditional **village of Makhana** where you will attend a **folklore ceremony** given in your honor in order to welcome you. You will enjoy a variety of songs, dances, and a demonstration of **Senegalese wrestling**. Return to your hotel at the end of the afternoon for dinner and overnight.

The third day you will leave St. Louis for the holy city of Touba to see the **Great Mosque**. You will be hosted by a leader of the Mourid brotherhood, and under his personal guidance, visit the holy city founded by the wise Cheick Ahmadou Bamba. Enjoy a tour of the Mosque, the biggest and most beautiful in West Africa, and meet other leaders of the community before enjoying a hospitality lunch.

In the afternoon, continue to Dakar passing by Louga the home town of the former Senegalese President Abdou Diouf. You will also visit some villages to meet the chief and other notables who will share history of the battles which took place between French colonists and the national freedom fighters.

*"This was hands down the best field program to date. Our guide went above and beyond, the pace was perfect, and the food great! The best part was all the local interaction such as meals in people's home and the village visit."- Stephanie, Fall 2015 voyager*





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intensity of the sun rays, the color may even turn to purple. Lake Retba was also the final stage of the world famous “Paris –Dakar” Car Rally. Around the lake, various ethnic groups have developed different ways of living. Traveling across the sand dunes, you will visit the Fulani village then proceed to the Wolof village of **Bambilor** where you will receive your Senegalese name during a **naming ceremony**.

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| Child   | \$41       | \$39          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 22 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 22 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of the Pink Lake</li> <li>• Lunch at Keur Salim restaurant near the lake</li> <li>• A 4-wheel drive through the sand dunes and wild beach</li> <li>• Naming Ceremony at village of Bambilor</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 70  |            |               |

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Enjoy a day of history and culture in the city of Dakar! Pass by Independence square, the President’s Palace and the Parliament House before arriving at **Ifan Museum**. Here you will see rare artifacts from past West African Kingdoms and Empires

Next, drive to the bright new **Museum of Black Civilizations of the World**. This Museum is the biggest, newest, and most modern museum in West Africa. It displays testimonies from various African Civilizations on the continent and throughout the Diaspora. A Senegalese art specialist will guide you through these museums and answer any questions you may have.

After a short drive to the Almadies (in northern Dakar), enjoy a genuine **Senegalese meal** at a restaurant in the residential district. Then visit the **Monument of the African Renaissance** with your guide before returning back to the ship.

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$103      | \$99          |
| Child   | \$52       | \$49          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 22 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 22 | 1515          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ifan Museum</li> <li>• Museum of Black Civilization of the World</li> <li>• Senegalese lunch</li> <li>• Monument of the African Renaissance</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40  |            |               |







Squeeze in a quick shopping trip during your stay in Dakar! There's no more perfect time to peruse for some souvenirs while mingling with your market guides - Senegalese students from the local university. Explore this typical market with Senegalese University students as your "guide". 1 guide per 10 SAS-ers.

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$62       | \$59          |
| Child  | \$31       | \$30          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 22 | 1000          |
| Return   | October 22 | 1250          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exchange with Senegalese students</li> <li>• Market experience</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 60 (groups of 10)  |            |               |



Begin your visit to Senegal with an exchange at the **University of Dakar** and meet other university students and faculty.

Cheikh Anta Diop University, also known as the University of Dakar and the oldest university in Senegal, welcomes Semester at Sea with a reception at the university. Both faculty and students from the English Club of University of Dakar will be there to introduce you to their school, their city and their country. Light refreshments will be served. Bring pins and things to trade.

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$27       | \$26          |
| Child  | \$14       | \$13          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 22 | 1700          |
| Return   | October 22 | 1900          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The oldest university in Senegal</li> <li>• Opportunity to meet local students and faculty</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 50   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 200  |            |               |

*"The people were very nice and willing to answer questions" –Dunya, FA15 Voyager*

One of the most famous restaurants in Dakar is “Just 4U”, frequented by Senegalese artists, musicians, singers, sculptors, painters, and writers. The setting is an outdoor covered patio and the atmosphere is friendly and laid-back. Enjoy a **3 course dinner** with a live performance from a **popular Senegalese singer or band**. Take advantage of the opportunity to meet and interact with local members of the artistic scene.

Depart ship 2030

Dinner starts 2100

Show begins at 2300

**Please Note:** there will be two departures of the return bus back to the ship. 1) approximately 2345 at show intermission

2) approximately 0100 at the end of the show

**Please Note:** if you chose to linger after the SAS bus leaves, you are responsible for your own transportation back to the ship.

*“Enjoyed spending time with ship members and listening to the music” -Alexa, Fall 2015 Voyager*

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$49       | \$45          |
| Child  | \$24       | \$23          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 22 | 2030          |
| Return   | October 22 | 2345 or 0100  |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 course dinner</li> <li>• Live performance</li> <li>• Senegalese artistic scene</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 200  |            |               |

## Day 3: Sunday, October 23

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in the following course, you have a Field Class on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

| COURSE#  | FACULTY                   | DAY 3 - Sunday, 23 October     |
|----------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PHIL 370 | Professor Melissa Stewart | Contemporary Religious Thought |

DAK 107-301

HOLY CITY OF TOUBA & THIES MARKET

FULL DAY



This full day program provides the opportunity to see the **Great Mosque of Touba** as well as Thies, the third largest city in Senegal known world-wide for its African tapestries.

Leave Dakar for the 3 hour ride to Touba, founded by Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba in 1887. Upon arrival, a Serigne, a member of the Khalif's family, will welcome you. He will then conduct your tour of the Great Mosque with its very impressive decorations of silver, gold, and crystal. Here you will learn about Mouridism and its central tenets of tolerance and fraternity through a talk on the "Mourid Brotherhood" and the life of Cheikh Ahmadou Bamba. Lunch will be hosted by a dignitary of Touba.

After lunch, you will head to **Thies**. Visit the rich **market of Thies** with medicinal herbs and **colorful African fabrics**. You will have the opportunity to meet healers and herbalists and to engage in discussion with them.

**Please Note:** conservative attire required to enter the Mosque. No bare legs or shoulders are allowed and women should have a head cover.

*"It was great. Learned a lot about Senegal and Islam. I loved the mosque" –Anne-Marie, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*"I've never gotten the opportunity to go to a true holy city before, so to be in one was truly special. But nothing can top getting to both meet the leader of the city and share a prayer with him after lunch!" – Scott, Fall 2015 Voyager*

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$104      | \$99          |
| Child   | \$52       | \$50          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 23 | 0730          |
| Return  | October 23 | 1930          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tour of the Great Mosque with a member of the Khalif's family</li> <li>• Lunch hosted by a dignitary of Touba</li> <li>• Thies market</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 100   |            |               |





Leave Dakar for Keur Moussa in the northern outskirts of the Senegalese capital. In this small **Serer Village** is the Benedictine **monastery of Keur Moussa**. Mass is celebrated accompanied by traditional African music and the Gregorian songs are replaced by

songs from the local folklore, mainly Serer. You will have the opportunity to attend the Sunday mass.

After the mass, you will proceed to the Serer Village for lunch in a local restaurant and in the afternoon you will attend a demonstration of Serer dances accompanied by songs and music typical of this ethnic group.

**Professor Yael Avrahami** will facilitate a discussion with the monks surrounding the topic of Catholic mission in a Muslim country.

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$93       | \$89          |
| Child  | \$47       | \$44          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 23 | 0830          |
| Return   | October 23 | 1630          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mass at Keur Moussa</li> <li>• Lunch in a local restaurant</li> <li>• Cultural performance</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40   |            |               |



Experience the natural beauty of **Bandia Reserve** and the unique cultural practices of the **traditional healers of Malango** on one trip! Start your trip off with a visit to the Park of Bandia. Take a **Safari ride** through the park in 4x4 trucks viewing and admiring the wildlife before leaving for the for the **Saloum**

**Islands** and enjoying lunch at “Le cordon Bleu” restaurant on the edge of the Saloum river.

Depart for **Fatick** in the afternoon, paying a visit to some Serer villages along the way. Once in Fatick, have your first meeting with the “**Saltigués**”, the high priests and priestesses, before having dinner. Overnight at the hotel.

The following morning after breakfast, meet the traditional healers of Malango. See first-hand how traditional healing is practiced. Following lunch at your hotel, pay another visit to the “**Saltigués**” who will introduce you to “**Xooy**”, their practice of divination. The Saltigiés use this practice every May to predict all the major events that will happen in Senegal!

| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$339      | \$289         |
| Child  | \$170      | \$145         |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 23 | 0900          |
| Return   | October 24 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safari ride in Bandia Reserve</li> <li>• Learning about traditional healing practices first-hand</li> <li>• All meals included</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 80   |            |               |



**DAK 104-301**

**PINK LAKE RETBA & NAMING CEREMONY (GROUP C)**

**FULL DAY**



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intensity of the sun rays, the color may even turn to purple. Lake Retba was also the final stage of the world famous “Paris –Dakar” Car Rally. Around the lake, various ethnic groups have developed different ways of living. Traveling across the sand dunes, you will visit the Fulani village then proceed to the Wolof village of **Bambilor** where you will receive your Senegalese name during a **naming ceremony**.

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$82       | \$79          |
| Child   | \$41       | \$39          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 23 | 0900          |
| Return  | October 23 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visit of the Pink Lake</li> <li>• Lunch at Keur Salim restaurant near the lake</li> <li>• A 4-wheel drive through the sand dunes and wild beach</li> <li>• Naming Ceremony at village of Bambilor</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 70  |            |               |

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**DAK 101-302**

**GOREE ISLAND (GROUP B)**

**HALF-DAY**



The island of **Gorée** lies off the coast of Senegal, opposite Dakar. From the 15th to the 19th century, it was the largest slave-trading center on the African coast. The island was ruled in succession by the Portuguese, Dutch, English and French and the architecture found there presents a sharp contrast between the grim slave-quarters and the elegant houses of the slave traders. The traces of slave trading can still be seen on the island today and it is classified by UNESCO as a “Monument of the World Cultural Patrimony”.

| STANDARD PRICE  |            | Early Booking |
|---|------------|---------------|
| Adult   | \$57       | \$54          |
| Child   | \$28       | \$27          |
| TIME  |            |               |
|   | Date       | Time          |
| Depart  | October 23 |               |
| Return  | October 23 |               |
| HIGHLIGHTS  |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The House of Slaves</li> <li>• The Fort with the Memorial to the Martyrs</li> <li>• The Historical Museum</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15  |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 350   |            |               |

Throughout the day, you will visit the house of the enslaved, Saint Charles Church, the fort, and the historical museum where you will learn about the 300 years of slave trading in Senegal. You will also see the infamous “Door of No Return” which is believed to be the final exit point for many enslaved Africans sent to the Americas. End the day with some refreshments and *acara* and *pastels* (typical Senegalese appetizers) with young people of Goree before returning to the ship.

*“It is in this trip that you get the real feel of those that lived through a huge part of history: slavery. An island that gives you so much history is worth the time and money.” - Dalia, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*“I had a really good time. It was really great being on the island and getting a better understanding and clear image of how the life of my ancestors was” –Arianna, Fall 2015 Voyager*



Sand painting and Under-glass painting are the two main popular arts in Senegal. With much creativity, Senegalese artists have developed these art forms to achieve international recognition. The program begins with a short panoramic **orientation tour** of Dakar. Upon arrival at the

Sand Painting gallery you will meet the artists and start your **sand painting course**. You will be provided with all that is necessary to make your own sand painting that is yours to keep after the lesson.

Next, you will drive to Loutcha’s restaurant of Dakar where you will enjoy a **Senegalese lunch**. After lunch, you will head to the popular **district of Medina** to meet your masters of **under-glass painting**. Here you will make your own painting to take home!

*“This was a perfect experience...and an artistic journey through time and culture in Senegal” - Anushri, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*When I saw similar artwork in shops and markets during the rest of my trip, I appreciated the time and effort that went into each piece because I now know how they were made. My take home painting will forever remind me of my SAS trip to Senegal!” - Rachel, Fall 2015 Voyager*



| STANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$93       | \$89          |
| Child  | \$46       | \$45          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 23 | 0900          |
| Return   | October 23 | 1700          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lessons in sand painting and under-glass painting</li> <li>• Lunch in local restaurant</li> <li>• Take home your work of art</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 15   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 2 groups of 20   |            |               |





Start off the day with a journey to **Ngor beach** with your guide and some local students. From Ngor beach, venture to **Ngor Island** by **pirogue canoes** where you'll spend some time on the beach and your guide and new student friends will teach

you about the "Lebou" ethnic group – the indigenous group of Ngor. Following **lunch** in a typical Senegalese restaurant, attend some friendly **wrestling matches** usually organized by young people on the beach. Share an "**ataya**" (session of mint tea in 3 courses with lively conversation) before leaving Ngor and heading back to the ship.

| ANDARD PRICE   |            | Early Booking |
|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$103      | \$99          |
| Child  | \$52       | \$50          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 23 | 0930          |
| Return   | October 23 | 1800          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ride in pirogue canoes</li> <li>Sand wrestling matches</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 10   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 40   |            |               |

## Day 4: Monday, October 24

**IMPORTANT:** If you registered in one of the following courses, you have a Field Class on this day. Do not make any other travel plans as this is a designated class day in port for your course:

| COURSE# | FACULTY                   | DAY 4 – Monday, 24 October                 |
|---------|---------------------------|--|
| SOC 333 | Professor Susan Ferguson  | Gender and Society (Section 2)             |
| POL 462 | Professor Sandra Hinchman | Globalization, Sustainability, and Justice |



Leave Dakar for the one hour drive to the **National Park of Bandia**. The rangers of the park will share their knowledge about park residents such as green vervet monkeys, giraffes, gazelles, the rare Elands, wart-hogs, and rhinos. In the park you will also see the **millennium**

**old baobab trees** that mark the final resting place of celebrated Serer story tellers. After visiting Bandia, you will travel to the beautiful **seaside resort town of Saly**. Enjoy **lunch** in a local restaurant followed by free

time to **relax on the beach** or explore the town.

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|--|------------|---------------|
| Adult  | \$93       | \$89          |
| Child  | \$46       | \$45          |
| TIME   |            |               |
|  | Date       | Time          |
| Depart   | October 24 | 0830          |
| Return   | October 24 | 1730          |
| HIGHLIGHTS   |            |               |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bandia Nature Reserve</li> <li>Lunch In Saly</li> <li>Free time to explore</li> </ul> |            |               |
| MINIMUM REGISTRATION: 11   |            |               |
| MAXIMUM CAPACITY: 250  |            |               |

*"This was by far my favorite field program...think safari ride, awesome animals, a delicious buffet lunch, and a beautiful beach resort hotel!" - Allyson, Fall 2015 Voyager*

*Thank you for the opportunity for see my favorite animals only a few feet away and to experience the heart of the Senegalese bush with great friends!" - Emily, Fall 2015 Voyager*



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