



## **Senegal 2025**

### A Mini Escape to the land of Teranga

#### **Tour Duration:**

7 Days, 6 Nights Land Package from June 14-20, 2025

#### **Double Occupancy - \$2,775**

Required Deposit - \$475

Monthly Payment - \$383.33 (September 30, 2024– February 28, 2025)

#### **Single Supplement - Add only \$500 to have a Single room (\$3,275 total)**

Required Deposit - \$575

Monthly Payment - \$450

**\*\*Single rooms are limited\*\***

Roommate requests must be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests is as per requests as space is limited. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member if available.**

#### **Payment Terms**

##### 1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by February 28, 2025:

\$2,775 per person for double occupancy

## 2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **6 installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Dates	Double Amount Per Month	Single Amount Per Month
September 30, 2024	\$383.33	\$450
October 31, 2024	\$383.33	\$450
November 30, 2024	\$383.33	\$450
December 28, 2024	\$383.33	\$450
January 30, 2025	\$383.33	\$450
February 28, 2025	\$383.33	\$450

## 3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$25 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$25 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments. No Exception!
- 3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by February 28, 2025. Final payments not received by February 28, 2025 will be charged an additional \$25 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

## **4.0 Invoices**

Payments must be made to Globetrotting Sistars, LLC

Via **Zelle** at [typhanielynych@globetrottingsistarsllc.com](mailto:typhanielynych@globetrottingsistarsllc.com), or via **CashApp** at **\$Globetrotter1975**.

In addition, we also **accept personal and certified checks** in some cases.

Once payment is received, you will receive invoice/trip documents within 48hrs excluding weekends. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the docs to be sent to. If you wish to use any other alternative payment method including **checks, or Western Union**, it must be approved by emailing [typhanielynych@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynych@yahoo.com) or calling 1 347-500-9220(WhatsApp). Note if you choose to use PayPal ([www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars](http://www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars)) GS cannot absorb fees, and if funds are put on hold, GS cannot provide documents until they are cleared. Yes, you can use **Credit Cards** to submit payment but only via CashApp and PayPal.

## 4.1 Refund Policy

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (March 16, 2025) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after March 16, 2025, there is no refund of any payments. **No Exceptions.** If you cancel your tour before March 16, 2025, you will receive 25% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit.** You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) within 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: [bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com) or [typhanielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com)

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour. Please get a policy that allows you to cancel for ANY reasons.

**Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances. We recommend Allianz Insurance company though you can choose any company. Proof of international medical/travel insurance is required to be submitted to [typhanielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynch@yahoo.com) no less than 30 days before the tour.**

## 4.2 Cancellation Policy: Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War/Natural Disaster etc.

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel or postpone the tour at any time as a result of terrorism, war, civil unrest, strikes, natural disaster, border closures, pandemic outbreak not limited to just Covid-19 the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit/hotel cancellation fees. No refunds, only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

## Tour Reminders

★ There will be moderate walking while on tour in Dakar.

★: **Etiquette:**

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

**Please be aware of the following while we are in Senegal:**

★ **Tipping:**

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Senegal so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Senegal. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. **Please** avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service**

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels.

You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:**

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Senegal has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

**When In Senegal**

- ★ Remember and respect that Senegal is a Muslim society. Don't walk around Dakar or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Women should cover their shoulders and wear trousers or skirts that reach below the knee. Don't go topless on the beaches! Bikinis and swimwear are acceptable on tourist beaches, but not if there are fisherman or seaweed harvesters nearby.

Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

**Special Attire**

- ★ **Welcome Dinner (July 14th)** – Any Cocktail dress and dress shirt and tailored pants for men will suffice.

**Meal Requests**

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

## **INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES**

- Meals as stipulated on Itinerary
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in modern air conditioned vehicle.
- 6 nights Accommodation (As Stipulated on Itinerary)
- Dakar City & Goree Island Tours (See Itinerary for details)
- Safari in Bandia
- Ferry and all other entrance tickets and fees
- Welcome Dinner Extravaganza
- Goree Island Tour & Museum Fees
- Fulamies Village Visit
- Boat Ride At Pink Lake
- Museum of Black Civilization Tour
- English Speaking Tour Guide Services
  
- Tour Guide Fees and water while on tours & All tours and activities as stipulated on itinerary

## **EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES**

- International Airfare
- Local Transport - Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities(**Includes Nightlife Activities**)
- **All** beverages including alcohol
- Spa Treatments (Individuals will book directly with the spa upon arrival)
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Camel & ATV Ride
- Any Vaccination or Testing
- Any additional (Incidentals) Hotel Costs - outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements
- Attire for Special Events

## **Flight Information**

You will depart from your respective cities. **Flights are booked separately!** We **suggest booking a direct flight via Delta Airlines, Virgin Atlantic, or Air Senegal** from JFK(NYC) to DSS (Dakar, Senegal). **The duration of the direct flight ranges from 7hrs to 8hrs 20min depending on the airline.** Visit [www.deltaairlines.com](http://www.deltaairlines.com) [www.virginatlantic.com](http://www.virginatlantic.com) or [www.expedia.com](http://www.expedia.com) [www.flyairsenegal.com](http://www.flyairsenegal.com) to book your RT flight, departing on June 13 from JFK and returning on the 20<sup>th</sup> from Senegal (DSS). However, you're free to book with any airline and depart from any state, country or province suffice you arrive in Dakar, Senegal in the morning on June 14, 2025.

## **Visa/Vaccination/Testing**

For **U.S. citizens**, a **visa** is not required for stays of less than 90 days. Current yellow fever vaccination is **not mandatory** but to enter **Senegal**, and meningitis vaccination is highly recommended if the traveler is arriving from or has recently traveled to an endemic area. **Canadians & British Citizens can enter Senegal without a visa** for stays of less than 90 days. Covid-19 requirements have been lifted.

**\*\*Note:** 100% GS Credits can only be utilize with 10 or more attendees. Anything less than 10 persons, only 25% of your GS credit can be applied. GS credit is not applicable for countries outside of Africa.

## Questions

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

[typhanielynych@yahoo.com](mailto:typhanielynych@yahoo.com) or

[bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

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