

Vacation in South Africa, Senegal & Gambia (July 13 – 28, 2004)

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Package Price

(NOTE: Prices based on group of 10 or more.)^{1 2 3}

Single Occupancy \$2,982.00 per person

Double Occupancy \$2,648.00 per person

Prices includes airfare, hotel lodging, ground transportation in Africa, stated guided tours, breakfast each day, either lunch or dinner each, and trip insurance. See trip sheets for detail information.

Recommended Payment Plan	Double Occupancy (per person)	Single Occupancy (per person)
DEPOSIT	\$200	\$200
November 15, 2003	\$408	\$463
December 15, 2003	\$408	\$463
January 15, 2004	\$408	\$463
March 15, 2004	\$408	\$463
April 15, 2004	\$408	\$463
May 15, 2004	\$408	\$463
TOTAL	\$2648	\$2982

***Deposit (\$200 per person) is non-refundable.
Balance due in full no later than May 15, 2004.***

Money orders & bank check payable: “Global Organization & Planning Services” or “GOP Services”

Forward Registration & all payments to: GOP Services (www.gopservices.com)

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¹ Flying South Africa Airways (www.flysaa.com) from JFK Airport in New York City. SAA is a partner with Delta Airlines Frequent Flier program.

² If home is not in the NJ/NY area, please work with GOPS to make appropriate arrangements. The air travel associated with such needs will be incremental.

³ If older than 55 years, please add an additional \$54.00 per person

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Tour Guides (included in the price)

- ❑ South Africa <http://www.africantravel.com/index.html>
- ❑ Senegal / Gambia (website not available)

Information about destinations:

- ❑ <http://www.southafrica.net/index.cfm>
http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/south_africa/
- ❑ <http://www.congo-pages.org/senegal/senegal.htm>, <http://senegal-tourism.com/>
<http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/senegal/>
- ❑ <http://www.gambiatourism.info/> <http://www.lonelyplanet.com/destinations/africa/gambia/>

Trip Protection Insurance (included in the price)

<http://www.worldtravelcenter.com/eng/information/ht/tp/home.cfm>)

<u>Benefits(Per Person)</u>	<u>Maximum Amount of Coverage (in U.S. Dollars)</u>
<u>Trip Cancellation</u>	100% Trip Cost
<u>Trip Interruption</u>	100% Trip Cost
<u>Trip Delay</u>	up to \$600, \$150 per day after 12 hours or more (\$1,200 per Policy Maximum)
<u>Baggage Loss</u>	up to \$1,000 (\$2,000 per Policy Maximum)
<u>Baggage Delay</u>	up to \$200 after 24 hours
<u>Emergency Medical Expense</u>	\$10,000 (\$20,000 per Policy Maximum)
<u>Air Flight Accident</u>	\$100,000 (\$250,000 per Policy Maximum)
<u>Emergency Medical Transportation</u>	\$50,000
<u>Transportation to Join Disabled Traveler</u>	Economy Round Trip Fare
<u>Return of Minor Children</u>	One Way Economy Fare
<u>24-Hour Travel Assistance Services</u>	Included

Plus automatic membership in the HTH Travelers Club

- Access to contracted doctors in over 140 countries
- Access to worldwide security information
- Online doctor search
- Access to Drug Translation Guide
- Health and security news alerts

Travel Documents Required (<http://www.state.gov/travel/>):

- ❑ **Passport** must be valid for at least 90 days prior to departure. **It takes 4 to 6 weeks to get a passport!!!**
- ❑ Visas are required for Gambia. Our Senegal/Gambia Tour Guide will obtain them during our orientation. The cost will be approximately \$35 (US).

Medical Immunizations Required/Recommended (<http://www.cdc.gov/travel>)

See the above website for the following advisories:

- List of required and recommend immunizations
- Tips for traveling healthy
- Tips of what to bring

See your doctor at least 4–6 weeks before your trip to allow time for shots to take effect.

Consult with your health insurance carrier to determine if they will cover immunization due to international travel.

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NYC → South Africa → Senegal / Gambia → NYC (14 days)

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DATE		ITINERARY
Tuesday	July 13, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Depart NYC JFK Airport for South Africa (5:55pm EST)
Wednesday	July 14, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrive in Johannesburg, SA (3pm SA time) <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Check In <input type="checkbox"/> Protea Hotels - Balalaika Sandton -- www.proteahotels.com <input type="checkbox"/> Free Time
Thursday	July 15, 2004	Itinerary will be defined closure to trip departure. See descriptions on the South African Tours page. All tours are English guided and included in the price.
Friday	July 16, 2004	
Saturday	July 17, 2004	
Sunday	July 18, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Johannesburg & Soweto (meals not included)
Monday	July 19, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilanesberg Game Park & Sun City Resort (includes lunch) <input type="checkbox"/> Lesedi Cultural Experience (includes lunch <u>or</u> dinner) <input type="checkbox"/> Mapoch Ndebele Village (includes lunch) <input type="checkbox"/> Free Time
Tuesday	July 20, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Day <input type="checkbox"/> Depart South Africa for Senegal (7:40pm South Africa time)
Wednesday	July 21, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Arrive Dakar Senegal (2:00am Senegal time) <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Check-In -- Sofitel Dakar Teranga http://www.sofitel.com/sofitel/fichehotel/gb/sof/0563/fiche_hotel.shtml <input type="checkbox"/> Orientation with Tour Guide <input type="checkbox"/> Free Day
Thursday	July 22, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Dakar City Tour <input type="checkbox"/> Goree Island Tour (includes lunch)
Friday	July 23, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Day
Saturday	July 24, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Depart Dakar for Banjul, Gambia (Early Morning - Motor Coach) <input type="checkbox"/> Visit & Tour Juffureh Village in Gambia (Alex Haley's ancestors) <input type="checkbox"/> Hotel Check-In -- Corinthia Atlantic Hotel http://www.corinthiahotels.com/hotel.asp?h=13
Sunday	July 25, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Banjul, Gambia City Tour (Full Day)
Monday	July 26, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Depart Banjul, Gambia for Dakar Senegal (Motor Coach). <input type="checkbox"/> Visit typical Senegalese Village <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive Dakar, Senegal (Evening) - Sofitel Dakar Teranga
Tuesday	July 27, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Free Day <input type="checkbox"/> Farewell Dinner & Naming Ceremony
Wednesday	July 28, 2004	<input type="checkbox"/> Depart Senegal for NYC (3:15am Senegal Time) <input type="checkbox"/> Arrive NYC (7:10am EST)

♥ South Africa is 6 hours ahead of NYC. Senegal is 4 hours ahead of NYC.

South Africa Tours (included in the price):

Johannesburg & Soweto

Duration: ½ day

Meals included: None

This tour is designed to give the visitor to Johannesburg an overall impression of "Egoli" - the City of Gold, South Africa's commercial and financial capital. This tour takes a look around the northern suburbs, then on to the hustle and bustle of Hillbrow and the downtown area to view a "mini-Manhattan" from the 50th floor of the Carlton Center. Continuing to Soweto (SOuth WEstern TOwnship), largest black residential area in South Africa, tourist sees a fascinating contrast to Sandton and Rosebank in the north. This sprawling "city within a city" essentially acts as a labour reservoir for the greater metropolitan area of the Witwatersrand. In many ways, the story of Soweto is the story of South Africa. This tour includes all the major points of interest, such as Chris Hani Baragwanath Hospital, Baragwanath taxi rank, Freedom Square, Hector Peterson Memorial and Nelson Mandela's former home.

Pilanesberg Game Park (Safari) & Sun City Resort

Duration: full day

Meals included: Lunch

Entrance excluded: Sun City complex

The Pilanesberg Game Park lies 160 km (100 miles) from Johannesburg in North West - the "Platinum province" - and occupies an eroded volcano that is more than 1,000 million years old. Covering an area of some 57 000 hectares, the Park offers the visitor a wide diversity of 35 animal species, including the "Big Five", 350 bird species and 65 reptile species - all in a malaria free area. On the southern boundary of the Park lies Sun City, a resort famed for its superb golf courses and slot machines, the Valley of the Waves and the legend of the Lost City - and not forgetting its magnificent Palace hotel. While this tour does include both attractions, the itinerary is quite flexible and your tour guide will adapt the day's program to suit your preferences. Lunch is included in the Pilanesberg Game Park.

Lesedi Cultural Experience

Duration: ½ day

Meals included: Lunch or Dinner (depends on tour time)

Lesedi is a multi-cultural African village, set amongst the pristine Bushveld and rocky hills less than an hour's drive from the city of Johannesburg. The village consists of a number of different homesteads or traditional villages: the Xhosa, with their beautiful thatched homes and red blankets; the Zulu with their fighting sticks and cozy beehive huts; the Pedi, with their courtyards and rhythmic drums; and the conical straw hats and sturdy mountain ponies of the Basotho. Guests experience a traditional welcome upon arrival, guided cultural walkabout through two of the four homesteads, traditional song and dance and traditional lunch.

Mapoch Ndebele Village

Duration: full day

Meals included: Lunch included

Back in 1953 the Ndebele residents of the village of kwa-Msiza, on the farm Hartebeesfontein near Pretoria, were forced by the Group Areas Act to move away to a new home. They refused the planned relocation to Vlakfontein township, today known as Mamelodi, because they would not be able to grow crops and keep cattle. Eventually, the problem was solved by resettling the village to the farm Klipgat, some 40 kilometers northwest of Pretoria. In 1997, the residents of the village and the National Cultural History Museum decided to revitalize the village. The residents of Mapoch village have reconstructed examples of the traditional Ndebele dwellings, incorporating the very colorful mural decorations on the exterior walls. A local guide accompanies visitors on a walk through the village, while the womenfolk proudly display their handcrafts for sale. You also visit the Osizweni craft market nearby.

NOTE: Other tours (for a fee) available for your "free time" will be provided upon arrival at the hotel.

Senegal/Gambia Tours (included in the price):

DAKAR CITY TOUR (1/2 day)

Dakar is the capital of Senegal. Drive to Independence Square and visit the flower markets of Kermel. Take Leopold Sedar Avenue to the Presidential Palace and take pictures with the red guards. Continue to Soweto Square and visit the African Museum. Drive through the busy streets of Sandaga market to the Medina area. Visit the Grand Mosque, the Independence Monument, the University, and the Soumbédioune craft market.

GOREE ISLAND (1/2 day)

Take the ferry to Goree Island which is deeply rooted in the history of slave trade during the 18th and 19th centuries. Goree Island was slave depot and point of “no return” for millions of Africans. Visit the slave house, the museum, the castles the markets. Lunch on the island.

JUFFUREH to BANJUL.

Early morning departure to Gambia which south of Senegal. We will take a detour to Juffureh, the native village of Alex Haley (author of Roots) ancestors. Juffureh is well known in the entire world and tourists are going there every day. Continue to Banjul the capital of the Gambia. Check in your hotel. Dinner and Overnight stay.

BANJUL CITY TOUR. (full day)

Enjoy a tour of Banjul and its surrounding areas. Gambia, a former British colony, is one of the smallest nations in Africa. The tour starts at the national museum showing the history of Gambia. Then take a short drive through Banjul to the art and craft market. Visit the Grand Mosque, the grand marche and continue to Serekunda the most crowded town in the Gambia where we stop for shopping. You'll also visit the tie dye factory to enjoy the beautiful batik cotton. Continue to the Ketchically sacred crocodiles pool where you can touch safely the animals and make your wish. Dinner and Overnight stay.

BANUL to DAKAR.

After breakfast, return to Dakar. In transit, visit a typical Senegalese villages. Evening arrival back in Dakar, Senegal. Overnight at your hotel.

FAREWELL DINNER & NAMING CEREMONY

PINK LAKE (OPTIONAL – not included in the price)

Pass through the colorful towns of Pikine, Thiaroye and Niayes before arriving at this incredible rose colored body of water known as Pink Lake. Take a tour of the lake and view the women harvesting salt as they wade into the shallow waters. Drive on the sand dunes by 4-wheel jeep and visit the Fulani village. Enjoy a special Senegalese lunch before return to Dakar.

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