

Excursion

SOUTH GAMBIA ADVENTURE

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1 Day

Go beyond the routes of normal tourist excursions and visit the remote and isolated area of Southern Gambia combined with a cruise on the river, which divides us from neighboring Senegal. As we drive through the Savannah and bush towards the border with Senegal in our 4WD drive vehicle, no route or passage is too difficult! From the back of the vehicles we have an excellent view of the passing countryside.

The forestland is mixed with open plains, dotted with palms and termite mounds. En route we pass small villages and stop in a few to experience the genuine Gambian hospitality and friendship from people for whom passing tourists are still something of a novelty!

Driving through the forest as we near the border we will have a good chance of spotting monkeys and some of the varied birdlife of this part of the country. In the afternoon we reach a bend in the Allahein River where the toil and hard work of the local men and women is reflected in the huge heaps of oyster shells

covering the banks. The scenery varies from mangrove to open mud flats and the fascinating banks of oyster shells. Local fishermen can often be seen digging for mussels in the mud.

After the River cruise, we proceed to a beach where a picnic lunch will be served. After a maximum of 2 hours on the beach we then proceed to a famous fish-landing site. Here we will have the chance to observe fishermen unload their catch and at the same time see the various types of fish in The Gambia.

After some time we drive on coastal roads with a few improvised stops to study wildlife or any sites of interest. A major stop will be made at Una village where we will have the chance to try our famous palm wine at the same time observe a palm wine tapping demonstration. In this village we will visit a compound to observe the Gambian way of life. From this last stop we proceed to the hotels just before dusk after a long but very memorable day.



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