

Excursion

GAMBIAN AVIARY

2107

Half-day



We leave the Hotels before sun up in time to be at the waterside to meet the Dawn Chorus at Joyea Lodge on **MANDINA BOLONG**. A welcoming Tea, Coffee and Biscuits will start the day as we set off in the West African River Craft/Dug Out Canoes to explore the narrow waterways through the mangroves around Kubuneh Island. Tropical birds are all around as we slowly and quietly make our way with the canoe's exclusive birding guide showing us the wonders of up to 200 different species including:-

We spend approximately 3 hours probing this fantastic area before returning to land for Brunch at **JOYEA LODGE** around 10 -10:30.

We round off the morning with a leisurely stroll around neighbouring **KUBUNEH** investigating the different Bird Habitats around and about.

As the birds retire for their siesta we make our way back to the Hotels leaving this fabulous area of nature in peace until another day.

A SELECTION OF THE MANY SPECIES WE SHOULD SEE DURING THE TOUR

Abyssinian Roller (*pictured*)
 African Harrier-hawk
 African Palm Swift
 Black-headed Heron
 Black-shouldered Kite
 Common Wattle-eye
 Double-spurred Francolin
 Grey-headed Kingfisher
 Laughing Dove
 Little Bee-eater
 Long-crested Eagle
 Long-tailed Cormorant
 Namaqua Dove
 Malachite Kingfisher
 Orange-cheeked Waxbill
 Osprey
 Palm-nut Vulture
 Pied Kingfisher
 Red-billed Firefinch
 Red-billed Hornbill
 Red-shouldered Cuckoo-shrike
 Rufous-crowned Roller
 Senegal Coucal
 Senegal Thick-knee
 Short-toed Eagle
 Splendid Glossy Starling
 Spur-winged Plover
 Stone Partridge
 Tawny-flanked Prinia
 White-fronted Black Chat
 White-shouldered Black Tit
 Yellow-billed Shrike
 Yellow-fronted Canary

NB. Binoculars "Birds of The Gambia and Senegal" Birding Books are available on loan FOC with personal checklists being complimentary.



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