

ARSILEM RESTAURANT UP RIVER TRIPS TO GEORGETOWN

An early departure from your respective hotels (8:00) where you head straight for the ferry terminal in Banjul for the crossing to Barra. Barra is located on the north bank of The Gambia and is the route you will use to get to Georgetown

Along the way a stop is made at farafenni market (Lumo). Lumu is a relatively busy market where loads of local carvings, food and clothing can be seen and bought.

Along the way pass a few villages where views and sightseeing can be quite spectacular and unique.

AFTER THE MARKET.....

A trip is made at the wassu stone circle where we explain the nature of the stone circle, their history and how they come to exist. It is believed that these were discovered in around 100BC and discoveries date back up until 750AD.

On the reaching to Janjanbureh Camp (Janjanbureh camp is a typical traditional camp, built in Africa huts style, surrounding by a magnificent vegetation illuminated by located on the banks of McCarthy island)

On arrival welcome drink are served before lunch and after everyone has feasted on the lunch prepared, the rooms are given to the guest in order to change and freshen up.

After you had time to relax we will take a boat trip to the town of Georgetown where you can see this old town and its unique surroundings. You will also get the chance to visit the local market and buy some souvenirs for friends and family back home.

On our way back to the camp we will make a village family visit and visit the Alkalo (head of the village). From the village we return to the camp so that guest can relax and take shower have dinner before the evening entertainment (after relax and dinner, enjoy the typical folkloric music by the villagers. Dancers will perform various traditional drumming as a naming ceremony, marriage, circumcision....) gets under way.

After Breakfast.

The we join the boat from janjanbureh camp to kantaur for a 4hrs boat trip along the river Gambia whiles enjoying the boat trip along the mangroves savannas with chance to see hippos, monkeys, and crocodiles. Then we visit to the Gambia River national park (that's where the chimpanzee rehabilitation center is). Lunch on board and final drop off at kantaur for the car to pick you up, then you enjoy the rest of the journey by road.

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