

6th edition

Senegal

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**african
creative
laboratory**

**15th-29th
JULY 2023**

Route Artlantique is the first creative workshop journey held in Senegal. **An educational exchange between African and international students, teachers and professionals from all creative disciplines.**

Senegal is a focus for creativity in West Africa, where ancestral knowledge and techniques coexist with current concerns. The route we propose will put participants in touch with designers, craftsmen and local communities with global notoriety.

- + Discover the potential of African creativity.
- + Build a permanent bridge of communication using the language of creativity.
- + Understand how globalization may have reduced distances, but not differences.
- + Assume nomadism as a fundamental point of future work.
- + Challenge the limits of design, culture and production.
- + Participate in a unique experience that you can only live away from your daily routines.



Location



● Dakar, Sant Louis & Casamance
Senegal

what?



Route Artlantique is the first creative workshop journey held in Senegal. A small group of design students and professionals travel to an exciting destination to broaden their subject knowledge. Through carefully planned and guided workshops, participants will combine tradition and innovation, while learning traditional know-how from local craftspeople, designers, artists and artisans from Senegal. We will follow the steps of African art through product design, fashion, jewellery, ebony sculpture, and upcycling, while sharing unique

travel moments and discovering the beauty of Africa's natural heritage. It is an opportunity for designers and students from all over the world to share experiences and visions with the vibrant Senegal creative community. It is a laboratory looking to promote in a practical way an exchange of ideas and techniques between young Senegalese and world-wide designers.

who?

It is addressed to design students and other creative people who are motivated to work in different situations, with the ability to give and receive. Open-minded people who are receptive to new cultures and traditions, and who want to incorporate an authentic intercultural experience into their portfolio. People with the ability to collaborate within a group while enjoying a unique atmosphere.



why?



We want to create a multicultural design community. We believe that designers hold the key to changing the world for the better in all that they create, build and envision for humanity. We believe that exchanging with designers from different cultures brings us closer together, and it teaches us about ourselves and the world around us, while allowing us to create a long-lasting and prosperous change for the planet and its people. Senegal's increasingly sophisticated design scene is the perfect place to host

this unique learn-through-travel experience. The aim is to give visibility and echo the uniqueness of African talents, most of them still unknown to the rest of the world, and even in the continent itself. Route Artlan-tique will also be a way to attract other designers and to preserve local and traditional techniques alive.

Logistics



When?

15th-29th July 2023

How much?

1450 €

*The price does not cover personal expenses or flight tickets to Senegal

Where exactly?

Dakar, Sant Louis & Casamance, Senegal

How can I be a part of Route 2020?

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Itinerary July 2023



DAY 0 SATURDAY JULY 15

Arrival at Blaise Diagne Airport in Dakar and transport to the hotel.
Overnight in Thies.

DAY 1 SUNDAY JULY 16

Welcome to all the participants.
Walking around Thies and a bus trip to St. Louis.
Overnight in St. Louis.

DAY 2 MONDAY JULY 17

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in St. Louis.

DAY 3 TUESDAY JULY 18

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in St. Louis.

DAY 4 WEDNESDAY JULY 19

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in St. Louis.

DAY 5 THURSDAY JULY 20

Bus trip to Dakar. Ferry to Casamance.
(8 hours by boat).
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 6 FRIDAY JULY 21

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 7 SATURDAY JULY 22

Visit a traditional Impluvium house in Enanpore.
Transport to Kap Skiring beach.
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 8 SUNDAY JULY 23

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 9 MONDAY JULY 24

Transport and half-day workshops in Sedhiou.
Transport and overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 10 TUESDAY JULY 25

Full-day workshops around the area.
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 11 WEDNESDAY JULY 26

Half day workshops in Edioungou.
Half-day pirogue tour, visit and workshops at Eliovalin island.
Overnight in Edioungou.

DAY 12 THURSDAY JULY 27

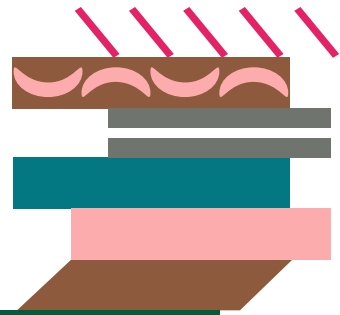
Transport to Ziguinchor. Visit the city.
Overnight Ferry: Ziguinchor to Dakar
(8 hours by boat).

DAY 13 FRIDAY JULY 28

Morning: Arrive in Dakar.
Workshop around the area.
Evening: Transport to Dakar.
Dinner and overnight in Dakar

DAY 14 SATURDAY JULY 29

Morning: Visit Goree Island
Maison des Esclaves).
Afternoon: Transport to the Airport.



FAQ's

+ What does the price include?

The price includes accommodation, meals, transport around Senegal and workshops. The price excludes flight tickets to Senegal and personal expenses such as souvenirs or alcoholic drinks.

+ Does the price include pick up and drop off at the airport?

Yes. We will pick you up and drop you off at the airport.

+ What materials do you need to bring?

We will provide all materials for you. Take a look at our checklist of items you should and should not bring.

+ How many routers are joining?

Route gathers around 20-25 participants each edition from all over + teachers.

+ What about vaccines and Malaria?

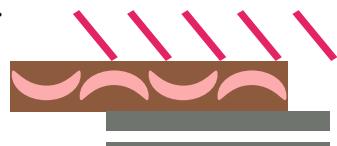
The government of Senegal requires proof of yellow fever vaccination if you are traveling from a country with a risk of yellow fever. We recommend taking antimalarials before, during, and after their trip to prevent malaria, even though it is not mandatory and the risk is moderate.

+ Is a visa required?

No visa is required for stays under three months in Senegal. Passport validity must be for at least three months to be allowed entry.

+ What's the climate like?

Senegal is generally tropical, meaning it is very hot and humid. There is a rainy season from May to November with strong winds and a dry season from December to April with hot, dry winds. The warmest month is August, the coolest month is February, the wettest month is September, and the driest month is January.



Practical information

CHECK LIST

- + Photocopies of passport, visa & health insurance information.
- + Small daypack/backpack.
- + Prescription medications packed in carry-on bag, in original bottles (includes inhalers, etc.)
- + Antibacterial hand gel.
- + Over-the-counter medications for allergies, headaches, small scrapes, etc.
- + Insect repellent & anti-itch products for mosquito bites.
- + Reusable water bottles to refill each day.
- + Towel.
- + Waterproof sunscreen SPF 30+.
- + Small flashlight or headlamp with spare batteries.
- + Toiletries (soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste/brush, etc.).

OPTIONAL ITEMS

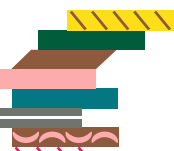
- + Camera with an extra memory card, battery and charger (converter may be necessary).
- + Bags for toiletries and wet clothes.
- + Binoculars.

CLOTHING

- + Athletic shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.
- + Comfortable walking shoes or sneakers for site seeing.
- + Sandals or flip-flops (secure sandals with straps are best).
- + Swimsuit.
- + Sleeping clothes.
- + Lightweight raincoat.
- + Sunhat or sunglasses/contacts (bring an extra pair if prescriptive).

DO NOT BRING

- + Flashy or expensive jewellery.
- + Electronic devices that could be damaged on this trip.





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