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CREATIVES**

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## WELCOME

Workshops start from July 16th to 30th, 2017.

Participants must be present in Dakar city on July 15th. A ROUTE team member will welcome you at the airport.

ROUTE creative workshops will take place within four different regions of Senegal, one of the safest countries and the most relevant cultural hub in Africa.

Route creative journey starts of in Dakar, then we will travel to Saint Louis, Thies and Casamance.

Each day on the program is different. You will start each day with a brief introduction to a topic or focus for the day. Then head out in the field with our team to participate in the workshops of your choice, specific to the place and area of focus. You might have lunch in smaller breakout group led by ROUTE team.

We will have dinners together as a group and participate in evening activities such as learning a local dance, attending a sporting event or musical performance, or strolling through town as a group. Each day is capped with a group meeting to discuss the day and upcoming schedule.

## LANGUAGE

Senegal is a multicultural country, French is the official language and Wolof is the most widely spoken language. If you don't speak any of these languages, we have a twenty four hours translator from English and Spanish.

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## ITINERARY

### DAY 0

SATURDAY, JULY 15TH

**Arrival to Dakar Airport.** We will pick up all participants at the airport and take to Hotel which is just 5 minutes from the terminal. Overnight in Auberge Le Poulagou

### DAY 1

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

**Welcome to all the participants;** briefing of the program of the trip and the workshops. Transport to Saint Louis (5 hours by bus). Lunch half way in Thies. Overnight in private house of Madame Madeleine.

### DAY 2

MONDAY, JULY 17TH

**Briefing of the workshops.** Mohamed Gueye (ebony and teak sculpture), Maissa Fall (recycling) batik and Macktar (traditional saint Louis jewelery). Conference about history and culture of the old french colony by Mme Fatima Fall, president of NDART association.

### DAY 3

TUESDAY, JULY 18TH

**Workshops in Saint Louis.** Mohamed (ebony sculpture), Maissa Fall (recycling), Batik (Aida Batik), and Macktar (jewelery). Evening tour around Saint Louis island in a classic fishing "pirogue".

### DAY 4

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19TH

**Workshops in Saint Louis.** Mohamed (ebony sculpture), Maissa Fall (recycling), Aida Batik. Evening transport to Thies (3 hours by bus).

### DAY 5

THURSDAY, JULY 20TH

**Workshops: Recycling of old african fishing boats** (Artlantage) and old pieces of urban Dakar buses into pieces of design and básquet weaving (paniers) by Ouly Ndong. Overnight in THIES. Hotel Rex.

### DAY 6

FRIDAY, JULY 21ST

**Workshops in THIES.** Afternoon transport to port of Dakar (one hour). We take the ferry to Ziguinchor at 8 PM. Overnight, diner and breakfast in the ferry.

### DAY 7

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

**Arrival to Ziguinchor,** capital of the Casamance region around noon. Transfer to Hotel Le Perroquet. We start the workshops. Fashion stylist Ousmane Goudiaby, ebony sculpture Seydou Wele, handweaving by Abdoulay Camara and jeweler Abibatou Coly.

### DAY 8

SUNDAY, JULY 23RD

**Workshop of ancient pottery** at Marie's home in Oussoye. Then we go to Cap Skirring in the Atlantic coast (2 hours by bus). Overnight in Ziguinchor.

### DAY 9

MONDAY, JULY 24TH

**Cultural and ethnical tour around different villages of Casamance región.** Villagers will perform traditional dances and ceremonies. A truly experience of a lifetime. Overnight in Sedhiou.

### DAY 10

TUESDAY, JULY 25TH

**Visit to the artisan market in Ziguinchor.** At 13hrs we will take the ferry back to Dakar. Arriving to Dakar on Wednesday at 6hrs; transport to Hotel.

### DAY 11, 12, 13 AND 14

WEDNESDAY 26TH, THURSDAY 27TH, FRIDAY 28TH AND SATURDAY 29TH

#### DAKAR

We have programmed for our stay in Dakar different workshops and activities:

- Fashion stylists Angelique Diedhiou and Lahad Gueye
- Leather artist: Fara
- Centre Technique de promotion Feminine
- Meetings with different artists: Ousmane M'Baye, Doulsy; visit to the textile factory of Aissa Dione
- Graffiti session with urban activist Amadou Fall from Africulturban
- African dance in the beach
- Transport to Dakar airport on Saturday 29th evening

## DURING THE TRIP

- The organisation will provide bottled water during trips and workshops
- The participants are not allowed to go by their own anytime
- We kindly ask the participants who follow a medical treatment or has some allergy to inform the organisation
- We will only drive during the day
- We ask the participants to bring light summer clothes, mosquito repellents and solar protection.  
All the rooms in every location are equipped with mosquito nets
- The organisation will provide safety material during workshops when required

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## WHAT TO PACK

The most important aspect of Route Artlantique African Workshops for Creatives is its educational element, but making sure you also are aware being in a country you may not know very well can be a challenge. We recommend you to follow our simple advises, to exercise your common sense, stay away from dark streets, rely on taxis and avoid wearing expensive jewelry to make the most of your time abroad and you don't end up overwhelmed.

### PRACTICAL INFO

Info to check when traveling

#### Valid passport

To enter Senegal, a passport valid for at least three months from entry is required by all nationals of Australia, British, Canadian, Other EU and USA. You may be refused entry if not evidence of return or onward travel can be produced.

#### Visas

Visas for Senegal are not required by nationals mentioned above.

#### Health Insurance

Each participant is responsible for arranging a health insurance coverage, accident and liability for travel abroad including return transport to your country as well as theft insurance.

Highly recommended get a short term insurance to protect from unpredictable accidents.

#### Vaccines and Medicines

Even though the risk for the average traveller in Senegal is low please avoid risks and make sure you are up-to-date on routine vaccines before this trip.

#### Currency

The currency unit is West African Franc (CFA). Banks and change offices are found in all larger towns across the country.

#### Packing

Please keep all personal luggage within the relevant airline's restriction i.e. 20 kg or less. If travellers can, we recommend they bring along a backpack (preferably with built-in frame) and a day bag. Large suitcases are not recommended, as they can be difficult to store on the vehicles.

#### Weather

The weather is likely to be warm during the day but could be cooler or even rainy in the south of the country.

#### Clothes

Please pack working clothes, cotton, light synthetic clothing that are easy to wash and dry.

### 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 bottle 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 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-ops (secure sandals with straps are best)
- Swimsuit
- Sleeping clothes
- Poncho or lightweight raincoat for rain
- 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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## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These are the terms under which we offer Route Artlantique African Workshops for Creatives. By submitting an application form and paying your Trip, you are entering into this Participant Agreement with us. Please read these terms carefully.

### ROUTE ARTLANTIQUE AFRICAN WORKSHOPS FOR CREATIVES PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT:

The Trip described on the Route Artlantique website or in your brochure is provided by Route Artlantique referred to as "we or "us." The terms and conditions of this Participant Agreement apply to your Trip and the program for the Trip (the "Itinerary").

**Applicant Eligibility:** Route Artlantique African Workshops are eligible for design students, teachers and professionals of all creative disciplines. Our program focuses on enhancing students, teachers and professionals learning experience, by making Africa their classroom. While students are not required to have prior experience with the themes of their chosen workshops, they should be curious about the subject matter and enthusiastic about participating in all workshops and activities.

**Program Price and Inclusions:** Quoted Program Prices are per person, shared occupancy except where indicated. The Program Price includes day-to-day expenses, including accommodation, three meals each day, cultural activities, planning, handling, operational charges and pre-trip materials, tips and transportation during the program.

**Exclusions:** Quoted Program Prices exclude: trip or health insurance; airfares to/ from Senegal, costs associated with obtaining passports or entry visas; airport taxes; baggage charges; personal expenses such as laundry or communication charges, and any other items not specifically noted as included.

**Application and Payments:** After completing the Online Application Form, we will hold a space temporarily, but we must receive the non-refundable deposit of seven hundred and fifty Euros (750,00€) per person and a signed Terms and Conditions form is required to secure a confirmed reservation for the trip within five (5) days of confirmation by Route team. Final payment will be due on or before May 15, 2017. If your reservation is made within sixty (60) days of the beginning of the workshops (after May 15, 2017), the entire cost of the trip must be paid at the time of confirmation. We will review completed applications within a few days and notify our admissions decision by email.

The required Application Deposit is credited to the total Program Price for accepted students. If an application is not accepted or if space is not available the Application Deposit is refunded in full. Payment of the Application Deposit may be made by check, credit card, or wire transfer in EUROS. For payment by wire transfer, please consult us for wiring information.

**Cancellation:** We reserve the right to cancel any Trip because of inadequate enrollment that makes the trip economically infeasible to operate or because of our concerns with respect to the safety, health or welfare of our travelers.

We reserve the right to revoke an applicant's acceptance if timely payment is not received within 15 days. No refund of the Application Deposit or other payments to date is provided in this circumstance.

We reserve the right to alter or cancel any Route Artlantique African Workshops for Creatives programs and/or activities. We are not responsible for costs incurred in preparing for a program that is canceled. Participants will be refunded in full any deposit or program payment issued to us. Route Artlantique does not takes responsibility on airfares cost.

If a Trip in progress must be interrupted or canceled, our liability shall be strictly limited to refund of the recoverable cost of any unused portion of the Trip.

**Cancellation by You:** We must receive your cancellation notice in writing by email, fax or overnight courier, and your cancellation date will be the date on which we receive your notice.

If you cancel your reservation, your right to receive a refund is limited, per the following schedule:

Before May 15, 2017 Route retains 50% of the fee for management costs and as compensation for the impossibility to assign her/his workshop place at too short notice.

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Between May 15 and June 15, 2017 no refunds will be made.

If you cancel and provide a substitute participant for this trip, you will receive a full refund.

Your decision not to participate in the Program due to a government warning or alerts, fear of travel, illness or any other reason will be deemed a cancellation. If a flight or other delay for any reason prevents you from joining the Trip on the Trip starting date and time, you will be considered a no-show, and we cannot provide a full or partial refund or credit towards your current Trip or a future Trip, but you may join the Trip late if you wish.

**Air Transportation During the Trip:** Internal Air is not included in the price of the Program.

**Passports and Visas:** You are solely responsible for complying with passport and visa requirements. To enter Senegal, a passport valid for at least three months from entry is required by all nationals of Australia, British, Canadian, Other EU and USA. You may be refused entry if not evidence of return or onward travel can be produced.

Visas for Senegal are not required by nationals mentioned above.

**Travel Insurance:** All participants are required to have their own medical insurance. We strongly recommend that you purchase trip cancellation insurance. Should a participant have to withdraw because of serious illness or injury after the Deadline or during the trip, there will be no refund. The Operator will provide trip cancellation insurance information along with your final invoice. Any questions about what travel insurance does or does not cover should be addressed directly to the travel insurance company. If you decline insurance coverage, you will personally assume full responsibility for any financial loss associated with your travel arrangements, and you could lose your travel investment and/or have to pay more money to correct the situation.

**Travel Advisories and Warnings:** It is your responsibility to become informed about the most current travel advisories and warnings by referring.

**Other Taxes and Fees:** Some governments charge departure taxes and/ or fees. These fees are the responsibility of each passenger traveling to the designated country and are not included in the Trip price.

**Baggage:** We assume no liability for loss or damage to baggage in transit to and from your Trip or while on a Trip. We recommend purchasing a supplemental travel insurance package.

**Force Majeure:** We assume no responsibility for any personal injury, property damage or other loss, accident, delay, inconvenience or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any matter beyond our exclusive control including but not limited to a delay or cancellation that causes you to miss all or any portion of the Trip, acts of God, acts of government, war, terrorist acts, riots, disaster, weather extremes or strikes. You understand that health care standards, facilities and services abroad may be different or even inadequate for treating health conditions.

**Participant Expectations:** Participants agree that as a participant you are prepared and capable of handling both the emotional and physical aspects of the program as well as any risks that may be involved. Route Artlanticque African Workshops for Creatives participants are expected to maintain high standards of personal behavior. Since they are encouraged, within the context of our programs, to take leadership roles and to make the most of your learning experience. People who are likely to act irresponsibly, use drugs, alcohol or behave in a disruptive manner, should not apply. Furthermore, as a participant, you agree that should a participant's conduct, at the sole discretion of Route Artlanticque, be deemed to be in violation of our rules or otherwise detrimental to the maintenance of standards or to the successful operation of the program, we may dismiss a participant from the program. The dismissal may occur at a location far from the participant's home, the participant will make arrangements for and bear the cost of returning home and leaving the program, and no refund of the Program Price will be given for a dismissed participant. There will also be no refund for participant who withdraw voluntarily, or as the result of illness or accident, during a program.

**General:** You hereby consent to our use of pictures or video of you in our marketing materials without compensation. In addition, you consent to our use of written correspondence or program feedback from participants for marketing purposes without compensation.

**Medical Conditions and Special Assistance:** You must disclose in your Participant Information Form (or at such later time when you become aware of such a condition) any existing physical or mental illness, disability or any other condition which may create a health hazard for yourself or others during the Trip or for which you may require medical attention or special accommodation during the Trip. We will make reasonable efforts to accommodate your needs, but you must notify us at the time of booking for a determination of what assistance we can reasonably provide. We regret that we cannot accommodate you if you have special needs for ordinary daily activities, such as walking and dining.

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