

Senegal Teaching

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Help disadvantaged and marginalised children by bringing them hope through teaching and then experience a supercharged fortnight of adventure activities in Senegal, a multi faceted and vibrant country famous for its art heritage and a rich tapestry of interwoven musical roots. Despite its diminutive size, Senegal has its own unique amalgamation of exotic music, tempting cuisine and unusual customs, making it a veritable melting pot of cultural discovery. Visit pristine ivory coastline laced with the dramatic expanse of the Atlantic Ocean, where you will find beaches scattered with rose tinged shells, palm trees flourishing on the sandy shores and coral reefs and cays replete with a myriad of species of tiny fish and other tropical creatures unique to these waters.

Enjoy dark humid nights in the thriving port of Dakar, where you will find a range of influences from French to Arabic expressed in a multitude of cafés, bars and restaurants as well as galleries and museums. Make a valued and long term contribution to the future of the children you encounter and befriend in a community that lacks most of the basic educational resources.

Try Senegal for a gap year or year out destination that has so much to offer!

PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

- Become a teacher, mentor & friend to the children
- Explore the melting pot of Senegal
- Bring your own unique skills & personality to the project

PROJECT REQUIREMENTS

- Minimum age of 18 years
- A basic understanding of French is necessary

FAST FACTS

Location	Senegal
Activities	Teaching Work towards your FREE Frontier TEFL Certificate if you complete 20 hours of teaching Explore Dakar in your free time
Transport	Airport pick-up Car to project offices & site
Accommodation	Homestay

WHAT DOES THE PROJECT DO?

Although education is compulsory at the primary level between the ages of 7 and 13, only 62% of primary school aged children were enrolled in school in 1999 as a result of a serious lack of facilities and funding. Consequently the current adult illiteracy rate stands at around 62.7%. Because of the structure of society here, girls in particular often lack access to an adequate education. Although there has been a constant steady increase in access, this has had severe implications for the quality and infrastructure of education, which have both declined.

Given that tourism is one of most important industries in these countries, the Department for Education insists building relations with European countries through teaching English, Spanish and German as second languages.

WHAT WILL I BE DOING?

The age of the pupils at the schools and colleges where you will teach is between 15 and 19 years. However, it is possible to give English or French lessons to children in the CEM2 class, being the last year of primary school whose age range is between 12 and 15, as well as to the children of the neighbourhood where you are accommodated.

Alongside teaching English, you will be encouraged to organise your own programme and teach other subjects, such as IT, music, maths, drama and science.

You can typically expect to be teaching two classes per day, which usually last for around two hours each, although your detailed timetable will be arranged with your project coordinator upon arrival.

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN I ARRIVE?

You will be met at Dakar Leopold Sedar Senghor International Airport on the Monday by our friendly coordinator and taken to your project location.

WHERE WILL I BE STAYING?

Depending on the time of your arrival, you will either be taken to a local hotel (if you arrive late at night) or directly to the volunteer accommodation. You will be provided with a clean, comfortable room with all the basic amenities. The centre has a communal area and dining room where you will be served your meals.

WHAT WILL I BE EATING?

During your stay you will enjoy three meals a day, which you will share with other volunteers. Dishes that you may encounter include avocado stuffed with prawn, barbecued chicken in a rich onion and lemon sauce and, if you are vegetarian, look out for the popular chopped egg salad amongst other tasty treats. Those with a sweet tooth may like to try peanut ice cream! Generally the emphasis will be on simple home cooked dishes made with fresh local produce.

COSTS

2 weeks	US\$ 1,045
Extra week	US\$ 345

DEPARTURE DATES

Weekly, please aim to arrive on the Monday.

DURATION

2 weeks +

This project is available throughout the Christmas period

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Before you go

- Pre-departure support & documentation
- Travel & medical advice & documentation
- Advice on visas & equipment
- Discounted medical kit
- Free Frontier t-shirt

In-country

- Food
- Accommodation
- Airport pick-up
- Ground transfers to project
- Project orientation
- Project equipment
- In-country emergency support
- 24-hour international HQ back-up

AIRPORT INFORMATION

Nearest airport(s): Dakar (DKR)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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