

Discover the most Iconic places in Africa
with Father Fritzner Bellonce, St. Elisabeth of Hungary Catholic Parish
CÔTE D'IVOIRE & DAY SENEGAL TOUR
11 DAYS / 9 NIGHTS
OCTOBER 18-29, 2027

\$5998 ^{pp}
Dbl. Occupancy
Additional
Supplement for single
room \$1209



WCD Travel LLC.,

6112 Petunia Road, Delray Beach, Florida 33484

Carline SaintVil (786) 554-7646

Ludy Hernandez (914) 314-3300

Araceli Paris (561) 563-8636





Welcome to Your Journey Home

There are journeys that take us to new places, and there are journeys that bring us home. This pilgrimage to Senegal and Ivory Coast offers both.

From October 18–29, 2027, we invite you to experience an inspiring journey through the heart of West Africa – a land rich in faith, history, culture, and resilience. Together, we will walk where history was made, worship in places of extraordinary beauty, and celebrate the heritage that continues to shape generations around the world.

Our pilgrimage includes visits to the historic Gorée Island, where we will reflect on the strength and perseverance of those who came before us, and the awe-inspiring Basilica of Our Lady of Peace in Yamoussoukro, a remarkable testament to faith and hope.

Beyond the landmarks, this journey is about connection – to our shared history, our spiritual heritage, one another, and ourselves. Through meaningful experiences, cultural encounters, prayer, fellowship, and reflection, we will deepen our appreciation for the enduring spirit of Africa and the profound influence it has had on our world.

We invite you to travel with open hearts, curious minds, and grateful spirits as we embark on this unforgettable pilgrimage of faith, heritage, and discovery.

Father Fritzner Bellonce

ITINERARY

DAY 1 - Monday October 18

Depart for your international flight to Abidjan.

DAY 2 - Tuesday October 19 (Abidjan)

Upon arrival at Félix Houphouët-Boigny International Airport in Abidjan, you will be warmly welcomed by our professional team, who will assist you with arrival formalities before escorting you to your private transfer. Relax and enjoy a comfortable drive to your hotel, taking in your first impressions of the vibrant city of Abidjan along the way.

After check-in, the rest of the day is at your leisure. You may choose to relax after your journey, enjoy the hotel's facilities, or explore the surroundings at your own pace.

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel

DAY 3 - Wednesday October 20 (Abidjan-Grand Bassam-Abidjan)

Today, depart for Grand-Bassam, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and the former colonial capital of Côte d'Ivoire. Serving as the seat of French colonial administration from 1893 to 1896, it was the country's first capital before a major yellow fever outbreak led to its abandonment. Recognized in 2012 for its historical and cultural significance, Grand-Bassam is renowned for its remarkable colonial architecture, featuring charming buildings with galleries, verandas, and lush gardens.

During your visit, explore the Costume Museum, the craft center, and the former Governor Binger's Palace. Time permitting, you may also visit a nearby pineapple plantation.

Return to Abidjan in the afternoon and start the city tour visiting the National Museum, which houses an impressive collection of Ivorian art, including statues, masks, jewelry, tools, carved doors, and musical instruments representing the country's diverse cultures (please note that, as of late 2019, parts of the museum may have been under renovation).

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel

(B,D)

DAY 4 - Thursday October 21 (Abidjan-Yamoussoukro-Bouafle-Yamoussoukro)

After breakfast, check out and depart for Yamoussoukro. Continue to Bouafle. Upon arrival, visit the Medina district, the cultural heart of Bouafle, as well as the museum La Maison du

Patrimoine. You will then experience a special performance of the Zaouli dance of the Gouro people. The Zaouli mask, created in the 1950s, is said to have been inspired by a young girl named "Djela Lou Zaouli," and the dance is renowned for its intricate footwork and vibrant cultural expression. After the visit, return to Yamoussoukro for an overnight stay.

Accommodations: Hotel President

(B,D)

DAY 5 - Friday October 22 (Yamoussoukro-Abidjan)

This morning, drive to the Basilica of Our Lady of Peace, the largest Basilica in the world to attend the morning Mass. Visit of the Basilica after the mass. Then go on the city tour including the crocodile pool, followed by a visit to the Museum of Ivorian Civilizations. After the tour, late afternoon drive back to Abidjan. Check in hotel and rest.

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel

(B)

DAY 6 - Saturday October 23 (Abidjan-Dakar-Senegal)

After breakfast, drive to visit the lively district of Yopougon, followed by a visit to the indoor Treichville Market, one of the most vibrant and interesting markets on the tour. Pass by the Marian Sanctuary, a unique Catholic church inspired by the shape of a snail, and then visit the Abidjan Art Center (CAVA), known for its contemporary local artworks. Continue to the airport before noon and get the flight to Senegal.

Upon arrival at Blaise Diagne International Airport, proceed through immigration, collect your luggage, and clear customs. You will then be met by our team and transferred to your hotel.

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel Dakar

(B)

DAY 7 - Sunday October 24 (Dakar-Gorée Island-Dakar)

After breakfast, transfer to the port and board a ferry for a short 20-minute crossing to the renowned Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Upon arrival, enjoy a guided walking tour of the island, including a visit to the historic House of Slaves, built in 1776. Having been successively ruled by the Portuguese, Dutch, English, and French, the island's architecture reflects a striking contrast between the somber slave quarters and the elegant homes of former slave traders. Today, Gorée Island stands as a powerful symbol of remembrance, resilience, and reconciliation. During your visit, attend an insightful lecture by the curator, offering a deeper understanding of the history of slavery in West Africa, particularly on Gorée Island, and the lives of those who were captured. You will then explore the house and its various compartments, including the poignant "Door of No Return," through which millions of Africans passed on their way into slavery.

Continue exploring other significant historical sites across the island before returning by afternoon ferry to Dakar after lunch. Upon arrival, visit the Museum of Black Civilizations, an impressive four-story complex that fulfills the vision of Senegal's first president, Léopold Sédar Senghor. The museum traces the origins and development of African civilizations and their influence on the wider world, with architecture inspired by the traditional impluvium huts of Casamance.

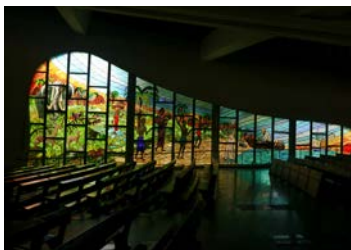
After the visit, return to your hotel. Dinner will be served at a local restaurant.

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel Dakar

(B,D)

DAY 8 - Sunday October 25 (Dakar-Pink Lake-Dakar)

Today, depart for a visit to the famous Pink Lake (Lac Retba), a unique natural phenomenon created by a rare combination of microorganisms and high salt concentration, which gives the water its distinctive pink hue. Although the color is less vivid than in previous years due to continuous salt harvesting, the site remains a fascinating attraction. You may also choose to



experience swimming effortlessly in the highly saline waters. After the visit, return to Dakar to continue with a city tour, including a stop at the African Renaissance Monument. Overlooking the city from a hill more than 100 meters high, this impressive structure stands taller than the Statue of Liberty. Once controversial, the colossal bronze statue—constructed from over 20,000 tons of material—is now one of Africa's most iconic landmarks.

Continue to the Soumbédioune Handicraft Village, where you can browse a wide variety of local arts and crafts.

Afterwards, return to your hotel to freshen up before heading out for dinner.

Accommodations: Azalai Hotel Dakar (B,D)

DAY 9 - Tuesday October 26 (Dakar, Bandia-Saly)

After breakfast drive to Bandia for a short safari. This reserve is a real ecological jewel in Senegal. It has succeeded in reintroducing much of the marvelous native flora and of some of Africa's best loved animals: buffalos, antelopes, impala gazelles, monkeys, tortoises, and crocodiles in addition to white rhinoceros, kudu, elands, cape moose, giraffes, ostriches, zebras. Stop by the crocodile pool where animals come to drink and buffalos wallow in the mud. Then we drive to reach Saly and rest.

Accommodations: Palm Beach Hotel (B,D)

DAY 10 - Wednesday October 27 (Saly-Joal Fadiouth-Saly)

Discover other rural area of Senegal. Visit Serrere and Fula villages. We will discover in Fadiou village, the millenary baobab tree (1500 years old), then continue to Joal, a Portuguese settlement in the 16th century and the birthplace of the first president of Senegal.

By a wooden bridge we can access to Fadiouth, a small village settled on a pile of shells, known as Shell Island. Walking through this traditional and mystic Serrere village to meet and interact with the locals. Visit the cathedral, the marketplace and the sacred baobab tree. Early afternoon, return to Saly where the rest of the day is at leisure.

Accommodations: Palm Beach Hotel (B,D)

DAY 11 - Thursday October 28 (Depart Dakar)

Today is at leisure until you are transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)



PRICE INCLUDES:

- Round-trip international airfare from Miami, FL. (Additional baggage and optional fees may apply. See program conditions.)
- Hotel tax, service charge and transfers
- Deluxe air-conditioned coach
- Accommodation in 3 and 4 star hotels
- Guided tours with english speaking guide
- Admission to Sainte-Chapelle, Palace of Versailles, Claude Monet's House and Gardens at Giverny, Les Buissonnets, the Carmelite Convent, and the Basilica of Saint Thérèse
- All airport hotel – airport transfers
- Bottled water daily while on the tour
- Assistance with Visa applications
- Breakfast and Dinner (B,D)
- Sightseeing per itinerary
- Fuel surcharges and government taxes (Subject to change)
- Luggage transportation fees

PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:

- Optional sightseeing tours
- Personal expenses
- Meals not listed (Dinner on April 5 and 6)
- Cost of Visas
- Entrance fees for US citizens or residents if required by local laws or regulations
- Customary tips for guide and driver . Approximately \$8-\$10 per day for the driver, and \$12-\$14 per day for the guide
- Travel Insurance (highly recommended)

Payment Schedule: Checks made payable to Continent Tours (except third payment payable to 316 Journeys). 6112 Petunia Road, Delray Beach, Florida 33484.

First deposit of \$500 per person by September 30, 2026. Second payment of \$1,500 per person by January 29, 2027. Third payment of \$2,000 per person by March 30, 2027 (Check payable to 316 Journeys). Final payment due on June 28, 2027.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

secure worldwide travel protection with Allianz.

ALLIANZ Travel Insurance

www.allianztravelinsurance.com

For Information or to make a reservation contact:

Carline SaintVil (786) 554-7646

Ludy Hernandez (914) 314-3300

Araceli Paris (561) 563-8636

Email: cdsaintvil@yahoo.com

ludy.hernandez@cruiseplanners.com

aparis@cruiseplanners.com



TRAVEL REGISTRATION FORM

Please mail completed form with payment and passport copy to:

Araceli Paris • WCD Travel LLC

6112 Petunia Road, Delray Beach, FL 33484

• 561.563.8636 • aparis@cruiseplanners.com

Departure: Miami, FL - Departure Date: October 18, 2027

First, Middle and last name must be submitted as it appears on passport:

Guest 1: First Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sent me emails about my trip/EO promos: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ M or F _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Guest 2: First Name: _____ Preferred Name: _____

Middle Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Title: _____

Street Address: _____ P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt. Phone: _____

Email: _____

Sent me emails about my trip/EO promos: _____

Birth Date: ____/____/____ State of Birth: _____ M or F _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

How did you learn about this tour? _____

Roommate(s): _____

If no Roommate: ____ Try to Match Me ____ Single Room (Limited)

\$500 DEPOSIT PER PERSON BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2026

REQUIRED BY CHECK OR CREDIT CARD

SECOND PAYMENT \$1,500 PER PERSON BY JANUARY 29, 2027

THIRD PAYMENT OF \$2,000 PER PERSON BY MARCH 30, 2027

FINAL PAYMENT DUE JUNE 28, 2027

ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS ARE SUBJECT TO 3.5% SURCHARGE

Payments by Credit Card or by Check Made Payable To:

Continent Tours (Except third payment, payable to 316 Journeys),

6112 Petunia Road, Delray Beach, Florida 33484.

Payment \$ _____

Via: Check: # _____ or Credit Card (Circle) VISA, MC

CARD NO.: _____ EXP. DATE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ CVN: _____

PASSENGER AGREEMENT

By signing and submitting the registration form, I/we certify that I/we have read Passenger Agreement, Program Conditions, and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure, understand its content, and agree to its terms including but not limited to the potential for price increases that may apply before payment in full has been received as set forth in the Program Conditions and Statements of Responsibility of the brochure and potential price increases after payment in full has been received due to government imposed taxes and fees.

GUEST 1 SIGNATURE: _____

GUEST 2 SIGNATURE: _____

PROGRAM CONDITIONS

INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Round-trip international airfare • Deluxe motorcoaches • 1st class hotels • Guided sightseeing • Entrance fees to sites visited (as listed in itinerary) • Meals as listed in itinerary • Hotel gratuities • Program fees • Administrative Fee • Fuel surcharges • Government Taxes (Increases in government tax and fees are subject to change)

NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE: • Optional sightseeing as listed in the brochure • Miscellaneous fees i.e. individual transfers; passports, laundry, lunches, beverages & baggage fees • Visas for non-US citizens • Visas and Transfers for all ground only passengers • Optional Travel Protection Program (see premium schedule) • Tips for guide \$12-14 per day and driver \$8-\$10 per day

ACCOMMODATIONS: Price is per person based on double occupancy. When available, single rooms are often smaller than doubles. While we try to match roommates, we cannot guarantee a roommate will be available. Roommates may be assigned by June 28, 2027, if one is not available or you request a single room, the following additional charges apply: \$1099 during the basic tour.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE: Checks payable to Continent Tours (except third payment payable to 316 Journeys) Registration Deposit \$500.00 pp on September 30, 2026, required by check or credit card. Second payment of \$1500 pp due by January 29, 2027. Third payment of \$2,000 pp by March 30, 2027 (Check payable to 316 Journeys). Final payment due June 28, 2027.

REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED: After June 28, 2027: We welcome registrations after June 28, 2027. Registrations received after this date may incur an additional fee based on air availability and will be advised upon registration.

CANCELLATION FEES: 100% of Cancellation Fees are covered by the optional Travel Protection Plan with ALLIANZ TRAVEL INSURANCE, provided premium has been paid and that the reason for the cancellation is coverable. For those who do not take Travel Insurance, the following cancellation schedule applies.

From day of registration to 120 days prior to departure, a \$375 non-refundable cancellation fee will apply plus any unreimbursed airline fees. Additionally, you will thereafter be charged airline penalties and a single room supplement if your cancellation forces your roommate to absorb single charges plus the following per person charges: **119 to 90 days prior = \$400 per person; 90 to 65 days prior = \$475 per person; 64 days or less = 100% of the total program cost.** Cancellations need to be submitted in writing. On or after the day of departure, there will be no refund for any services not used.

STATEMENTS OF RESPONSIBILITY

We do not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses due to delay or changes in air schedules, hotel overbookings, other hotel related problems or causes, and/or travel supplier cancellations or postponements. Travel suppliers include all tour operators, cruise lines, airlines, hotels, bus companies, entertainment venues, and any other travel supplier used to operate the tour. All such losses or expenses will be the responsibility of the passenger. We reserve the right to make adjustments to the itinerary as deemed desirable by us, and we reserve the right to cancel any tour prior to departure. If a tour is canceled beyond the control of us, we will provide a refund or a future travel credit to be used two years from the date of issuance for the value of all funds paid by the passenger less nonrefundable travel supplier prepaid deposits, travel supplier change fees, nonrefundable travel protection premiums, and a \$150 administration fee.

ABILITY TO TRAVEL STATEMENT

Passengers registering for the tour accept the responsibility for being in good health and able to walk and travel on the tour. Because many of the sites are not accessible to the physically challenged, those needing oxygen, wheelchairs, or other ambulatory assistance will find the tour extremely limiting to their experiences. We reserve the right to refuse or revoke travel to anyone who is, in the sole judgment of us, incapable of group travel without causing undue demands upon the staff or other tour participants. Accessible rooms/cabins are limited and subject to confirmation after receiving the passenger's written request.

PASSPORT INFORMATION: Passport information must be submitted to our office with your tour application/registration. Failure to provide your passport information to our office by this date may result in change fees or denial of travel. Discrepancies in information may result in change fees, delays in receiving travel documents for your trip, or denial of travel. Any fees incurred due to discrepancies are the responsibility of the passenger. Passports must be valid for at least 6 months after the return date.

PRICE INCREASES: All prices quoted in this brochure are subject to change prior to payment in full due to currency fluctuations, fuel surcharge increases, government taxes and fees increases or unforeseen circumstances. In addition, you may be subject to a price increase after payment in full has been received due to potential government imposed taxes and fees.

AIRLINE ROUTES AND TICKETS: In order to keep prices low, we do not guarantee the most direct routing to your final destination. Once issued, airline tickets cannot be changed or refunded thereafter. Air transportation to/from your destination will be economy class on IATA and ARC carriers utilizing APEX or SUPER APEX non-refundable, non-amendable tickets for groups of 10 or more flying together on entire itinerary. If you choose to depart from a different city than your group or traveling companion, or deviate your flight and/or trip plans, and/or you are taking a pre or post tour, you may fly on a different scheduled flight(s) than the rest of your group. If you make your own air arrangements, you are responsible for booking all needed flights for your travel unless specified otherwise. Contact your travel advisor for further details.

FLIGHT TIMES AND SEATING: All flights are subject to change by the airlines without advance notice. We are not responsible for such changes or delays and do not reimburse expenses resulting from such delays. If you are making your own flight arrangements to the departure city, we recommend you purchase a ticket that can be exchanged without large penalties. There is no advance seat selection for groups on most airlines. Early check-in is necessary to secure seats with travel companions and those with special needs. Due to security measures taken at airports, it is advisable to arrive at the airport three hours prior to departure time. Seating is solely under the control of the airlines. You will receive your flight information 60-90 days prior to departure. Final documents are sent approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

ADDITIONAL AIRLINE FEES: You will likely incur additional airline checked baggage fees that are not included in the price of the tour. These fees vary by airline and are at the airline's discretion on each segment of the flight itinerary. You may also incur optional fees i.e. food, excess baggage, overweight baggage, items of personal nature, etc.

DEVIATIONS AND AIR UPGRADE REQUESTS: Deviation and Air Upgrade requests must be submitted in writing and are subject to additional airline fees. Deviations and Air Upgrades are not always possible given the group schedule and time of ticketing. Passengers who are ticketed with air deviations and/or upgrades will likely not fly with the group and will therefore need to provide their own transfers.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of this brochure. While we make every effort to ensure you will see all sites listed in this brochure, the availability of sites, order of sites and/or days and number of days may be altered to accommodate changes in airline, hotel schedules, and local conditions. No changes to the itinerary are effective unless approved in writing and signed by an authorized officer of the tour operator. Except as stated herein, no other person is authorized to cancel, modify or vary the tour arrangements or to make any representation of warranty concerning the tour. Due to airline schedules, some participants may receive one or two extra leisure days at a nominal per day charge and some extensions may not be available on all departure dates. If itinerary changes necessitate extra overnights, you will be charged \$125 per night; single rooms \$175 per night. Meals for extra nights are not included.

VALIDITY DATE: This brochure is valid until June 28, 2027. Registrations will still be accepted after the validity date.

RELEASE INFORMATION: Payment of deposit indicates permission for us or our agents to record the registrant's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photograph, or any other medium and to use the registrant's name, likeness, voice, comments, submitted documentation, written papers, and/or biographical material without restrictions or limitation for any advertising, marketing, publicity, educational or promotional purpose which we or our agents deem appropriate, unless the registrant or guardian otherwise notifies us in writing prior to departure. Enrollment in, payment of deposit and/or acceptance of final documents, vouchers, or tickets shall be deemed to be consent to the Passenger Agreement and Program Conditions of the brochure. Prices are based on tariffs in effect as of January 1 of the previous year and are subject to adjustment without notice in the event of any change or currency fluctuation.

Except where otherwise stated, we act only as agent for the relevant supplier in securing hotels, transportation and other travel services and in no event shall we be liable for failure by any such supplier to render any transportation, lodging or other travel service to be provided on the tour. **The passenger agrees that we assume no liability for injury, death, damage, loss, theft, accident, delay, any lost or damaged luggage, or irregularity which may occur by reason of any negligent or willful act or omission of any suppliers of service.** We do not own or operate any of the suppliers of services to your tour. Similarly without limiting the foregoing, passenger agrees to hold us harmless for any defect in any vehicle, plane, boat, bus, car, van or other vehicle, act of war or insurrection, terrorist activity, revolt or other civil uprising, military action, strikes or labor unrest or any Act of God or for any other act of any third party.

TOUR PRICE \$5998.00
PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.
ADDITIONAL SUPPLEMENT OR SINGLE ROOM \$1209.00