

Gunjur Sea Turtle Conservation Experience

📍 Gunjur Village, Kombo South, The Gambia



Gunjur doesn't often feature on a typical Gambia holiday itinerary, and that's part of the appeal of spending half a day at its sea turtle conservation project. This community-led initiative works to protect endangered turtles along the coastline, and a visit here mixes genuine conservation insight with a peaceful stretch of coast that few tourists ever see. At the centre, a guide walks you through the sea turtle species found in Gambian waters, their nesting habits and life cycle, and the work being done to protect them. Depending on the season, there's sometimes a chance to see rescued turtles or nesting areas up close, always from a respectful distance. A walk along Gunjur's beach rounds off the visit nicely, with time to take in the scenery, photograph the coastline, and ask your guide anything that's on your mind. The pace stays easy throughout, better suited to curiosity than exertion. For anyone with an interest in wildlife, conservation, or simply a quieter side of the Gambian coast, Gunjur offers a rewarding couple of hours away from the busier beaches.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
5

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

10:45 AM : Welcome & Introduction

Arrive at the Gunjur Sea Turtle Conservation Project and meet your guide for a short welcome briefing.

11:15 AM : Guided Tour of the Conservation Centre

Learn about sea turtle species, nesting habits, rescue work, and the conservation efforts protecting them.

12:15 PM : Guided Beach Walk

Stroll along Gunjur Beach, taking in the coastal scenery and natural habitat.

1:15 PM : Free Time for Photography

Time to take photographs or ask your guide any last questions.

1:45 PM : Departure

2:30 PM : Tour Concludes