

Lazy Day River Cruise

📍 River Gambia, Denton Bridge, The Gambia



Some days call for an itinerary. This one calls for the opposite: a full day on the River Gambia with nothing to do but watch the water go by. The Lazy Day River Cruise earns its name honestly, trading sightseeing checklists for a slow drift past mangroves, birdlife, and long stretches of open river. The day starts at Denton Bridge, where a comfortable boat carries you out onto the calm waters of the Gambia. Tea or coffee arrives early, served the local way with warm Tapalapa bread, and from there the pace barely changes. There's a stop for swimming or fishing for anyone who fancies it, though stretching out on deck with a camera works just as well. Lunch is a proper buffet spread, rounded off with fresh watermelon, a good excuse to linger a while longer before the boat sets off again. The afternoon drifts by watching for birds and, with a bit of luck, monkeys along the banks, before the cruise turns back towards Denton Bridge as the light starts to soften. It's a full eight hours, yet it feels like far less effort than that, which is rather the point.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
8

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

10:00 AM : Welcome Aboard

Board the boat at Denton Bridge and begin cruising along the River Gambia, taking in the peaceful scenery and fresh river breeze.

10:45 AM : Tea & Coffee Break

Enjoy complimentary tea or coffee served with traditional Gambian Tapalapa bread as you relax on board.

12:00 PM : Swimming & Fishing

Stop at a suitable spot for a refreshing swim or to try your hand at fishing, surrounded by nature.

1:30 PM : Buffet Lunch

Enjoy a freshly prepared buffet lunch, followed by fresh watermelon for dessert.

2:00 PM : Relaxation & Wildlife Viewing

Continue cruising the River Gambia, watching for birds and other wildlife while relaxing on deck.

3:30 PM : Return Cruise

Begin the leisurely cruise back towards Denton Bridge, enjoying the river scenery one last time.

4:30 PM : Tour Concludes

Arrive back at Denton Bridge, bringing your relaxing river cruise to a memorable close.