

Mangrove Magic Kayaking Adventure

📍 Tanji Creek, The Gambia



Tanji's mangrove channels are best seen at paddling pace, and this kayaking trip is built entirely around that idea. Rather than watching the scenery from a boat deck, you're moving through it yourself, close enough to spot crabs on the roots and birds overhead without a motor drowning out the quiet. After a short safety briefing and a quick fit for your kayak, paddle and life jacket, the guide leads the way into the winding channels. The mangroves close in gently on either side, and it doesn't take long before the noise of the coast disappears entirely. Along the way there's a good chance of spotting colourful birdlife, fish, and crabs going about their business, while your guide explains just how much the mangrove ecosystem does for the coastline and the communities living alongside it. There's a proper pause partway through to take photos and simply sit with the surroundings before paddling back, and refreshments waiting once you're off the water. Available as a morning or afternoon outing, it suits complete beginners just as well as anyone who's kayaked before. For a different, quieter angle on The Gambia's coast, this is hard to beat.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
5

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

10:30 AM : Safety Briefing

Arrive at the Tanji River and receive a safety briefing along with your kayak, paddle, and life jacket.

10:45 AM : Guided Kayaking Adventure

Paddle through the winding mangrove channels, spotting colourful birds, crabs, fish, and other wildlife along the way.

12:15 PM : Scenery & Photography Stop

Pause to take in the scenery, the wildlife, and capture some photographs.

12:45 PM : Return to Starting Point

Paddle back to the starting point at your own pace.

1:00 PM : Refreshments

Relax with bottled water and refreshments after your kayaking adventure.

1:30 PM : Departure

2:00 PM : Tour Concludes