

Marakissa Trail & Tides Camp

📍 Kombo South District, The Gambia



Marakissa River Camp stays off most visitors' radar entirely, tucked away in the Kombo South district and built around exactly the kind of quiet that's hard to find elsewhere. This full day out mixes kayaking, a forest walk, and a proper lunch into one of the more complete nature escapes on offer in The Gambia. After the drive out and a warm welcome with tea or coffee, the day starts on the water. The Marakissa River is calm and easy to paddle, winding through mangrove creeks where birdlife and other wildlife go about their day largely undisturbed. Once back on land, a short guided walk along the camp's trails covers the local flora and fauna, along with the conservation work that keeps this stretch of river as unspoilt as it is. Lunch at the camp is a proper sit-down affair, and the afternoon that follows is entirely unhurried: time by the river to relax, take photographs, or just watch the water. It's the kind of pace that's easy to forget exists on a Gambia holiday. For couples, families, or solo travellers after a genuine reset in nature, Marakissa delivers a full day that feels considerably longer, in the best possible way.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
10

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

7:45 AM : Welcome Tea or Coffee

Arrive at Marakissa River Camp and enjoy a warm Gambian welcome with tea or coffee.

8:30 AM : Guided Kayaking Adventure

Paddle the calm waters of the Marakissa River and its mangrove creeks, keeping an eye out for birdlife and other wildlife.

11:00 AM : Guided Nature Walk

Take a short walk along the camp's scenic trails, learning about the local flora, fauna, and conservation efforts.

12:30 PM : Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch served at the river camp.

1:30 PM : Relax by the River

Relax by the riverside, take photographs, or simply observe the surrounding wildlife.

4:00 PM : Departure

5:00 PM : Tour Concludes