

Southern Senegal, Capskring (Cassamance)

📍 Cap Skirring, Casamance Region, Southern Senegal



Southern Senegal's Casamance region sits just across the border from The Gambia, yet feels like an entirely different country, and this two-day trip is built to show exactly why. It moves through market towns, a traditional kingdom, and one of West Africa's most striking coastlines, all within a single well-paced overland journey. The first day heads south through Bignona, one of the region's busiest trading towns, before a lunch stop in Ziguinchor, the Casamance capital. From there the route continues to Oussouye, seat of the traditional Jola kingdom, where Animism still shapes daily life for many communities. Circumstances permitting, there's a chance to meet the King of Oussouye and visit a sacred sanctuary, alongside a respectful introduction to Jola beliefs and customs. The village of Mlomp follows, known for its distinctive architecture, including a house built by a World War II veteran, and a small museum covering Jola history and daily life. The day closes in Cap Skirring, Senegal's best-known beach town, with dinner and an overnight stay by the coast. Day two opens at Cap Skirring's lively market before a boat excursion out to the surrounding islands, where local communities welcome visitors and share a way of life shaped by the water around them. From there, it's a comfortable drive back across the border to The Gambia. It's a fuller, slower kind of trip than a single day allows, built around genuine cultural encounters rather than a checklist of sights, and it rewards travellers keen to see a part of West Africa that most itineraries never reach.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
2

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

7:30 AM : Day 1 - Drive to Bignona

Cross the border and continue to Bignona, one of southern Senegal's largest commercial towns.

10:00 AM : Day 1 - Ziguinchor

Arrive in Ziguinchor, the Casamance capital, for a relaxing lunch break.

12:30 PM : Day 1 - Oussouye

Visit the traditional Jola kingdom. Circumstances permitting, meet the King of Oussouye, visit a sacred sanctuary, and learn about Jola Animist beliefs and traditions.

2:30 PM : Day 1 - Mlomp

Admire Mlomp's distinctive traditional architecture, including a house built by a World War II veteran, and visit the local museum.

5:00 PM : Day 1 - Cap Skirring

Arrive in Cap Skirring for dinner, relaxation, and an overnight stay by the coast.

8:00 AM : Day 2 - Breakfast

Enjoy breakfast before heading out to explore Cap Skirring.

9:00 AM : Day 2 - Cap Skirring Market

Visit the lively Cap Skirring market.

10:30 AM : Day 2 - Island Boat Excursion

Take a scenic boat trip to the surrounding islands, meeting local communities and learning about their way of life.

1:00 PM : Day 2 - Return Journey

Begin the drive back towards The Gambia, with comfort stops along the way.

6:00 PM : Day 2 - Tour Concludes

Arrive back at your accommodation in the evening.