

Tendaba Camp – 2 days Inland

📍 Tendaba Camp, Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve, The Gambia



Tendaba Camp has been welcoming visitors to the banks of the Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve for decades, and it remains one of the most reliable spots in The Gambia for serious wildlife watching. This two-day trip gives it the time it deserves, rather than squeezing it into a rushed afternoon. The journey out is part of the appeal in itself, passing through farmland and traditional villages before the camp comes into view. After lunch and check-in, the afternoon is given over to a boat cruise through the mangrove creeks, where birdlife is genuinely abundant and monkeys, crocodiles, and monitor lizards turn up often enough to keep everyone watching the banks. Dinner and a quiet evening at the lodge follow, with little to hear beyond the sounds of the wetland itself. The second morning starts early, with birdsong doing most of the waking up, followed by breakfast and a guided nature walk for anyone not content to simply sit with the view. From there it's a comfortable drive back to the coast, arriving with a genuinely different set of Gambia memories than most holidays produce. For birdwatchers and wildlife enthusiasts in particular, Tendaba is close to essential, and two days lets it properly sink in.

Tour Facts

Group Size:
Private group - max 7

Duration:
2

Language:
English, Restricted Spanish available on selected dates only

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

11:30 AM : Day 1 - Arrival at Tendaba Camp

Arrive at Tendaba Camp after a scenic drive through the Gambian countryside.

12:00 PM : Day 1 - Lunch

Enjoy a delicious lunch at the camp.

1:00 PM : Day 1 - Check-in

Check into your comfortable accommodation.

3:00 PM : Day 1 - Boat Cruise

Set off on a guided boat cruise through the Bao Bolong Wetland Reserve, keeping an eye out for birds, monkeys, crocodiles, and monitor lizards.

5:30 PM : Day 1 - Return & Relax

Return to the lodge and relax before dinner.

7:00 PM : Day 1 - Traditional Dinner

Enjoy a freshly prepared traditional dinner, surrounded by the sounds of nature.

7:30 AM : Day 2 - Breakfast

Wake up to the sounds of birds and enjoy a hearty breakfast at the lodge.

8:30 AM : Day 2 - Nature Walk

Take a guided nature walk or simply relax and enjoy the surroundings.

10:30 AM : Day 2 - Check-out

Check out and prepare for the journey back to the coast.

11:00 AM : Day 2 - Return Journey

Begin the journey back towards the coast.

4:30 PM : Day 2 - Tour Concludes

Arrive back with unforgettable memories of one of The Gambia's finest wildlife destinations.