



7th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

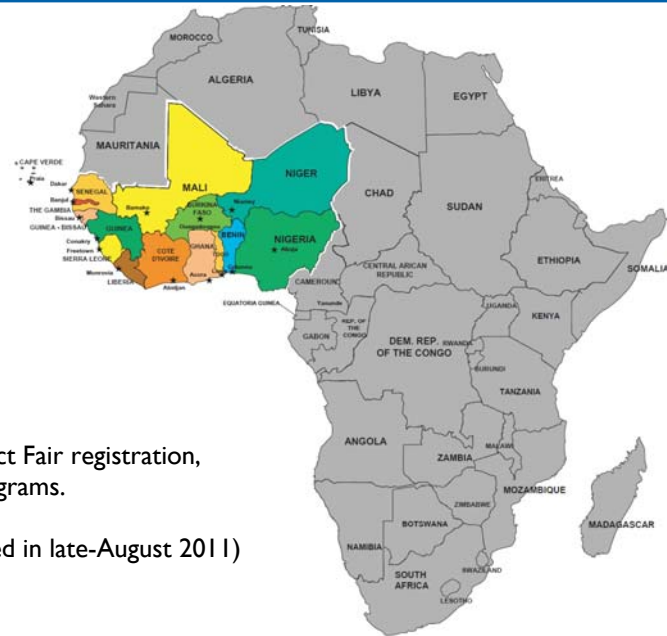


OCT. 26 - NOV. 2, 2011
DAKAR, SENEGAL

9 Days • Land Only
\$1,829 Per Person,
Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy, add \$350

Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, most meals, Project Fair registration, Rotary events, village & community service/humanitarian programs.

(Round trip, group airfare from North American to be offered in late-August 2011)



Reach Out to Africa with **Immediate Past Rotary International President Ray Klingensmith**

The support of the African Rotarians and their humanitarian projects are a high priority for Rotary International. As such, Rotary organized the Reach Out to Africa Committee to help motivate Rotarians from throughout the world to come to Africa, create friendships and support these projects. Immediate Past RI President Ray Klingensmith believes so strongly in this effort, he is planning to take this trip. We invite you to join Past President Ray to discover the unique opportunities of service and friendship in Africa.



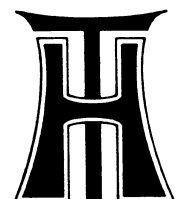
The West Africa Project Fair was created to share the needs and challenges of West Africa, to give the you a hands-on experience in communities and humanitarian programs, and to create lifelong friendships. We will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a Community Service Day to visit the local communities to visit humanitarian project sites and engage the local communities.

In addition to our humanitarian purpose, we will spend time exploring the sites, culture and friendships that are only possible by being Rotarians.



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Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs worldwide for six decades. We have taken thousands of Rotarians to participate in polio eradication, wheelchair deliveries, humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. More than 350 people from North America have traveled with us to the Fair.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value. We do not resell tours from other companies. We purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc., and then sell the program directly to our customers.

Rotarian Purpose

The West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) was created to provide support to West African Rotary projects, expose all Rotarians to the needs and challenges of West Africa, give the participants a hands-on experience in community programs and create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional itinerary.



By joining this program, you should expect to work with the local Rotarians to understand how important Rotary is to their communities. You will look at and participate in Rotary Foundation projects, engage in field work in the local communities, create strong friendships with the West African Rotarians, and participate in hands-on humanitarian and health related field work.

Hands-on Work Project, Community Health and Humanitarian Project Site Visits:

A unique element of this program is the way we explore the local communities. One day, we join the community members and the Senegalese Rotarians, to engage in a full day of "hands on experience" at the Dag Health Centre and School. At the school we join them in making improvements to the building while at the health center the local Rotarians have made arrangements for us to distribute medicine. On another day, the Senegalese Rotarians will take us to their humanitarian project sites to experience, first-hand, the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Through these two special days, you will have a unique experience in the villages, towns and communities of Africa.

***Membership is limited, and will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.
Interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly.***

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. The cost of obtaining your passport, and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Visas: Currently US citizens are NOT required to have a visa to enter Senegal. If you are not a U.S. citizen, you need to check with the Senegal embassy to determine any visa requirements.

Required Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required vaccinations**. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

Special Airfare Note: **Tour price does NOT include round trip airfare.** This program is being offered to Rotarians throughout the world, making it impossible to anticipate and include the necessary flight itineraries. In late August, after our group has formed, we will offer the lowest possible airfare options to North American members. Alternatively, you are free to purchase your round trip airfare or use your frequent flyer mileage.

West Africa Project Fair and Community Service Program

**9 Days – Only \$1,829, Per Person, Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add \$350**

When you look into the eyes of a child whose life you have changed, you will be forever different.

Wed., Oct. 26 - Arrive in Dakar: Arrive in Dakar. Airport/hotel transfer provided for group members arriving on specified flights. Accommodations are at the first class **Novotel Dakar Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts. This afternoon sightseeing will include the colorful markets including Tilen Market, the picturesque residential district of Medina, before we participate in a team orientation with the Senegalese Rotary leadership. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.



Thu., Oct. 27 – Dakar: This morning, our exploration of Dakar continues with a ferry ride to Gorée Island, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. We will see the "Door of No Return" through which millions of Africans passed on the way to slavery in the Americas. The tour includes a visit to the ethnographic museum and a lecture by the curator on the history of Gorée Island. Lunch will be included as a tour service. After lunch, we will return to the mainland and visit the U.S. Embassy for a cultural, economic and political briefing. This evening, we will join the Senegalese Rotarians for a special Rotary dinner event.

Fri., Oct. 28 - Community Health Program: Today, the local Rotarians will take us to Dag Health Centre and School of Bentegne, where we will participate in a hands-on program at the facility. Our work will include construction of a school, and a visit to a community health center to participate in a local health care project. Today's experience will be similar to a polio immunization program where you are able to go into the communities and look into the eyes of a child whom you are helping. Lunch is provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy "home hospitality" with the local Rotarians. Similar to the International Convention program, this evening will give us a chance to get to know our Senegalese hosts and their communities.



Sat., Oct. 29 - West Africa Project Fair: All day engagement with Rotarians from 15 West African nations. We will enjoy the Opening Ceremony, and get a better understanding of the Rotary Foundation's engagement in Africa. Lunch is provided. Immediate past Rotary International President **Ray Klinginsmith** has accepted the invitation to join the West Africa Project Fair as a part of the program. Free evening to explore the local restaurants, or just rest.

Sun., Oct. 30 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, the project fair booths will be open. We visit with clubs from all over West Africa to learn about their projects and see how we can join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch included. Tonight, we attend a special dinner event with the African Rotarians to close the West Africa Fair.

Mon., Oct. 31 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: Today, we divide into smaller groups and join the local clubs to create friendships and visit the community service and humanitarian programs of the Dakar Rotary clubs. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy a farewell event.

Tue., Nov. 1 - Joal - Fadiouth- Bandia/Last Minute Shopping: Today, we will enjoy a bit more sightseeing and an opportunity to shop before our trip ends. Today, we will travel to the Bandia Nature Preserve where we may catch a glimpse of giraffes, white rhinos, zebras, etc., before continuing down the coast to the historical town of Joal Fadiouth. Free evening for last minute rest and enjoyment.



Wed., Nov. 2 - Depart for Home: Early morning departure.

Payments: send \$500 per person, payable by check, with application. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid via check or credit card. Assign deposit check to : "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2011" on the lower left corner of the check.

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Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

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West Africa Project Fair & Community Engagement Program
Dakar, Senegal
Membership Application
(Please Print)

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Eve: _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____ **District:** _____

Rotary Offices Held: _____

Would You Like Howard Tours to Make Your Air Reservations: (circle one) Yes No

Airport Nearest Your Home: _____

Accommodations Desired: (circle one) Single Double Desire to Share with _____

Traveler 1: _____ **Traveler 2:** _____
Badge Name: _____ **Badge Name :** _____

Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$500 per person.
I have read and accept all conditions attached.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____