

## **Wild West Africa Resource Guide**

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### **Health, General Safety, and Visas**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – [cdc.gov](http://cdc.gov)  
Smart Traveler Enrollment Program – [step.state.gov](http://step.state.gov)  
U.S. Embassy – [usembassy.gov](http://usembassy.gov)  
U.S. Department of State – [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)

### **Travel Insurance**

Safety Wing – [safetywing.com](http://safetywing.com)  
World Nomads – [worldnomads.com](http://worldnomads.com)  
AIG Travel Guard – [mvp.travelguard.com](http://mvp.travelguard.com)

### **Mauritania Highlights**

T'Ore Mauritania guided tour – [toremauritania.com](http://toremauritania.com), [sample itinerary](#)  
Banc d'Arguin National Park – [whc.unesco.org/en/list/506](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/506)

### **Senegal Highlights**

Original Drip Coffee House – [instagram.com/theoriginaldrip\\_](https://instagram.com/theoriginaldrip_)  
House of Slaves – [unesco.org/archives/multimedia/document-1333](http://unesco.org/archives/multimedia/document-1333)  
Djoudj National Bird Sanctuary – [parcnationaldjoudj.com](http://parcnationaldjoudj.com)  
Bandia Reserve – [reservedebandia.com](http://reservedebandia.com)

### **The Gambia Highlights**

Kachikally Crocodile Pool – [accessgambia.com/information/bakau-kachikally.html](http://accessgambia.com/information/bakau-kachikally.html)  
Stone Circles of Senegmbia – [whc.unesco.org/en/list/1226](http://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1226)  
River Gambia National Park – [accessgambia.com/information/river-gambia.html](http://accessgambia.com/information/river-gambia.html)

### **Sierra Leone Highlights**

Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary – [tacugama.com](http://tacugama.com)  
Daltons Banana Guesthouse – [daltonsbananaguesthouse.com](http://daltonsbananaguesthouse.com)

### **Regional Safety Tips**

Meet Africa – [meetafrica.travel/safety-tips-for-traveling-in-west-africa/#htoc-6-planning-ahead](https://meetafrica.travel/safety-tips-for-traveling-in-west-africa/#htoc-6-planning-ahead)

### **Regional Planning, Advice, and Tours**

Scout West Africa – [scootwestafrica.com](https://scootwestafrica.com)

### **Regional Packing List**

Exploring Wild – [exploringwild.com/west-africa-packing-list](https://exploringwild.com/west-africa-packing-list)

### **Booking Flights**

[Google Flights](#) – find cheap flight options, track prices

[Skyscanner](#) app – compare cheap flights, in-app purchases

### **Accommodation Reservations**

[Booking.com](#) app – hotels and guest houses, verified guest reviews, loyalty program incentives, in-app purchases

### **Navigation and Maps**

[Google Maps](#) app – online and offline maps, navigation, live traffic, and public transportation

### **Data and eSIMs**

[Airalo](#) app – eSIM and international data plans, in-app purchases

Give \$3, Get \$3 with Referral Code: **BRIAN2715**

[Global YO](#) app – eSIM and international data plans, in-app purchases, cheaper but less reliable than Airalo

### **Luggage Tracking**

Apple AirTag – [apple.com/airtag](https://apple.com/airtag)

### **Translation and Language Learning**

[Google Translate](#) app – language translation, typing, speaking, and photo capabilities, download individual languages for offline use

[Duolingo](#) app – language lessons and activities, optional in-app purchases

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