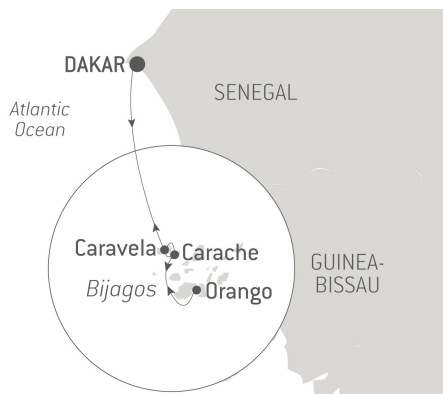


ADVENTURE IN THE BIJAGOS ARCHIPELAGO

10/08/2019 | 9 Days - 8 Nights | from Dakar to Dakar | LE DUMONT-D'URVILLE



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- 1 Dakar (Senegal)
Embarkation 10/08/2019 from 16h00 to 17h00
Departure 10/08/2019 at 18h00
- 2 At sea
10/09/2019
- 3 Caravela Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/10/2019
- 4 Carache Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/11/2019
- 5 Orango Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/12/2019
- 6 Orango Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/13/2019
- 7 Carache Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/14/2019
- 8 Caravela Island, Bijagos (Guinea-Bissau)
10/15/2019
- 9 Dakar (Senegal)
Disembarkation 10/16/2019 at 08h00

YOUR CRUISE

Unspoiled nature, encounters with populations respecting their ancestral traditions, observation of exceptional biodiversity: this is the programme that **PONANT** is proposing during an all-new 8-day circuit in the **Bissagos Islands**. You can experience this **exceptional cruise**, tinged with adventure, aboard *Le Dumont-d'Urville*.

The Bissagos archipelago, located off the coast of **Guinea-Bissau**, is one of the most preserved and protected on the planet. Classified as a **UNESCO Biosphere Reserve**, it is made up of 88 islands, most of which are uninhabited. Nestling in the heart of an environment which **often remains untouched by humans**, they offer the rare visitors who explore them the opportunity for a unique and authentic experience.

During your **Zodiac®** excursions, you will get as close as possible to nature, between pale-sand beaches, **mangrove** stretching as far as the eye can see, savannah, palm trees and baobabs. Birds of prey, pelicans, monkeys, sea turtles, crocodiles, **saltwater hippos** and all kinds of snakes are at home here.

During your trip, you will also meet the **Bidyogo people**, particularly on the islands of Caravela, Carache and Orango. This will be an opportunity to discover their way of life, which has not changed for thousands of years. There is a **matriarchal society** centred on the sacred.

The encounters with the wildlife described above illustrate possible experiences only and cannot be guaranteed.