



Kapp 2 Cape



Mauritania



| Kapp2Cape snippets | | | | |
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| Date travelled | Time in country | Distance travelled | Fuel filled | Av daily spend for 2 people |
| December 2012 | 4 days | 919 km | 206 litres | £61 |

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| Border Posts used | Morocco → Mauritania @ Western Sahara (btw Dakhla and Nouadibou) Mauritania → Senegal @ Diama Dam |
| Visa information | UK: 30days from date of wanted entry stated on application. NOR: 30days from date of wanted entry stated on application. |
| European Language | French |
| Currency & Exchange Rate | Mauritanian Ouguiya £1 = 418 MRO |
| Diesel price | 1L = 370 MRO 1L = £0.89 |
| Vehicle Insurance | Third Party Insurance bought at the border |
| Electricity plug | European two-pin |



Highlights / Interesting places to visit / things to do

| Location | Attraction | Waypoint | Comment |
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| Parc National du Banc D'Arguin | National Park | N20 02.426 W15 55.172 | A stop-over for migrating birds this wetland and coastal National Park is a must for birders. |
| Maison d'Hotes Jeloua | Place to stay | N18 06.056 W15 58.741 | A quiet B&B run by a French lady. Offers a tranquil haven after driving from Laayoune in Morocco to Nouakchott. |
| Le Saloon | Restaurant | | Across the square from Jeloua. Run by a Frenchman from Paris with 22 years experience in making cakes. |

Disappointments

| Location | Attraction | Waypoint | Comment |
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| Adrar | Desert and oasis | | Not able to explore this region due to unrest. |

Money & Supermarkets

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| Bank used successfully | Societe Generale |
| Supermarkets | Corner stores in Nouakchott |

Other useful information

| Location | Name | Comment | |
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| Border to Senegal | Diama Dam | Waypoints to get to the border: | |
| | | 1 POLICE CHECK | N16 47.401 W16 05.931 |
| | | 2 WAYPOINT | N16 39.819 W16 05.449 |
| | | 3 TURN LEFT | TAVOID VILLAGE N16 36.511 W16 07.666 |
| | | 4 WAYPOINT | N16 35.839 W16 09.878 |
| | | 5 WAYPOINT | N16 33.704 W16 13.633 |
| | | 6 WAYPOINT | N16 33.252 W16 14.231 |
| | | 7 POLICE CHECK | N16 31.816 W16 14.298 |
| | | 8 POLICE CHECK | N16 31.389 W16 16.272 |
| | | 9 WAYPOINT | N16 20.194 W16 21.561 |
| | | 10 WAYPOINT | N16 26.610 W16 18.973 |
| | | 11 WAYPOINT | N16 23.881 W16 20.382 |
| | | 12 POLICE CHECK | N16 18.560 W16 23.820 |
| 13 BORDER | N16 12.801 W16 24.912 | | |



Campsites used

Codes: Shower: H = hot shower, C = cold shower, B = bucket for shower, * = read the comments for details

Toilet: WF = western 'sitting' toilet with flushing water, WB = western 'sitting' toilet with bucket to flush, E = eastern 'squatting' toilet, L = long drop or eco-toilet, * = read the comments for details

| Location | Campsite name | Waypoint | Comment | Electricity | Internet | Shower | Toilet | Cost pppn |
|---------------|----------------------|---------------------------|---|-------------|----------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Nouadibou | Auberge Camping Abba | | OK campsite in town. Walled, and security OK. Nightclub nearby playing loud music late. We were given access to room for shower. | - | - | C | EB | UM1,500 |
| Banc d'Arguin | Iwik | N19 53.226 W16 17.936 | Very basic campsite. Sand only. Traditional tents or your own is same price. No provisions in the park. | - | - | H (\$) | L | EUR5 |
| Nouakchott | Los Sultanas | ~15km north of Nouakchott | Basic campsite on the ocean shore. Windy and no shelter. Traditional tents same price as pitching your own. Restaurant and bar (no alcohol). Rough ablutions. | - | - | B | WB | UM2,000 |
| Nouakchott | Jeloua | N18 06.056 W15 58.741 | Quiet B&B, nice and clean. Short walk to shops, banks restaurants. *Double room with shared ablutions. | n/a | Yes | H | WF | UM8,000* |