



Kapp 2 Cape



Senegal



Kapp 2Cape snippets				
Date travelled	Time in country	Distance travelled	Fuel filled	Av daily spend for 2 people
January 2013	44 days	2,544 km	163 litres	£41

Border Posts used	Mauritania → Senegal @ Diama Dam Senegal → South Africa @Dakar Port (shipped using Delmas Shipping) and Cape Town Port
Visa information	UK: Free 30days at border NOR: 30days from date specified on application issued on the spot at Senegalese Honorary Consulate in Oslo, Norway <i>** this has changed and all nationalities now require biometric visa</i>
European Language	French
Currency & Exchange Rate	Central African Francs £1 = 775 CFA
Diesel price	1L = 792 CFA 1L = £0.98
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
Djoudj National Park	National Park	N16 21.529 W16 16.389	National Park with fantastic birding. First real stop for migrating birds between Morocco and Central Africa. Huge pelican breeding colony.
Podor	Quaint village	N16 38.114 W14 56.902	Friendly people and scenic surroundings. Return to the N2 using the back road and experience the pontoon (N16 32.468 W14 48.364).
Tambacounda	Campement Wassadou	N13 20.984 W13 22.686	Idyllic lodge on the river Gambia. Superb birding and sunset views over the river.
Dakar	Ile de Goree	N14 40.448 W17 25.877 (ferry terminal)	Good outing for the day. You don't need a guide. Arts and crafts for sale. Good choice of restaurants for lunch.

Disappointments

Location	Attraction	Waypoint	Comment
Touba	Mosque	N14 51.829 W15 52.515	Surrounded before car turned off. Rushed by 'free' guides. Surrounded by beggars when we returned to the car.
Parc National du Niokolo-Koba	National Park	N13 15.650 W13 12.169	Guide mandatory, but doesn't add much value. Few roads accessible. Lack of maintenance. Almost no wildlife to see due to lack of access and poaching. Hides and lookouts in disrepair.

Money & Supermarkets

ATMs used successfully	Societe Generale
Supermarkets	Mainly corner shops and small stalls. Some ex-pat stores in bigger towns.

Other useful information

Location	Name	Comment
Senegal	Gas	Not set up to refill gas bottles. Distribution network based on exchanging empty for full.
Senegal	Fuel	No shortage; we had no problems getting fuel.



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 ppn
St. Louis	Zebrabar	N15 51.897 W16 30.726	Favourite overlanding haunt. Rooms, dorms and camping. Beach, bar, restaurant.	-	-	H	WF	CFA4,000
Podor	La Terrasse	N16 38.994 W14 57.376	Small place with three rooms. They took the fence down for us to park on the property. Restaurant. Stand pipe.	-	-	C	EB	CFA5,000
Djoudj National Park	Njagabaar	N16 21.148 W16 16.647	Community campsite just outside the park gate, sand only. Have some chalets as well. Restaurant. Great birding.	-	-	C	EB	CFA2,000
Tambacounda	Oriental Oasis	N13 46.454 W13 41.555	Allowed to park and camp in the car park. Access to shower and toilet on pool side. Can use restaurant, bar and internet as well. *Price for 'stand'.	-	Yes	H	WF	CFA7,500*
Tambacounda	Campement Wassadou	N13 20.984 W13 22.686	No real camping but allowed to park under trees on river bank (quite popular amongst overlanders). Bar and restaurant. Access to shower and toilet. *For stand; does not include mandatory dinner @CFA5,400 each.	-	-	H	WF	CFA7,800*
Niokolo-Koba	Campement du Lion	N13 01.550 W13 14.281	Basic campsite in park. Food and cold drinks available. Also have basic rondavels.	-	-	B	L	CFA3,100
Velingara	Campement Lew Lewal	N13 08.049 W14 05.368	Clean campement with chalets. Stand pipe. Access to shower and toilet in chalet. Bar and restaurant. *Price for stand.	-	Yes	H	WF	CFA7,200*



Location	Campsite name	Waypoint	Comment	Electricity	Internet	Shower	Toilet	Cost pppn
Koungheul	Lebambouk	N13 57.890 W14 50.603	Hunting camp with chalets. Pool, restaurant and bar. Stand pipe. Access to shower and toilet in chalet.	-	-	H	WF	CFA5,000
Popenguin	Campement Popenguine	N14 33.005 W17 06.452	Community camp with chalets. Not really set up for camping, but we found a flat-ish area. Restaurant and access to water. Expensive for what they offer. *Price for 'stand'.	-	-	B	WB	CFA7,500*
Joal	Djidjack	N14 01.422 W16 46.143	On the beach, a good place for overlanders, although off the beaten track. Restaurant, bar, internet, clean ablutions. Bakery next door.	Yes (if you ask nicely)	Yes	C	WF	CFA3,000
Dakar	SouSoum Hotel	N14 44.411 W17 27.689	Small hotel in up and coming area. Friendly staff. Parking outside with security guard. Bar and breakfast. *Double en-suite booked through Djidjack, room only.	n/a	Yes	H	WF	CFA23,600*