

# Travel & Learn

# SENEGAL

## Summer 2024 Travel Course

### Travel June 1-16, 2024

A collaboration between University of Minnesota, Morris and Normandale Community College

In this course, offered through the University of Minnesota, Morris Learning Abroad Center, students will learn about Wolof and Senegalese culture, such as the history of slavery, women in Senegalese society, and current politics. An important component will be folklore and questions of representation in cinema. After participating in online synchronous course sessions in May, the class will travel to Dakar, Senegal to continue their learning. From Dakar, students will visit the Sodo Bade art colony to participate in various workshops such as dance, sculpture, and drumming. Students will also visit an innovative new school that focuses on technology and environmental sustainability, and will collaborate with local students and staff on a service project.



*Popenguine, Senegal*

**Course Information – FREN 1025** History, Art, and Culture in Senegal Summer 2024 ♦ 3 UMN credits ♦ Will transfer to NCC as FREN elective ♦ This course will be co-taught by the instructors below through a course at the U of M, Morris. Required pre-travel orientation sessions will be held on Zoom; asynchronous course work required; in-person class sessions held at Normandale on May 30 and 31, 2024. Travel June 1-16, 2024.



*Sobo Bade Art Community*



*Lac Rose*

**Financial Assistance:** Normandale and national scholarships for study abroad travel are available through Normandale at [www.normandale.edu/travel](http://www.normandale.edu/travel). Check for deadlines and application process. Financial Aid may be used to assist with tuition and travel fees.

**Tour Information** – See next page!

**Eligibility:** 18 years old at time of departure

Contact the Normandale Community College instructor below for more information.

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*Normandale in Senegal, 2019*

# Tour Information

## Estimated Budget

\$4550 study abroad program fee  
\$2000 estimated airfare  
\$250 estimated spending money  
**\$6800 Estimated Total**

## What's included:

- Two faculty leaders (one from each campus) for instruction and support
- 3 course credits FREN elective
- Personalized advising
- Pre-departure orientation
- Tuition
- International insurance
- Lodging
- On-site conference rooms for class meetings
- Some meals
- On-site transportation between sites and for day trips
- Re-entry support
- Entrance fees to museum, sites, and cultural experiences on itinerary

## What's not included:

- Flight (booking guidance will be provided by instructor)
- Some meals
- Personal spending

## Tour Highlights:

- Museum of Black Civilization
- Gorée Island
- Musée de la Femme
- Village des Arts
- Lac Rose
- Sobo Bade Art Community
- Bandia Nature Preserve
- SO MUCH MORE!

*Full detailed itinerary can be found by scanning the QR code.*

## Enrollment Steps

### Step 1 Read full information

<https://sites.google.com/morris.umn.edu/morrisstudyabroad/home?authuser=0>



### Step 2 Apply

At link above. A non-refundable application fee of \$50.00 is required to secure your spot.

Get your passport! Apply for scholarships.

### Step 3 Pay Deposit

\$500.00 deposit is due in March 2024. Watch for information from U of M, Morris and Prof. Pulling.

### Step 4 Stay in touch

Watch for emails from the U of M, Morris and Prof. Pulling with reminders and from your instructors with updates, information, and course registration information. Reach out with questions.

## Travel Requirements:

Yellow Fever Vaccination and a U.S. Passport is required. If you don't have a passport valid through the end of 2024, do not wait. Processing times can take months once your application is sent. If you need help, contact your campus instructor. Get instructions at <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-apply.html>

## Payments & Cancellations

\$50 non-refundable application fee • A non-refundable \$500 deposit due in March 2024 • Remaining balance of program fee due in May 2024

Full cancellation policy for can be viewed at the QR code above.

## Financial Aid

If you plan to use financial aid, you must make an appointment with the financial aid office to discuss your aid qualifications. Take this document with you so the Financial Aid officer knows how to increase your summer semester educational expenses due to registering for this travel class at the U of M, Morris.