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🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____ Arrive: _____ All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____ Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Docked

Language: English

Currency: Gambian Dalasi (GMD)

Climate: Tropical

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ 50–150 GMD

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Albert Market & Colonial Walk** — A guided walk through the bustling Royal Albert Market and the colonial-era architecture of the city center.
 - **Gambia River Boat Trip** — A boat trip along the Gambia River, offering views of local villages and excellent birdwatching opportunities.
- **Kunta Kinteh Island & Juffureh** — A full-day Roots tour to the UNESCO-listed Kunta Kinteh Island and the village of Juffureh, birthplace of Kunta Kinteh.
 - **Kachikally Crocodile Pool** — Visit the sacred crocodile pool in nearby Bakau, home to dozens of West African crocodiles, plus a small museum and nature trail.

BEST WALKS

- **Local Seafood** Freshly caught fish and shellfish from the Atlantic — Try the local seafood, especially the grilled fish, at the waterfront eateries.
- **Domoda** Traditional Gambian peanut stew — A must-try dish, rich and savory, often served with rice.
- **Wonjo** Local Gambian beverage — A refreshing drink made from hibiscus flowers, often served chilled.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

🌡️ **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	85°	71°	0d
Jun	85°	76°	3d
Aug	84°	78°	23d
Sep	85°	78°	20d
Oct	87°	80°	7d

🇬🇲 **DAYLIGHT & 💰 MONEY**

Apr 6:53AM–7:19PM · Jun 6:39AM–7:34PM · Aug 6:53AM–7:27PM · Sep 6:55AM–7:07PM · Oct 6:57AM–6:46PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Bargaining is expected and a part of the culture in the markets; don't be afraid to negotiate the price.
- Dress Code: Dress modestly, especially when visiting religious sites or residential areas.
- Hydration: Stay hydrated with bottled water, as the tropical heat can be quite intense.
- Local Guides: Hire a local guide to gain a deeper understanding of the city's history and culture.
- Safety: Banjul is generally safe, but be mindful of your belongings in crowded market areas.

Banjul, Gambia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



1 Kachikally
Crocodile Pool

This is a sacred pool with live crocodiles
you can touch.

P Cruise port / terminal