The Gambia’s Ninki Nanka Trail

DISCOVER THE HIDDEN GAMBIA

The EU Emergency Trust Fund for Africa addresses the root causes of irregular migration and displaced persons in Africa.

The Youth Empowerment Project (YEP), EU-funded aims to reduce migration pressures through increased job opportunities and income prospects for youth.

The International Trade Centre is a joint agency of the World Trade Organization and the United Nations implementing YEP.

The Tekki Fii project follows YEP as an initiative of the Government of The Gambia and international development partners to significantly scale quality job opportunities available to young Gambians.

The Tekki Fii media campaign is to inform young Gambians about ongoing support programmes to change perceptions regarding irregular migration while showcasing them to make it at home.

Jamali for a cozy village and the best rice pudding

An interactive discussion with the village chief, a lovely walk around the women’s organic garden, and tasting the best groundnut rice pudding is the short list of activities guests can enjoy.

Jamali is a community-based tourism village.

Ndemban to dive deep into the local life

Visitors can spend the night at the village homestays to enjoy the most of the locals along with a memorable and pleasant journey along the mangrove forest to enjoy breath taking views surrounded by the best.

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Janjanbureh for gems of Gambian tradition

An exotic mixture of history and cultural traditions. Visitors are introduced to Gambia’s masking traditions, Kankurangs, associated with rituals of initiation listed by UNESCO as intangible cultural heritage of humanity.

Tabanani to master traditional dance

First greetings include a cultural performance for a chance to learn traditional dance moves, followed by a walk in the village to meet the local artisans and learn to cook delicious Gambian local foods.