

SIT Professional Engagement Program (PEP) – Summer 2025 – Itinerary:

Skills-based Seminar – Senegal: Centering Decolonial Perspectives in Global Experiential Learning, Program Design, and Leadership

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16	July 17	July 18	July 19
Dakar	Dakar	Dakar	Gorée Day-trip	Dakar	Dakar	Dakar
Arrival in Dakar (<i>recommended arrival</i> <i>by 10PM</i>) Airport Pick-up, Transfer to Hotel, and Check-in <i>Free time to rest, relax,</i> <i>settle in</i> Informal Group Dinner (optional)	Breakfast at Hotel Welcome & Introductions; <u>Intro to SIT</u> Health, Safety, Cultural Orientation Guided Tour of Dakar Celebratory Welcome Lunch <u>Design Theory Lecture:</u> Embedding Language Instruction in Short- term Global Experiential Programs Survival Wolof Lesson	Breakfast at Hotel <u>Design Theory Lecture</u> : Experiential Learning Pedagogy in Study Abroad <u>Praxis (1/3)</u> : The Experiential Learning Cycle in Action (Independent Exploration: SIT Drop- off Experience) and Lunch with Stipend Return to Hotel Debrief & Discussion; Excursion Briefing for <u>Island of Gorée</u> Independent Dinner	Breakfast at Hotel Depart for Gorée Island Excursion (Ferry at 9AM) Arrival in Gorée at 9:30AM <u>Site Visit & Introductory Discussion: House of Slaves Museum</u> Free time to explore museum Group Lunch <u>Foundational Principles Lecture</u> : Frameworks of Decoloniality, Ethics,	Breakfast at Hotel <u>Praxis (2/3)</u> : The Experiential Learning Cycle in Action ("Double- Debrief" & Discussion: Debriefing and Making Space for Reflection) <u>Design Theory Lecture</u> <u>& Intercultural</u> <u>Exchange:</u> Approaches to Ethical and Reciprocal Homestay Experiences; Group Lunch and Teranga Discussion with a Senegalese Homestay Family	Breakfast at Hotel 10AM-12PM Praxis (3/3): The Experiential Learning Cycle in Action (Site Visit Partners Feature with Senegalese University Peers) Group Lunch with Partners at <u>Guediawaye Hip Hop</u> <u>Group Discussion:</u> Examples of Community Engagement in Study Abroad	Breakfast at Hotel Final Debrief & Discussion – Applying What You've Learned/Experienced at Your Home Institution Free Time for Independent Lunch (on your own), Final Exploration, Shopping, Packing, etc. Celebratory Farewell Dinner
	Debrief & Discussion	(on your own)	and Reciprocity	Free Afternoon & Independent Dinner	(on your own)	
	Group Dinner		Return to Dakar Group Dinner	(on your own)		
Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel	Hotel

Sunday			
July 20			
Dakar			
Breakfast in Hotel			
No Formal Activities: Free time to pack & prepare for departure			
Check-out of Hotel (12PM); Airport Drop- off			
Depart from Dakar (recommended departure between 9AM-11PM)			