

THE AFRICAN CULTURAL EXCHANGE



Presents
**The West Africa
ROOTS RECORD ROAD RALLY
(The RRRR)**

**A Road Rally from
Dakar, Senegal to Libreville, Gabon
To commemorate
The African Diaspora**



Jan. 1 – Feb 1, 2019
Rally and Visit
Significant Slave Monuments
On the West Coast of Africa

Program Highlights:

- Participate in full month or join at any of the 4 different legs of the rally in Jan 2019
- Participate in the one-week tests of each Leg during 2018-Jan-Mar-May-Sep
- Learn about Slave Memorials in each country
- Commemorate the 400th Anniversary of the African Diaspora from West Africa
- Interact with the cultures of West Africa

4 LEGS OF THE RALLY OVER 4 WEEKS

-Join the entire rally or join on or more Legs of the race

Leg A– Dakar, Senegal to Freetown, Sierra Leone

Leg B-Freetown, Sierra Leone to Accra, Ghana

Leg C-Accra, Ghana to Lagos, Nigeria

Leg D-Lagos, Nigeria to Libreville, Gabon



What is the West Africa ROOTS RECORD ROAD RALLY (RRRR)?

The RRRR is a road rally designed to commemorate the 400th anniversary of the African Diaspora. The project will focus on visiting many of the slave trading museums, monuments and ports along the West Coast of Africa in January 2019. The mission is also designed to introduce the participant to the many cultures and people and to current development programs in West Africa. Visit Goree' Island, Kunta Kinte's Juffure, Freetown, Liberia, Cape Coast, Ouidah, Calabar, Douala and Libreville and learn about the Africa Agenda 2063.



A second overriding theme of the rally is to connect with the many grassroots organizations working to improve the lives of people in Africa. As an exploration mission the RRRR draws on the expertise of The African Cultural Exchange in fostering cross-cultural interactions with people all around the continent of Africa. These interactions provide the framework for partnerships that lead to two-way benefit that are promoted by the United Nation's Sustainable Development Goal (SDG-17) -create Global Partnerships for sustainable development. Additionally the project will highlight other human development programs such as The Africa Agenda 2063, The New Urban Agenda, The ECOWAS Regional Integration Corridor and the WHO Health in all Policies to name a few. We invite all cross-cultural, developmental, educational and health care organizations working in Africa or other interested groups to join us on this exciting and enlightening road rally.

RRRR Routing Highlights:
Full Rally I Jan-I Feb 2019

LEG A-Dakar, Senegal to Freetown, Sierra Leone

Leave 6 Jan –Arrive 10 Jan 2019

(Test Leg A 5-17 January 2018)

Dakar-Banjul	170 miles	
Banjul-Bissau	185	
Bissau-Boke'	190	
Boke'-Conakry	155	
Conakry-Freetown	155	
Freetown-Fairo	235	1090

LEG B-Freetown, Sierra Leone to Accra, Ghana

Leave 12 Jan-Arrive 18 Jan 2019

(Test Leg B 31 March-8 April 2018)

Fairo-Monrovia	103	
Monrovia-Man-	288	
Man-Yamassoukro-	203	
Yamassoukro-Abidjan	242	
Abidjan-Cape Coast	146	
Cape Coast-Accra	91	955

LEG C-Accra, Ghana to Lagos, Nigeria

Leave 20 Jan-Arrive 26 Jan 2019

(Test Leg C 19 –28 May 2018)

Accra-Lome'	122	
Quidah-Cotonou	94	
Cotonou-Lagos	77	
Lagos-Benin City	195	
Benin City-Calabar	267	775

LEG D-Calabar, Nigeria to Libreville, Gabon

Leave 27 Jan-Arrive 1 Feb 2019

(Test-Leg D 8-16 September 2018)

Calabar-Douala	279	
Douala-Yaounde	145	
Yaounde-Oyem	226	
Oyem-Libreville	231	881

Total Mileage 3701

Choose how you would like to participate

☐ *Individual* ☐ *Team*

☐ *Own Vehicle* ☐ *Local Transport* ☐ *Motorcycle*

☐ *Full Rally– 1 January-1 February 2019*

☐ *Leg A 1-10 Jan 2019*

☐ *Test Leg A 5-17 Jan 2018*

☐ *Leg B 12-18 Jan 2019*

☐ *Test Leg B 31 Mar-Apr 2018*

☐ *Leg C 20-26 Jan 2019*

☐ *Test Leg C 19-28 May 2018*

☐ *Leg D 27-Jan-1Feb 2019*

☐ *Test Leg D 8-16 Sep 2018*

The Cost:

Registration Form and \$100 deposit upon decision

-9 months in advance for Vehicle participation

-4 months in advance for Local Transport participation

Participation Costs:

Full Rally-with vehicle-\$6000 plus Vehicle Expenses*

Full Rally-local transport-\$5000 (from the NYC)

Full Rally-with vehicle from (DAKAR)-

Individual Leg– with Vehicle \$5000 plus Vehicle Expenses

Individual Leg-Local Transport-\$3500 (from NYC)

Test Leg Participation-\$3500

Costs include: Registration fee+Visas+Airfare+food+hotel

*Vehicle Expenses: Vehicle+Transport+Insurance+Fuel

[Download the RRRR Program for more details](#)