



CAP SKIRRING • CASAMANCE • SENEGAL

LE PAPAYER ECOLODGE

Partnership kit

Bloggers, media, agencies, tour operators, associations: let's see what we can build together, simply and honestly.

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A place with a story to share

Le Papayer Ecolodge is a 3-star eco-friendly hotel right on the sand at Cap Skirring, in Casamance, southern Senegal. It runs without any connection to the power grid or mains water: solar and wind energy, filtered well water, organic short-circuit cooking. The project was designed and built by its founder, with a stated ambition: to become, in time, a protected natural area of Casamance.

100%

solar and wind, off-grid

3 ★

eco-friendly hotel

4.7 / 5

53 Google reviews

6

website languages

- A life project, not a product: an off-grid place, built and explained by the person who made it, with its mistakes and lessons.
- A destination still rarely told: Casamance, its bolongs, mangrove and Jola cultures.
- In-depth content already published: guides on fishing, mangrove, forests, biodiversity, detailed excursions, videos.



Kankourangs, Jola culture



Giant kapok tree in a Casamance village

Casamance expertise to share

Our Casamance guide is our best asset: in-depth content, written from the field, to which you can point your readers, clients or students — and behind it, a team organising à-la-carte excursions every week.

11

detailed stops, with
visiting tips

7

excursions on video

4

in-depth guides (fishing,
mangrove, forests,
biodiversity)

7

languages

Content to cite

A complete travel guide to Lower Casamance (11 stops, Jola culture, mangrove, history, seasons, FAQ), themed guides and 7 excursions on video. Direct link, 7 languages.

A local source

Fact-checking, itinerary advice, best season, customs to respect: we answer your editorial or trip-planning questions.

À-la-carte excursions

Outings with local guides, composed according to the length of stay: pirogue, 4x4 safari, fishing, villages, Karone Islands, kitesurfing. For your readers, clients or groups.

A free travel notebook

A free PDF: excursion map, good addresses and tips for an authentic stay, to offer to your audience.

How to use it

- Cite or link the guide in an article, list or newsletter
- Offer the travel notebook PDF to your readers
- Ask us to proofread or clarify a specific point
- Tell us about a stay or group project: we compose à la carte

Inside the guide

- **Eleven stops:** Carabane, Pointe Saint-Georges, Oussouye, Énampor, Niomoune, Ziguinchor, Cap Skirring, Diembéring, Affiniam, Essaout, Boudédiète
- **Peoples and traditions:** the mosaic of ethnic groups, animism, customs to respect in Jola country
- **History:** the forgotten war, the sinking of the Joola
- **Nature:** mangrove, bolongs, biodiversity, the living calendar through the seasons

Guide: lepapayer.com/casamance-discovery-senegal.html

Excursions: lepapayer.com/casamance/casamance-en.html

Free travel notebook (PDF): lepapayer.com/carnet/travel-journal-casamance.pdf

Our commitment to the living world

To talk about Casamance without talking about its fragility would be dishonest. Le Papayer Ecolodge commits in three ways: understand and share (four in-depth guides published on the site), act on the spot, and travel respectfully.

Four guides to understand

Fishing in Casamance

Estuarine wealth, depleted resources, the central role of women processors, marine protected areas, fishing to be discovered with respect.

Mangrove and bolongs

Nursery of marine life and carbon sink; threats (hyper-salinisation, overharvested wood, destructive practices) and community replanting.

Forests and wood species

Kapok, Senegal mahogany, dim, vène; classified forests and the forestry administration; impluvium houses; sacred woods, where destroying a forest means erasing a culture.

Protection and biodiversity

Three rich but vulnerable habitats; restoration and participatory management; ecotourism as an economic lever for biodiversity.

Acting on the spot

- A little forest coming back to life: more than 250 trees and 250 flowers actually planted on one hectare, funded by an annual lodge budget
- An off-grid site: solar and wind, no generator, filtered well water, solar water heater
- Zero-waste approach (compost, recycling), organic short-circuit cooking
- An online educational game "plant a tree or flower" (playful points, no carbon equivalence) and real plantings for guests who wish

Travelling with respect

The same message in every guide: explore the bolongs safely with a local pirogue guide, ask permission before photographing, respect sacred woods and customs, get informed before leaving.

Guides: lepapayer.com/casamance/dossiers/ · Kibalaou forest: lepapayer.com/foret-papayer/forest-le-papayer-ecolodge-casamance.html

How we can work together

Content & links

Articles, guides, lists, newsletters: we welcome sincere editorial mentions with a link to the site. We can fact-check and supply photos and captions.

Stays & content creators

Invitations to journalists, bloggers and creators, assessed case by case according to season, availability and audience.

Agencies & tour operators

Collaboration on stays in Casamance: terms to be discussed depending on volume and season.

Groups, retreats & seminars

Yoga, kitesurf, water sports, seminars, incentives, ceremonies: a calm, autonomous setting for a few people up to twenty or more.

Ecological & cultural projects

Associations, schools, projects protecting nature or promoting Casamance cultures: we consider reasonable exchanges.

Co-creation

Interviews, photo or video reports, cross-content around off-grid autonomy and Casamance.

Every proposal is considered “within reason”, depending on our availability. We answer honestly, including with a no.

Kibalaou, the “little forest” coming back to life

The land was called Kibalaou, “the little forest” in Jola. Cut down over the years, it has been replanted ever since: more than 250 trees and 250 flowers actually planted on one hectare between rice fields and ocean (80 m of seafront, 125 m deep). The day his former gardener told him “it has become a forest”, the founder knew Kibalaou was being reborn.

On lepapayer.com, an educational game lets you “plant” a tree or flower virtually, with a first name and a date; guests who wish can plant a real tree during their stay. Game points are playful: they are worth neither kilos of CO₂ nor carbon credits.

250+

trees actually planted

250

flowers actually planted

1 ha

facing the ocean

lepapayer.com/foret-papayer/forest-le-papayer-ecolodge-casamance.html

What we offer, what we expect

We offer

- A direct contact, reply within 48 h
- HD photos, logo, captions and ready-to-use texts
- Fact-checking on request
- Press kit and in-depth content (off-grid, Casamance)
- Free breakfast for any direct booking

We expect

- Credit “© Le Papayer Ecolodge” and a link to [lepapayer.com](https://www.lepapayer.com)
- No retouching or commercial use of photos without written agreement
- Print / magazine: invoiced as author's rights, on prior quote
- Respectful treatment of the people, cultures and beliefs of Casamance
- Accurate information: we are happy to proofread

1. WRITE TO US Introduce yourself and your project: audience, medium, timing, what you have in mind.

2. REPLY WITHIN 48 H We study your request and come back with a proposal or a clear answer.

3. LET'S GO Written agreement if needed (photo use, stay), then we send the material.

Copy-ready link and text

Le Papayer Ecolodge is a 3-star eco-friendly seafront hotel in Cap Skirring, Casamance (Senegal). Autonomous in solar and wind energy, it offers organic short-circuit cooking, direct beach access and excursions by pirogue and 4x4.

`<a href="https://www.lepapayer.com/ecolodge-hotel-cap-skirring-casamance-senegal-en/">Le Papayer Ecolodge</a>` – eco-friendly hotel in Cap Skirring, Casamance

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