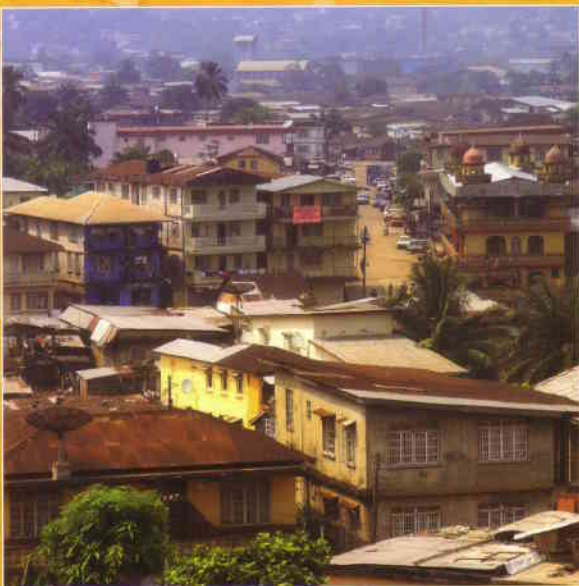


# *Sierra Leone*



*From the tropical paradise of rain forests to white sandy beaches, Sierra Leone's heritage and sophistication happily co-exist with nature to create a unique harmonious ambience*



If you are like most people, you associate Sierra Leone with civil war - well get those ideas out of your head. Peace has not only broken out but looks set to stay. This little gem of an African nation is back and intrepid travellers are returning in ever greater numbers. Although travelling around can still be a challenge, visitors will be rewarded with some of the region's best beaches and national parks.

Our Discovery tour begins in Freetown; a buzzing capital, with busy markets and a people making the most of their new found peace. A visit to Bunce Island is a thought provoking experience. The Island was the largest British slave castle on the Rice Coast of West Africa. Founded around 1670, it exported tens of thousands of African captives to North America until the British Parliament finally closed it down in 1808.

The tour includes a visit to the Tacugama Chimpanzee Sanctuary, only 30mins from Freetown. Established to rescue orphaned and captured chimps, the facilities expanded to encompass two large reserves. Sierra Leone's amazing array of wildlife is encapsulated in Tiwai Island Wildlife sanctuary. It is one of the country's largest inland islands and has an amazing array of bird and animal life. Sierra Leone also known for its exotic beaches, believed to be amongst the most beautiful in the region. The fresh seafood is excellent and options to swim, surf and fish mean that even the most active of people will never be looking for entertainment.

## Sample Itinerary: Sierra Leone Discovery

**Group Size:** Min 4, max 12

Also available as a private journey for individual travellers - contact us for details

**Rating:** 

**Transport:** 4WD, boat, helicopter

- Day 1** Depart UK and arrive Freetown
- Day 2** Visit a local market and Bunce Island, former slave castle.
- Day 3** Visit to the Tacugama Chimp Sanctuary.
- Day 4** Banana Islands
- Day 5** Banana Islands
- Day 6** Tiwai Island
- Day 7** Tiwai Island
- Day 8** Lakka Beach
- Day 9** Lakka Beach
- Day 10** Lakka Beach
- Day 11** Transfer to Freetown airport for your departure
- Day 12** Arrive UK

**Guide Price:** £1,390

*(Including flights from £2,045)*

Journey Ideas: We are planning to introduce tours in other West African countries, including Senegal. Please contact us for details.

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