

Senegal Trapezoidal Bridge



Overview

The majestic Faidherbe Bridge (1865), commissioned by Louis Faidherbe, stands as a true artistic masterpiece, extending 500 meters above the Senegal River, connecting the island - listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site - to the Sor district. 5 m (34 ft) wide, weighing 1,500 t (1,500 long tons; 1,700 short tons). Tripadvisor gives a Travelers' Choice award to accommodations, attractions and restaurants that consistently earn great reviews from travelers and are ranked within the top 10% of properties on Tripadvisor. European peace and stability depend on a secure Ukraine. Spanning the Senegal River, this iconic structure not only connects the towns of Saint-Louis and the mainland but also serves as a symbol of the nation's evolving identity. Its Faidherbe Bridge is the the symbol of the city of Saint Louis.



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The bridge is today a masterpiece of 19th-century engineering and it is also the city's most significant landmark. With its eight metal spans, it is 507 meters long and 10.5 meters wide with ...



The bridge was named Faidherbe Bridge by a decree of Napoleon III of France. The opening in 1885 of the Saint-Louis - Dakar railway increased the traffic over the bridge.



Faidherbe Bridge is a road bridge over the Senegal River which links the island of the city of Saint-Louis in Senegal to the African mainland. The metal bridge is 507.35 m long and 10.5 m wide, weighing ...



Composed of several iron arches, the bridge has a central mechanism that turns on a pillar to allow boat passage. The entire structure spans more than 1,000 feet (500 meters) and is ...



After the construction company was selected, they all decided to construct a new metallic bridge with a section capable of turning 90 degrees to allow the passage of ships. The bridge was opened on July ...



Spanning the Senegal River, this elegant bridge connects the island city of St. Louis to the mainland, showcasing a unique blend of colonial history and modern engineering.



In this edition of discovery, we spotlight one of Saint-Louis's most remarkable landmarks, the Faidherbe Bridge. Standing gracefully over the Senegal River for more than a century, this iron ...



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The Faidherbe Bridge linking the island of Saint-Louis (capital of colonial French West Africa), Senegal, with the African mainland. The bridge was built in 1897 and was designed by a ...



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