

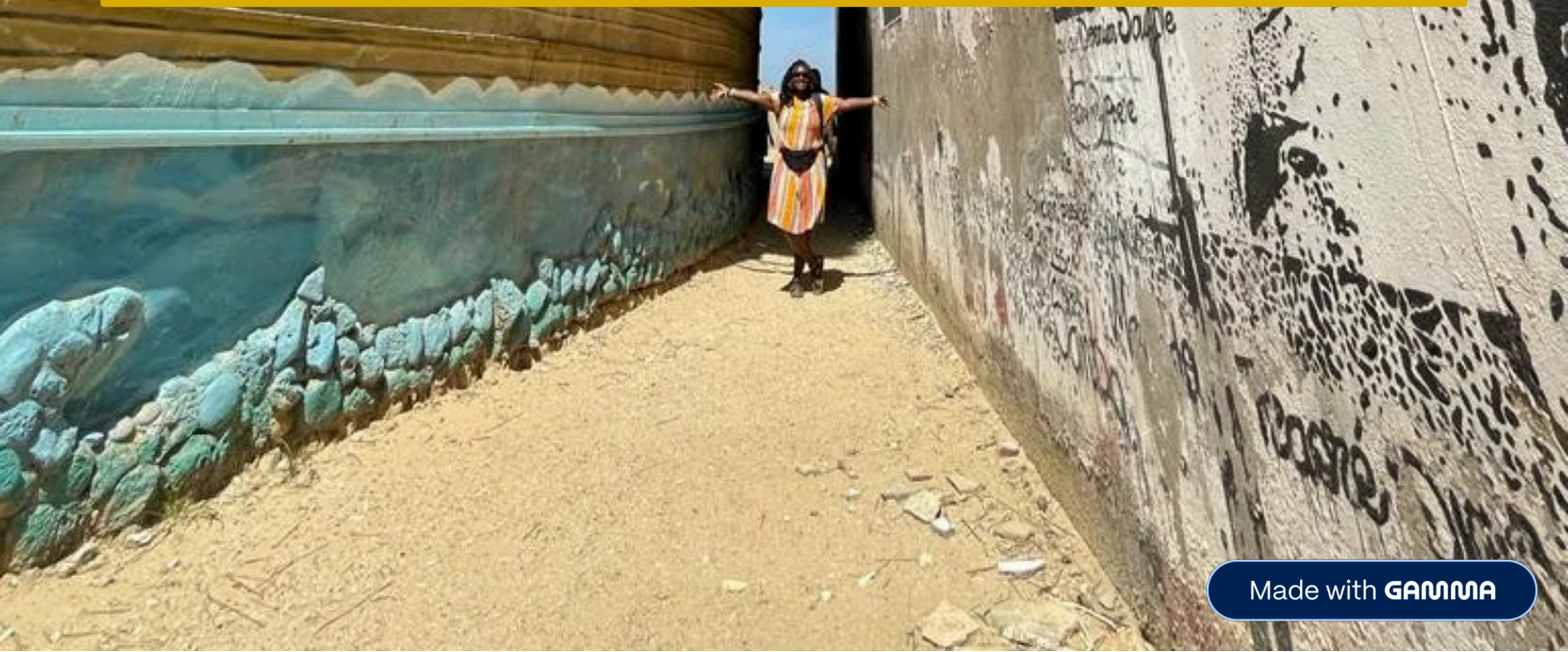
BLACK BEYOND BORDERS



Press Kit

A cinematic journey through the African diaspora, told with intimate authenticity and powerful storytelling.

Created by **Ebony Walden**



Series Overview



Black Beyond Borders is a documentary-style travel series exploring culture, connection, and cuisine across the African diaspora. Season One takes us to **Dakar, Senegal**—a city where history meets vibrant present, and every moment pulses with rhythm, color, and soul.

Created and hosted by Ebony Walden, a seasoned traveler who's visited 48 countries, this series is more than just sightseeing. It's a love letter to the diaspora—a celebration of Black life, identity, and creativity across borders.

Over four 10–15 minute episodes, we follow Ebony as she reflects on identity, eats her way through Senegalese cuisine, celebrates her birthday at The Biennale—Dakar's Contemporary African Art Festival—and reconnects with friends from the U.S. in a city full of passion.

JOIN EBONY ON A VOYAGE OF:



Historical Journey

The legacy of the transatlantic slave trade through visits to Goree Island and the Door of No Return.



Culinary Exploration

Dakar's vibrant food scene — from local markets, to home cooked meals with new friends to high-end restaurants



Cultural Pulse

Art, fashion and music that pulse with the rhythm of Senegal through local events, festivals and everyday life in Dakar.



Connection and Community

Building relationships with Senegalese locals, Black expats, artists, curators and entrepreneurs.

***Black Beyond Borders* is part travel diary, part cultural study, and part love letter to the African diaspora.**

Creator Bio



Ebony Walden

Creator, Host & Executive Producer

Ebony Walden is a writer, consultant, and world traveler who has been to **49 countries and all 50 U.S. states**. She uses storytelling to explore themes of travel, transformation, and liberation.

Ebony is passionate about helping Black people reconnect with their roots, reclaim their stories, and live boldly beyond borders. Her approach combines journalistic integrity with deeply personal narrative, creating content that resonates across cultural boundaries while honoring authentic Black experiences.

For more about Ebony visit www.ebonywalden.com

48

Countries Visited

Global perspective through
extensive travel

50

U.S. States

Complete domestic exploration

1

Powerful Vision

Connecting diaspora through
storytelling

"With just a vlogging camera, Iphone and a vision, I set out to capture the beauty, complexity, and joy of Black life across the globe. Black Beyond Borders is my love letter to the diaspora – a way to inspire others to connect, travel, and tell their own stories."

– Ebony Walden, Creator & Host

Why It Matters

Diaspora Connection

Celebrates and connects the African diaspora across continents, fostering understanding and unity through shared cultural experiences and historical narratives.

Cultural Dialogue

Sparks meaningful dialogue about culture, history, and belonging, creating space for important conversations about identity and heritage in contemporary contexts.

Travel Inspiration

Inspires travel and cross-cultural exploration, encouraging viewers to seek authentic experiences beyond traditional tourist narratives and connect with local communities.

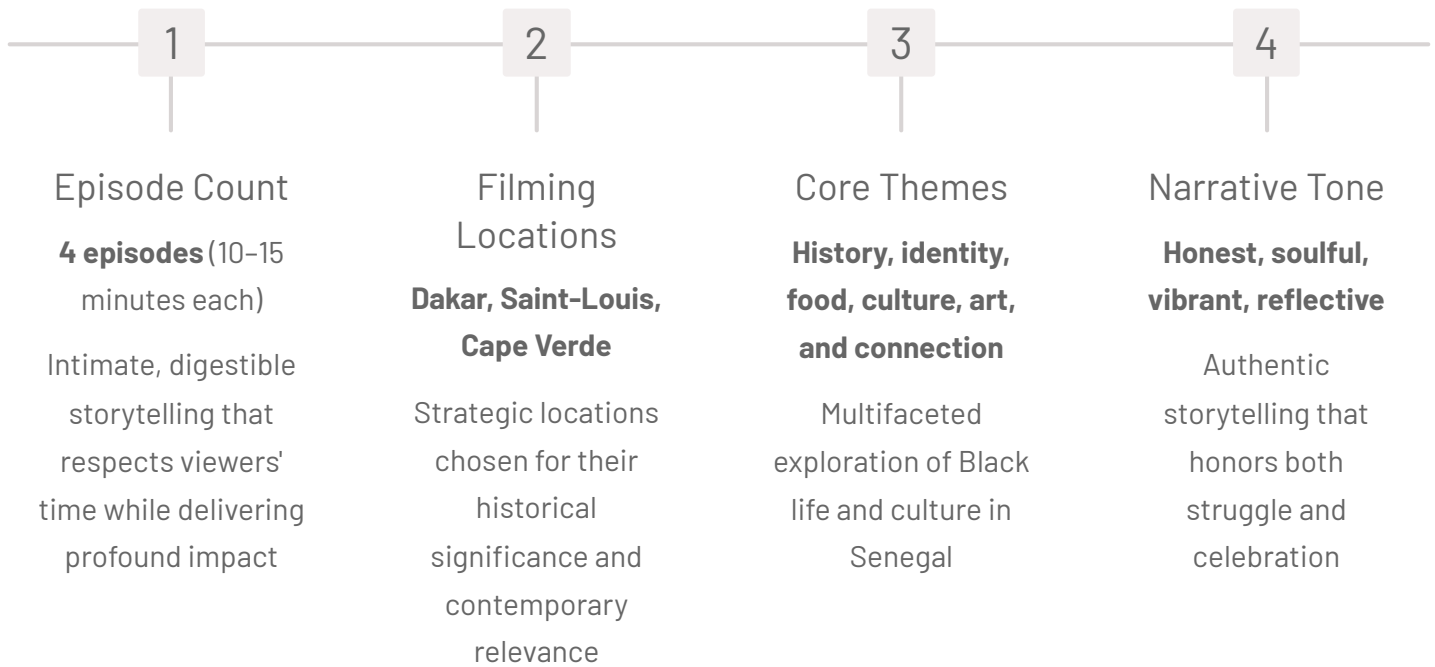
Authentic Perspective

Offers authentic, non-touristy views of Black places, presenting nuanced portrayals that celebrate complexity while honoring cultural depth and contemporary realities.

"This isn't just entertainment – it's cultural engagement, diaspora connection, and inspiration for future generations to explore their heritage with pride and curiosity."



Season One Snapshot



Episode Guide

Episode 1: The Journey Begins

Ebony explores the foundation of her travels and motivation for a six week trip to Senegal, then lands in Dakar, unpacks, and takes a road trip to the coastal city of Saint-Louis.

Episode 2: Birthday and Biennale

From celebrating her 44th birthday to the bold beauty of The Biennale, Senegal's Contemporary African Art Festival, this episode celebrates the joy and artistry of Black expression.

Episode 3: Work, Play (and Cape Verde)

Remote work, happy hours, food with new friends and a quick side trip to Cape Verde—Ebony balances business and pleasure in this delicious and reflective episode.

Episode 4: Cultural Convergence

Ebony shares Dakar with friends visiting from Virginia and explores the power of cultural exchange through the Afrikana Independent Film Festival before she says goodbye to her new community in Dakar.



Release Details

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October 14, 2025

Private Screening

Location: Common House (Private Prescreening)

An exclusive first look for industry professionals, press, and cultural leaders. This intimate gathering will showcase the series in a setting that mirrors its authentic, community-focused approach.

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November 5, 2025

Public Launch

Location: CNTR (318 W Broad Street)

A celebration that connects personal milestone with cultural impact. The arts venue setting reinforces the series' commitment to preserving and sharing Black creativity and culture.

- 📺 **Virtual Viewing:** Zoom screening for global audience, ensuring international accessibility and diaspora connection

Press Contact



Website

For more information on the series details, vision, episodes and screenings.

www.blackbeyondborders.com

Email Inquiries

Direct contact for press interviews, screening requests and media partnerships.

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Social Media

[@ebony.aroundtheworld](#)

on [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#), and [Youtube](#)

For behind-the-scenes content and cultural conversations

- 📁 **Media Assets:** High-resolution images, video clips, and interview materials available upon request. Press screenings can be arranged for qualified media outlets.



Call to Action

Join the Journey



Watch Season One

Experience the full series on YouTube and immerse yourself in Dakar's rich cultural landscape



Host a Screening

Bring your community together for meaningful dialogue about diaspora, culture, and connection



Invite Ebony to Speak

Book speaking engagements for festivals, universities, cultural organizations, and community events

"Every journey begins with a single step. Let Black Beyond Borders be the inspiration for your own exploration of culture, heritage, and connection across the global African diaspora."

The conversation doesn't end with the credits. *It begins there.*