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February 23rd – March 3rd 2028
(9 Nights / 10 Days)



Travel to Ghana

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Only \$4,499 per person

(Without airfare and with double room occupancy)

Space is limited

Pay only **\$250** to reserve your spot!

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DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS	HOTEL/MEAL
Day 1	WEDNESDAY 23 FEBRUARY	Arrive in Ghana and enjoy a warm welcome with an airport pickup. Depending on your arrival time, we will take you on a driving tour to introduce you to Accra, and you may have time for other activities before checking in at the hotel. On this first night, relax and enjoy the hotel amenities and prepare for the exciting day of tours on the following day.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: None
Day 2	THURSDAY 24 FEBRUARY	We will begin the day with breakfast, followed by an orientation session. Then, embark on an Accra City tour, visiting iconic landmarks such as Jubilee House, Independence Square, Black Star Square, and Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum. You will have time to shop and opportunities to buy some of the many items that Ghana is known for. In the evening, enjoy the Welcome Buffet Dinner with cultural dance and drumming performances.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Day 3	FRIDAY 25 FEBRUARY	Enjoy breakfast, then continue our city tour with a visit to the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center, a research library and gallery showcasing the invaluable manuscripts of this famous African American. In the evening, enjoy an optional night out at Zen Garden, one of Accra's top dinner clubs.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 4	SATURDAY 26 FEBRUARY	After breakfast, we will embark on a scenic drive to Kumasi. When we arrive, check in, and have a relaxing evening to enjoy the hotel amenities, and prepare for the next day's festivities.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 5	SUNDAY 27 FEBRUARY	After breakfast, we will visit Manhyia Palace Museum, partake in the Akwasidae Festival and see the Okomfo Anokye Monument in Kumasi. After the day's tours and lunch, we will head back to the hotel in time for you to have a dip in the pool, or have a free evening.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 6	MONDAY 28 FEBRUARY	After breakfast, we will depart for a Traditional Naming Ceremony, where you'll receive a Ghanaian name. After the Naming Ceremony, you will have the opportunity to find amazing kente cloth where you will have a chance to interact with the artisans as you shop for souvenirs.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 7	TUESDAY 29 FEBRUARY	After breakfast, check out of the hotel for the drive to Cape Coast, stopping at Assin Manso for a ceremony at the 'Slave River', a poignant reminder of the transatlantic slave trade. Upon arrival in Elmina check in at the hotel and enjoy a free evening.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 8	WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH	Enjoy breakfast at the oceanside restaurant. After breakfast, we will visit the historic Slave Dungeons of Cape Coast and Elmina, see the "Door of No Return" and go inside the Slave Dungeons. In the evening, we will have a Buffet Dinner, featuring cultural performances and a DJ spinning your favorite tracks.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar) Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Day 9	THURSDAY 2 MARCH	After breakfast, we will travel back to Accra. After arrival in Accra, you will have time for last-minute souvenirs and other shopping. Enjoy a free evening preparing for your departure the following day.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 10	FRIDAY 3 MARCH	This is departure day. For early departures, we'll try to arrange for a breakfast box. For evening flights, we'll try for the latest possible check-out time to allow you time to relax and enjoy the hotel's amenities before heading to the airport, where we will assist you with the departure procedures.	Meals: Breakfast

DAYS 1-3:

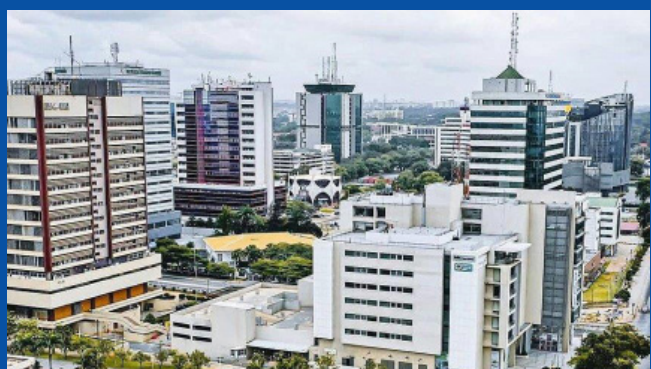
Arrival in Ghana and Accra City Tours

After arriving in Accra, visit Independence Square (where Ghanaians celebrate the nation's Independence Day each year); and stand under Black Star Square which is a monument to the Black Star of Ghana, which Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first Prime Minister adopted in tribute to Marcus Garvey.



Visit the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, which is the final resting place of the first President of Ghana and one of Africa's most renowned Statesmen and Pan-Africanists.

We will drive through the commercial districts of Accra and see the amazing development and growth of Accra; and stop at points of interest as we crisscross through Accra, one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in Africa.



Visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center

Visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center for Pan-African Culture, which is a research library and gallery containing the invaluable manuscripts of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.

On one evening, we will have our Welcome Dinner, which will include cultural performances.

On another evening, you will have the option for a night out at Zen Garden, one of Accra's most popular dinner clubs.



DAYS 4-6: We Tour Kumasi, and its Surrounding Towns

Akwasidae Festival

Members will have the opportunity to witness the amazing Akwasidae Festival, one of the most important and historically significant festivals in all of Africa.

The Akwasidae rituals and events honor the ancestors and allows Asante chiefs and their subjects to pay homage to the Asantehene "the king of kings," the king of all of the Asante.





While at Manhyia Palace, explore the Museum, which is filled with countless relics and artifacts that highlight the richness of the history and culture of the Asante people.



Stop for photos at the Okomfo Anokye Monument, dedicated to the traditional priest who “conjured” from the skies the famous Golden Stool that unified the Asante people.



Have lunch at Ike's Café, on the grounds of the National Center for Culture in Kumasi.

This well-known restaurant is located on its own “lake” and is famous for its fresh fish, which tour members can select live from Ike's “point and kill” tank.



Traditional Naming Ceremony

Participate in a Traditional Naming Ceremony, where you will be given a traditional Asante name based on your day of birth and welcomed into your “adopted” family with dance and celebration.



DAYS 7-8: We Tour the Central Region

Wade in the water at “Slave River”

On the way to Elmina, we will stop at Assin Manso to take part in a Ceremony of Remembrance at the “Slave River”, where our ancestors were made to bathe after their long and grueling march to the coast of Ghana, which could have lasted up to six months.



Visit Elmina and Cape Coast Slave Dungeons

Tour Elmina and Cape Coast Slave Dungeons, infamous as the places where the largest number of enslaved Africans were housed before shipment to the Americas.



In the afternoon, you will have free time to enjoy one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches.

DAY 9:

Travel back to Accra to prepare for your departure

After breakfast, we will travel back to Accra. After arrival in Accra, you will have time for last-minute souvenirs and other shopping. Enjoy a free evening preparing for your departure the following day.

DAY 10:

Depart to the US

If you are departing early in the morning, we will try to arrange a breakfast box.

But if your flight is in the evening, we will arrange for the latest check-out possible from the hotel so you can spend the morning enjoying the hotel's amenities and you might have a chance for some last-minute shopping before proceeding to the airport for check-in and your flight back to the United States.

Examples of hotels we use:

- La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra



- Oak Plaza Hotel in Kumasi



- Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina



Don't miss the Excitement! For the time of your life, experience Ghana!

Our Tour Package Includes:

-  **Deluxe Hotel Accommodations (twin/double occupancy)**
-  **Breakfast Daily**
-  **Two Buffet Dinners with Cultural Performances**
-  **Nightlife Options**
-  **Participation in Traditional Ghanaian Festival**
-  **Go inside Slave Dungeons**
-  **See "Door of No Return"**
-  **Ceremony of Remembrance at "Slave River"**
-  **Traditional Naming Ceremony**
-  **Transportation throughout on comfortable air- conditioned bus**
-  **Experienced Licensed English-Speaking Driver**
-  **Knowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide**
-  **Tours and Entry Fees to all sites visited**
-  **Visa Assistance, help with pre-departure preparations; expert tour management, and destination support throughout your journey**

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