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"Your Gateway to Africa"

Cape Coast Festival Ghana Tour

August 29th – September 7th 2028
(9 Nights / 10 Days)



Travel to Ghana

with

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PREPARE TO BE AMAZED!!!!



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	TUESDAY 29 AUGUST	Arrive in Ghana and enjoy a warm welcome with an airport pick-up. 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	WEDNESDAY 30 AUGUST	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. We will stop for shopping and give you 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	THURSDAY 31 AUGUST	After breakfast, we will visit 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	FRIDAY 1 SEPTEMBER	After breakfast, check out of the hotel for the trip to Cape Coast. We will embark on scenic drive to the Central Region. When we arrive, we will stop for lunch at a place where we can witness the Orange Friday. This is massively popular, high-energy street party and carnival where participants dress in vibrant orange colors. After the festival, we will check in at the hotel, so that you can rest, and prepare for the following days festivities.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 5	SATURDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	Enjoy breakfast at the hotel's scenic oceanside restaurant. After breakfast, we will depart for the Oguaa Fetu Festival. After the festival, we will return to the hotel to enjoy one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 6	SUNDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	Enjoy breakfast at the hotel's scenic oceanside restaurant before beginning the day's tours. We will visit the infamous Slave Dungeons of Cape Coast and Elmina. 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 7	MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	After breakfast, check out of the hotel for the drive to Kumasi. On a way to Kumasi, we stop at Assin Manso for a ceremony at the 'Slave River', a poignant reminder of the transatlantic slave trade. Upon arrival in Kumasi, check in at the hotel and enjoy a free evening.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel, Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 8	TUESDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	After breakfast, we will depart for the Traditional Naming Ceremony, where you'll receive a Ghanaian name. Visit Manhyia Palace Museum, and see the Okomfo Anokye Monument in Kumasi. After the day's tours and lunch, we will proceed to the hotel for free time to relax and prepare for the following day's journey to Accra.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel, Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 9	WEDNESDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	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	THURSDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	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

Visit Independence Square in Accra, where Ghanaians celebrate Independence Day, and stand beneath the Black Star Square, a monument honoring Ghana's Black Star and Marcus Garvey, adopted by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

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.



While in Accra, enjoy an evening of entertainment and fun at our Akwaaba (Welcome) Dinner Buffet with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.



Visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center

We will visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center, a research library and gallery showcasing the invaluable manuscripts of this famous African American.

On one evening, enjoy an optional night out at Zen Garden, one of Accra's top dinner clubs.



DAYS 4-6: We Tour the Central Region

Cape Coast Fetu Festival

Experience the vibrant and enchanting Fetu Festival, an exciting celebration of deep spiritual, cultural, and social significance.

Immerse yourself in the pouring of libations, colorful attire, energetic drumming and dancing, and stunning kente cloths.

This festival is a powerful expression of unity, pride, and rich cultural traditions.



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.



DAYS 7-8:

We Tour Kumasi, and its Surrounding Towns

Wade in the water at “Slave River”

On the way to Kumasi, 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.



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.



Tour members will have the opportunity to explore the capital city of the ancient Asante Kingdom and its surrounding towns and villages. We will visit Manhyia Palace, the traditional home of the Asantehene "the king of kings," the king of all the Asante. While at Manhyia Palace, we will 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.



DAY 9:

Travel back to Accra

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:

SINGLE
ROOM
UPGRADE

\$1,200



**Deluxe Hotel Accommodations
(twin/double occupancy)**



Breakfast Daily



2 Buffet Dinners with Cultural Performances



Experience Traditional African Festival



Nightlife Options



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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