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Cape Coast Festival Ghana Tour

September 1st - 10th 2027
(9 Nights / 10 Days)



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Only **\$3,899** per person
(Without airfare and with double room occupancy)

Space is limited

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DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS	HOTEL/MEAL
Day 1	WEDNESDAY 2 SEPTEMBER	<p>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.</p> <p>On this first night, relax and enjoy the hotel amenities and prepare for the exciting day of tours on the following day.</p>	<p>Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: None</p>
Day 2	THURSDAY 3 SEPTEMBER	<p>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.</p> <p>We will stop for shopping and give you opportunities to buy some of the many items that Ghana is known for.</p> <p>In the evening, enjoy the Welcome Buffet Dinner with cultural dance and drumming performances.</p>	<p>Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast and Dinner</p>
Day 3	FRIDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, check out of the hotel to Cape Coast. Before we depart for Cape Coast, we will visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center, a research library and gallery showcasing the invaluable manuscripts of this famous African American.</p> <p>After, the tour at W.E.B. DuBois, we will embark on scenic drive to the Central Region. When we arrive, check in, and begin to enjoy one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches.</p>	<p>Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 4	SATURDAY 5 SEPTEMBER	<p>Enjoy breakfast. After breakfast, we will depart for the Oguaa Fetu Festival.</p> <p>After the festival, we will return to the hotel to enjoy one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches.</p>	<p>Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 5	SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER	<p>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.</p>	<p>Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 6	MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, check out of the hotel for the drive to Kumasi, stopping 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.</p>	<p>Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 7	TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, we will visit the Manhyia Palace Museum to learn about the Asante Empire and the monument built to honor Okomfo Anokye, one of the architects of the Asante legend.</p>	<p>Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 8	WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, we will depart for the Traditional Naming Ceremony, where you'll receive a Ghanaian name.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast</p>
Day 9	THURSDAY 10 SEPTEMBER	<p>After breakfast, we will check out of the hotel for a trip to Accra. When we will arrive in Accra, check in at the hotel. In the evening, join us for our Departure Dinner, featuring cultural performances and a DJ spinning your favorite tracks.</p>	<p>Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar)</p> <p>Meals: Breakfast, Departure Dinner</p>
Day 10	FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER	<p>This is departure day. For early departures, we'll try to arrange for a breakfast box.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Meals: Breakfast</p>

DAYS 1-2:

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.



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.

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.



DAYS 3-5: **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.



After the impactful tours of the slave dungeons, we will return to the hotel and change the mood with an evening of entertainment and fun with a Buffet Dinner and Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.



DAYS 6-8:

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.



In Kumasi, 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.



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.



Visit Adanwomase, one of the most popular kente weaving villages.



DAYS 9:

Travel to Accra and prepare for your travel to US

On this day, you will travel to Accra and enjoy an evening of entertainment and fun at our Departure Dinner Buffet with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances. Prepare for your flight back to US on the next 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



- Lancaster Kumasi City 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**
-  **Welcome Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Departure Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Experience Traditional Festival**
-  **Daily 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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