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June 16th - 26th 2028
(10 Nights / 11 Days)



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Only \$4,699 per person

(Without airfare and with double room occupancy)

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DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS	HOTEL/MEAL
Day 1	FRIDAY 16 JUNE	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	SATURDAY 17 JUNE	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. We will return to the hotel in time for you to relax, have a dip in the pool, and enjoy hotel amenities. 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 3	SUNDAY 18 JUNE	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. You will have time to shop and opportunities to buy some of the many items that Ghana is known for. We will return to the hotel in time for you to relax, have a dip in the pool, and enjoy hotel amenities. In the evening, enjoy an optional night out at club 233, one of Accra's top dinner clubs.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 4	MONDAY 19 JUNE	On this day, we will celebrate Juneteenth in Ghana. Juneteenth commemorates June 19, 1865, the end of slavery in the United States. Observe the annual Juneteenth parade, participate in the festival, and the official commemoration and celebrations organize by the government of Ghana. We will return to the hotel in time for you to rest and prepare for an evening of entertainment and fun at our Juneteenth Party.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra (or similar) Meals: Breakfast and dinner
Day 5	TUESDAY 20 JUNE	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 tour.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 6	WEDNESDAY 21 JUNE	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 the Central Region.	Hotel: Oak Plaza Hotel Kumasi (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 7	THURSDAY 22 JUNE	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	FRIDAY 23 JUNE	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.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina (or similar) Meals: Breakfast
Day 9	SATURDAY 24 JUNE	On this day, you will have free time to enjoy the ocean, the pool, and one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches. 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 10	SUNDAY 25 JUNE	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 11	MONDAY 26 JUNE	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 1-4:

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.



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



Celebrate Juneteenth in Ghana

June 19th 1865, marked the end of slavery in the United States. Juneteenth is a time to reflect on our past while we celebrate our achievement and hope for better to come.

Ghana's annual Juneteenth Parade and Festival hosted by the African American Association of Ghana (AAAG), commemorates this historic event and emphasizes the inextricable link between African Americans and the motherland, Africa.

The celebration features music, dance, poetry, and open dialogues highlighting our shared heritage. The Juneteenth celebration in Ghana reconnects the descendants of those enslaved in the US to their African roots.



Participate in the Ghana's National Juneteenth celebrations which include powerful re-enactments of the Trans-Atlantic Slave trade, a durbar of chiefs and so much more.



Our Juneteenth Celebration in Ghana will be a day to remember.



We will end the day with a buffet dinner with cultural dancing and drumming performances; and a DJ playing your favorite dance tunes.

DAYS 5-6: We Tour Kumasi, and its Surrounding Towns

Akwasidae Festival

We will take an early morning flight to Kumasi. 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, visit 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 7-9: 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.



We will return in time for you to relax and enjoy one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches.



In the evening, we will have our Departure Dinner, which will include cultural performances and a DJ playing your favorite dance tunes.



DAY 10: **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 11: **Depart to the US**

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

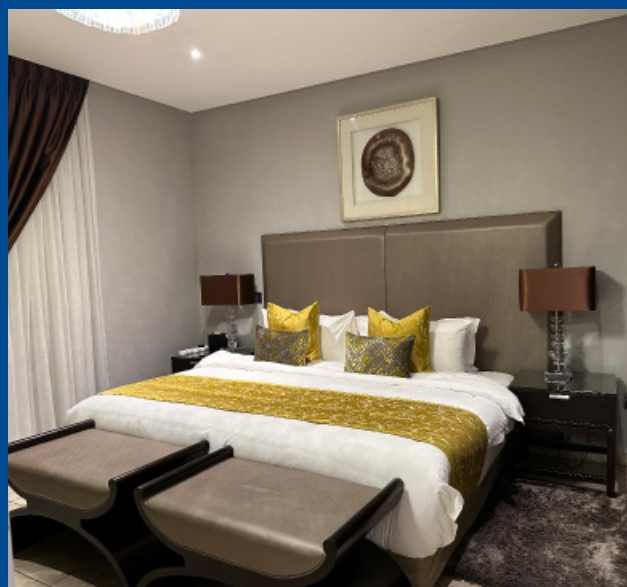
But if your flight is in the evening, we will arrange for the latest check-out possible from the hotel so you can spend the morning enjoying the hotel's amenities and you might have a chance for some last-minute shopping before proceeding to the airport for check-in and your flight back to the United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