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July 24th - August 2nd 2027
(9 Nights/10 Days)



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DAY	DATE	HIGHLIGHTS	HOTELS/MEALS
Day 1	SATURDAY 24 JULY	Arrive in Ghana and enjoy a warm welcome with airport pickup. Depending on your arrival time, you can relax, get pampered, or explore before checking in at the hotel (from 3 p.m.). After check-in, unwind and get ready for a vibrant Welcome Buffet Dinner with cultural dance and drumming performances.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Day 2	SUNDAY 25 JULY	We will begin the day with breakfast, followed by an orientation session. Then, embark on an Accra City tour, visiting iconic landmarks like: Jubilee House, Independence Square, Black Star Square, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center.	Hotel: La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra Meals: Breakfast
Day 3	MONDAY 26 JULY	Enjoy breakfast, then head to Cape Coast for the PANAFEST Durbar of Chiefs, featuring vibrant dancing and drumming. After the event, check in at your hotel and unwind with a free evening to take in the ocean views.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 4	TUESDAY 27 JULY	After breakfast, depart for the Cape Coast/Elmina Tour, visiting historic slave dungeons and learning about the Atlantic Slave trade.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 5	WEDNESDAY 28 JULY	After breakfast, choose between a Kakum National Park tour, featuring a thrilling Canopy Walkway and diverse wildlife, or a relaxing day at the hotel with ocean views and pool time.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 6	THURSDAY 29 JULY	After breakfast, depart for Kumasi, stopping at Assin Manso for a ceremony at the 'Slave River', a poignant reminder of the transatlantic slave trade. Continue to Kumasi, check-in at the hotel, and enjoy a free evening.	Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 7	FRIDAY 30 JULY	After breakfast, explore Kumasi with a Traditional Naming Ceremony at Adanwomase, where you'll receive a Ghanaian name. Then, visit the woodcarving village of Ahwiaa and Adanwomase, famous for Kente cloth, where you can interact with artisans and shop for souvenirs.	Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 8	SATURDAY 31 JULY	After breakfast, visit Manhyia Palace Museum and the Okomfo Anokye Monument in Kumasi, learning about the rich history and culture of the Asante people. Then, depart for Cape Coast and rest before the Reverential Night ceremonies at the Cape Coast Slave Dungeon, featuring a candlelight procession, prayers, and remembrance celebrations.	Hotel: Lancaster, Kumasi City Hotel Included Meals: Breakfast
Day 9	SUNDAY 1 AUGUST	Enjoy a relaxing day at the hotel's beautiful beach, pool, and ocean views. End the day with a Departure Dinner featuring cultural performances and a lively DJ.	Hotel: Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina Included Meals: Breakfast and Dinner
Day 10	MONDAY 2 AUGUST	After breakfast, check out and head to Accra, stopping for lunch en route. Enjoy last-minute shopping in Accra before departing for the airport and your return flight to the US.	Included Meals: Breakfast

DAYS 1-2: TRAVEL TO GHANA AND ACCRA CITY TOUR

We will 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 also 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.



Drive through the commercial districts of Accra and see the amazing development and growth of Accra. 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 Welcome Dinner Buffet with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.



DAYS 3-5: TRAVEL TO CAPE COAST, BEGIN PANAFEST ACTIVITIES AND CENTRAL REGION TOURS

Check out of your hotel and head to Cape Coast for the PANAFEST Durbar of Chiefs, featuring vibrant dancing, drumming, and colorful displays. After the event, return to your hotel, check in, and enjoy a free evening with stunning ocean views.



TOUR THE CAPE COAST AND ELMINA SLAVE DUNGEONS

You will have a guided tour through the Cape Coast and Elmina Slave Dungeons, the place where the largest number of enslaved Africans were housed before shipment to the Americas. See the infamous "Door of No Return."



DAYS 6-8: WE TOUR KUMASI, AND ITS SURROUNDING TOWNS.

On the way to Kumasi, we will stop at Assin Manso to participate in a Ceremony of Remembrance at "Slave River" where our ancestors were forced to bathe after their long march to the coast of Ghana, which could have taken as long as six months.



Tour Members will have the opportunity to explore the capital city of the ancient Asante Kingdom and its surrounding towns and villages. Visit Manhyia Palace, the traditional home of the Asantehene "the king of kings," the king of all 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.



Visit the woodcarving village of Ahwiaa where you will see craftsmen carving wood masterpieces; Ntonso, famous for its kente and adinkra cloth; and Adamawoase, one of the most popular kente weaving villages.



PARTICIPATE IN TRADITIONAL NAMING CEREMONY

You will have the opportunity to 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.



DAY 9: TRAVEL TO CAPE COAST FOR THE PANAFEST REVERENTIAL NIGHT CEREMONY

Participate in the Candlelight procession and Reverential Night ceremonies that will take place inside the Cape Coast Slave Dungeon. There will be dramatic re-enactments of the brutality and torment faced daily by those enslaved at warehouse there, as well as prayers, remembrance, and silent reflection.

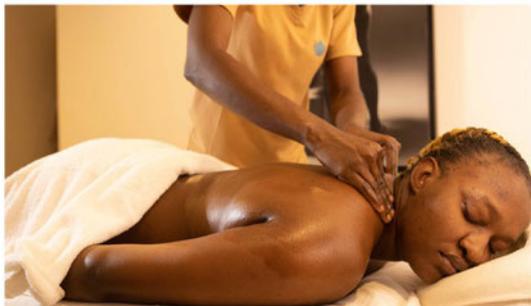


After the impactful tours of the slave dungeons, we will return to the hotel and change the mood with an evening of entertainment and fun with a Departure Dinner with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.



DAY 10: TRAVEL TO ACCRA AND PREPARE FOR YOUR FLIGHT

Enjoy breakfast at your hotel, then check out and depart for Accra. We'll stop for lunch en route. Upon arrival in Accra, you'll have time for last-minute shopping before heading to the airport for your departure flight back to the US.



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:

-  **Double/Twin Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels**
-  **Breakfast Daily**
-  **VIP Admission to PANAFEST events**
-  **Nightlife Options**
-  **Welcome Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Departure Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Ceremony of Remembrance at "Slave River"**
-  **Traditional Naming Ceremony**
-  **Airport transfers and transportation throughout on comfortable air- conditioned bus**
-  **Experienced Licensed English-Speaking Driver**
-  **Knowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide**
-  **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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