

Back to Ghana 2024 Tour! September 11-22, 2024

10 nights & 11 days!

Cost per person: \$5,225 Double Occupancy

(Single Occupancy\$6445)

Nonrefundable/Nontransferable Deposit of \$500 is due at booking to secure your space Second Deposit of \$1,500.00 pp is due Nov. 11/2023 / FINAL Payment is due: Jun. 05, 2024!

Cancel Terms: \$500 initial deposit is nonrefundable/nontransferable - \$2000 Penalty starts Jan. 10/2024 and under full penalty Jul 09/2024

Optional monthly payment plan available: \$370. Per person per month, double occ., (\$460 single occ.) May 2023 thru June 2024

For information on Ghana entry requirements, please visit, https://ghanaembassydc.org/entryrequirements/

PACKAGE INCLUDES: R/T Air from Dulles International (IAD) to Accra Ghana, R/T Transfers, SFC & DLX Hotel accommodations, Breakfast & Dinner Daily, Air Conditioned Motor Coaches \* Listed Escorted Tours w/ English speaking tour guides. Highlights at a glance: \* Ghana's historical sites to include, Cape Coast & Elmina Slave Castles \* The Last Bath \* W.E.B Dubois Center \* Ancestral home of Louis Armstrong \* Visit OSU Orphanage & Attend the Akwasidae Festival \* Naming Ceremony \* African Market Places and lots more! Not Included: Ghana Visa-\$100, apply online thru the Ghana Embassy, Travel Protection Insurance, and any 2024 Airline fuel or tax increases (We will notify you in advance if this happens), Transportation to/from Dulles Airport, Passport, Tipping (suggested amount \$12 per person, per day = \$132 and will be collected upon arrival in Ghana), things of personal nature and meals not mentioned. "Yellow Fever" Immunization Is Required! Recommended Immunizations... see immunization chart provided below.

(Prices, Schedules & Itinerary are subject to change without notice)

Trip Code: BGCST/24

Travel arrangements by: Champion Services Travel

## KNOW-B-4-U-GO

**Visa purchase:** Visa purchase must be submitted to the Ghana Embassy 1-2 months prior to departure; Cost for Ghana Visa is \$100. CST will provide information and updates as needed.

**Luggage:** You may be allowed 2 checked bags weighing no more than 50lbs each and 1 carry-on per the Airlines, and a purse or backpack; however, because Ghana Motor Coaches have limited storage; we encourage you to check only 1 piece of luggage so pack lightly and leave room for shopping. We will discuss a more detailed packing instruction during our orientation.

**Packing:** Warm to hot weather; pack lightly with Spring & Summer interchangeable outfits. Remember to take along personal items needed daily, e.g., camera, sun/reading glasses, comfortable walking shoes, socks, hat, and medicines. Pack a couple of washcloths, some hotels may not supply them, or may be limited. Pack all liquid items more than 3oz in your checked bags

Country Time Zone: Ghana -- 5 hours ahead of US-Eastern Standard Time

<u>Carrying Money:</u> It is the personal choice of each traveler to carry the amount of money you wish for meals not mentioned in itinerary, shopping, etc.; recommendation- minimum \$50 per person per day should be sufficient, only a suggestion; you may wish to spend more or less. *Most major credit cards are accepted in establishments.* 

<u>Money Exchange</u>: The Currency in Ghana is the Cedi. It is best to change your US Dollars in-country, i.e., US\$ to Cedi (Ghana). This is easy to arrange in Ghana. You can visit CST website to follow the exchange rates that change frequently. When exchanging money upon arrival, make sure that you have clean, crisp bills no younger than 2010 year/may change Exchanging traveler's checks **can** be difficult in W. Africa.

Using your Credit Card: When it's possible to pay for goods and services by credit card, MasterCard and Visa are accepted. Rarely is the American Express & Discover Card accepted. It is highly recommended to use CASH.

Eating food & Drinking water in Ghana: Most foods in Ghana are safe to eat, especially the cooked foods, peeled fruits & vegetables. Uncooked foods, like salads, are not recommended because the leaves are washed in local tap water. Drink only bottled water. We will provide bottled water during touring time. Bottled water is also widely available throughout the county. You can brush your teeth with tap water; however, we suggest using bottled water.

## **Extra Spending Money:**

- Meals not included in itinerary, average \$15 & up depending on selection and location, however, the breakfast & dinner buffets are so full and plentiful, rarely will you need to spend monies on lunch. We will brief you before travel on how to save.
- Shopping & personal purchases are at your own discretion
- Extra pieces of luggage outside of the allowed can be costly.

<u>Phone Adapters & Power Converters:</u> Do I need Power Adapters (USA to Ghana)? Yes, Electrical Power Specifications in Ghana; the power sockets are of type D and G. **230V** supply voltage and 50Hz.

Make sure to invest in a Universal Adaptor; can be purchased at most Walmart, Staples and or most electronic stores. The cost is minimal.

Socket Type:



**International Adaptor Samples:** 



<u>How do I dial an International Phone Number from the USA</u>? (This information is best left for your family at home) Ghana Country Code: +233, then the number provided –

<u>Your Cell Phone:</u> You may be able to use your own cell phone. Check with you cell phone provided for information on international plans, activation, and per minute rates. FYI: there is an "AP" that is also FREE, called <u>WhatsApp Messenger</u>. It allows to you message and call friends and family. Cell phone to cell phone... you and your loved ones will have to download this app to your cell phone to communicate. Check it out. Facebook also allows you to communicate for free, and even do face-time!

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KNOW-B-4-U-GO Updates & Notices will continue to updated as changes occur.

COST: \$5,225 per person, double occupancy plus any 2024 Airline Fuel/Tax increase (Single Supplement \$6445)

Triple & Quad accommodations are not accepted. Pricing, Schedules & Itinerary may change without notice per the industry!

Optional monthly payment plan available: \$370. Per person per month, double occ., (\$460 single occ.) May 2023 thru June 2024 "14/Payments"

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Weather Chart Ghana

MAY JUNE JULY

■ Temperature highest avg (°F) ■ Temperature lowest avg (°F) ■ Avg Rainfall (inches)

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## Included

- Coach class roundtrip airfare from IAD to Accra
- Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure
- Roundtrip airport/hotel private transfers
- Hotel accommodation in the indicated properties
- Transportation in private A/C vehicles
- Experienced English Speaking Tour Guide
- Admission to listed sites and events
- Breakfast & Dinner Daily (some beverages may not be included with meals)
  - Bottled water on tour days

## Not included

- Cost for Passport, Visa, (Ghana Visa \$100) and Vaccines
- Meals not listed and beverages (extra bottled water can be purchased at a min fee; our guide will make provisions)
- Gratuity/Tipping to driver, guide and hotel staff (estimated \$132 per person and will be collected upon arrival)
- Electrical International Adaptor -- you can purchase an international adaptor which works for most countries
  - Travel Protection Insurance

**Travel Protection Insurance is MANDETORY** You have the option to visit our website for a FREE Quote and to purchase - <a href="https://www.all4champion.com">www.all4champion.com</a> OR shop the internet to compare costs and benefits.



All travelers should visit either their personal physician or a <u>travel health clinic</u> at least 3mos. before departure. *Malaria*: Â Prophylaxis with Lariam (mefloquine), Malarone (atovaquone/proguanil), or doxycycline is recommended for all areas. CST can recommend a travel health clinic.



**Document distribution & orientation:** Meeting approximately 2 weeks prior to departure.

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