

# GHANA TRIP 25'

### ITINERARY OVERVIEW, ACCRA AND OUTSKIRTS.

24th June 2025 - 3rd July 2025

**24th June** Arrival at Kotoka International Airport, tailor visit and Welcome Dinner *Meals: Welcome Dinner* 

25th June Sunset Accra City Experience (Inc walking tour of Black Star Gate, Independence Square, drumming and dancing at Accra Art Center & Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum) Meals: Breakfast, Local Lunch with performers, <u>No Dinner</u>

**26th June** Road To Heritage: Assin Manso Slave Market Elmina Castle Visit, Naming Ceremony with durbar (or procession of chiefs) and certification of local names. Overnight stay *Meals Included: Breakfast, buffet Lunch, <u>No</u> <u>Dinner</u>* 

27th June Beach day at Cape coast with small bits a night out at Frontback or Alley bar *Meals Included: Breakfast, No Lunch, <u>No</u> <u>Dinner</u>* 

**28th June** Guided shopping experience at @ Arts center & Craft Market and Makola market *Meals Included: Breakfast, no Lunch, No Dinner* 

**29th June** Lunch @ Sanders Grandparents house *Meals Included: Breakfast, no Lunch, <u>No</u> <u>Dinner</u>* 

**30th June** Aburi Gardens & Waterfall tour with curated lunch picnic at Aburi Botanical Gardens *Meals Included: Breakfast, Lunch, <u>No</u> <u>Dinner</u>* 

**1st July** Community Service and Engagement *Meals Included: Breakfast, No Lunch, no Dinner* 

2nd July Free day & Farewell Dinner Meals Included: Breakfast, <u>No Lunch</u>, <u>Dinner</u>

**3rd July** Departure from Ghana *Meals Included: Breakfast, <u>No Lunch</u>, <u>No</u> <u>Dinner</u>* 

### \$2,750 PER PERSON

ESTIMATED PRICE FOR DOUBLE OCCUPANCY ACCOMMODATION \$3,400 ESTIMATED PRICE FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY

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## INCLUSIONS

- Airport Shuttle Bus Service
- Private air-conditioned bus, 45 seater bus for a group of 30+
- Double Occupancy hotel accommodation at (4star) with breakfast on each day.
- Overnight stay at Coconut Grove Beach Resort - Cape Coast
- Breakfast x9
- Lunch x 3 (All meals will be served at highly rated restaurants)
- Dinner x 2 (All meals will be served at highly rated restaurants) e.g restaurants we use include Nyaniba Treehouse, Buka Restaurant with private room, etc
- Sun set Accra Experience: Walking tour of Black Star Gate, Independence Square, and private drumming and dancing experience with local artisans at Accra Art Center & Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum.
- Guided Walking tour of Makola Market and Accra Art Center for souvenir shopping.
- Special welcome dinner at a restaurant in Accra with branded backdrop for pictures. Glass of wine on arrival.
- Transportation on non-experience days e,g. Community service day & Lunch at Sanders family (note cost of lunch is not included in this cost)

- Aburi Experience: Walking tour of Aburi botanical gardens & waterfall experience with fresh fruits served upon completion. With a curated sunset picnic lunch at Aburi Botanical Gardens.
- Road To The Ancestors: Assin Manso River Stop (where captured African slaves had their last bath), Elmina Castle access with tour, and Naming Ceremony with procession of local Chiefs and certification of local names
- Beach day at Capecoast Castle with small chops and good vibes.
- Night out at a selected night club at Accra with small chops and table service.
  Alcoholic beverages are included on this day.
- Dedicated and Trained Sorted Chale Host
- Content team for 3 days of experience (Photographer and Videographer)
- Refreshments and snacks on a bus journey, typically a cold bottle of water with snack plantain chips.
- Logistic support before arrival and during your experience in Ghana.
- Private portal setup for group signup, with all required information for joining the trip.



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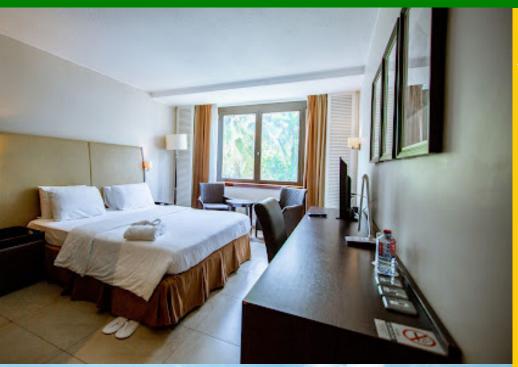


## **NOT INCLUDED**

- International Flights
- Visa requirements (although expedited visa on arrival can be arranged for all guest)
- All dinners not listed above
- All lunches not listed above
- Insurance
- Any additional meals and drinks not listed in the included section
- Any additional alcoholic drinks not listed in the included section
- Any additional activities and entrances not detailed in the included section
- Any hotel spend not included on in the included section
- Any souvenir purchases
- Any additional tips for local community



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### PLACE OF STAY-BACE OF STAY-B

Lancaster Hotel in Accra is a fantastic choice for a comfortable and enjoyable stay. Nestled in a central spot, it's ideal for both business trips and leisurely getaways. The rooms are stylish and equipped with modern amenities, ensuring a relaxing retreat. You can savor delicious meals at the restaurant or chill out with a drink at the bar. You can also take advantage of the fitness center to stay active during your visit. With friendly staff always ready to assist, Lancaster Hotel is an excellent choice for exploring the lively and dynamic city of Accra.



Free parking



Free High Speed Internet (WiFi)





Breakfast included

💥 Pool & Fitness Center





## PLACE OF STAY-COCONUT GROVE BEACH RESORT (CAPE COAST) 4 STARS. DOUBLE OCCUPANCY.

Discover an enchanting coastal escape at the Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Cape Coast. Immerse yourself in the serene beauty of the Gulf of Guinea while enjoying the perfect blend of comfort and tranquility. With its commitment to exceptional service, you'll experience the warmth of Ghanaian hospitality in every detail.

Whether you're exploring the historic Cape Coast Castle or simply relaxing on the sandy beaches, the Coconut Grove Beach Resort offers an idyllic retreat for both business and leisure travellers.



Free parking



Free High Speed Internet (WiFi)





Breakfast included





### ABOUT ASSIN MANSO SLAVE RIVER.

Embark on a profound journey into the past with our Assin Manso Slave River walking tour. Traverse the very paths where history was shaped, as we lead you through the poignant remnants of a tragic era. Feel the weight of history at Assin Manso, where the Slave River stands as a somber witness to the harrowing transatlantic slave trade.

Immerse yourself in the stories of resilience and rememberance, honoring the lives that endured unimaginable hardships. Join us to pay homage to the past, understand its impact, and ensure that the echoes of history are never forgotten.

## ABOUT ELMINA CASTLE

St. George Castle, also known as Elmina castle, is located in Central Region of Ghana, about a 3.5 hour drive along the coast from Accra. It is the oldest European structure in sub-Saharan Africa. Upon visiting, you will experience the physical history of the slave trade, the impact of which is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. Most visitors to Ghana tour Elmina Castle because of its history as a major trans-Atlantic slave hub.

# **ABOUT ACCRA CITY**



**ACCRA CITY,** Immerse yourself in the rich tapestry of Ghana's history and culture with our captivating walking tour through Accra's most iconic landmarks. Join us on a journey that unveils the heart and soul of this vibrant nation, as we explore the profound stories behind Asomdwe Park's serenity, the symbolic Black Star Gate, the monumental Independence Square, and the rhythmic pulse of traditional drumming and dancing at Accra Art Center.

Step into the past at Asomdwe Park, a place of tranquility and reflection, where you'll discover the legacy of great leaders who shaped Ghana's destiny. Marvel at the towering Black Star Gate, a powerful symbol of freedom and unity, standing as a testament to the nation's enduring spirit. Experience the essence of independence at the monumental Independence Square, where historic moments unfold before your eyes. Feel the rhythm and energy of Ghana as you're immersed in the captivating beats of drumming and the exhilarating movements of traditional dance at Accra Art Center.

Our journey culminates at the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, a tribute to the visionary leader who championed Ghana's path to liberation. Delve into his remarkable life story, standing in awe of his enduring impact on the nation.

Join us on this walking tour that weaves together Ghana's history, culture, and resilience. Let the sights, sounds, and stories of these iconic landmarks create lasting memories of your exploration through the heart of Accra.



# TRADITIONAL NAMING CEREMONY

Embark on a deeply meaningful journey to Cape Coast, tailor-made for African American returnees seeking to reconnect with their roots through a captivating Traditional Naming Ceremony. Step onto the shores where history intersects with heritage and immerse yourself in a profound experience that echoes through time.

As you participate in this revered ceremony, you'll embrace the power of identity as names are bestowed with purpose and significance. Engage with local communities, sharing in their joyous celebrations complete with traditional dances, vibrant drumming, and heartfelt rituals. The backdrop of Cape Coast's historical significance and stunning coastal vistas enhances the journey's significance.

This transformative experience not only honors your ancestral ties but also fosters a renewed sense of belonging and connection. Walk the path of your forebears, understand their stories, and celebrate your shared heritage with the welcoming people of Cape Coast. Leave with your heart full, carrying the echoes of the past and the bonds of the present, forever intertwined.





# ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GHANA



All visitors entering Ghana must have valid entry visas. There are two types of visas: Single entry visas are valid for a period of three months and must be utilized within three months from the date of issue. Apply for your visa no earlier than April 3rd and no later than May 20th. Make sure that your passport is valid for at least six months following your return from Ghana, and that you have at least one blank page available for the entry stamp.



### VACCINATIONS (COVID19, MALARIA, YELLOW FEVER)

A COVID19 vaccination certificate is no longer required to enter Ghana. However, you are required to have a yellow fever vaccination card to enter. Malaria is present in some areas of West Africa, so taking appropriate preventive measures, such as antimalarial medications and mosquito bite prevention, is usually recommended.



### **INSURANCE**

All travelers are recommended to take out personal/medical travel insurance ahead of the trip. If you're planning on getting your adrenaline fix during your trip, make sure your travel insurance covers you for extreme sports activities!





