



GHANA - A JOURNEY OF HERITAGE, SPIRITUALITY AND HOMECOMING

Air and Land 11 Days, 10 Nights Including Hotels, Meals, Day Trips, and Airfare From New York



Embark on a powerful and transformative journey to Ghana, the heart of West Africa and a land deeply connected to African American heritage. From the bustling streets of Accra to the royal traditions of the Ashanti Kingdom, this experience immerses you in the rich history, culture, and spirituality of this vibrant land. Walk through the infamous Cape Coast and Elmina Castles, where the echoes of the past remind us of our strength and resilience. Participate in a Naming Ceremony, receiving an African name in a moving cultural embrace. Visit Assin Manso, the site of the “Last Bath,” and honor the ancestors through a reflective ceremony. Explore vibrant markets, craft villages, and historical landmarks, celebrating Ghana’s artistic soul. Engage with local communities, schools, and leaders, creating meaningful connections. This is more than a trip—it’s a homecoming, a journey of self-discovery, and a celebration of heritage you will cherish forever.

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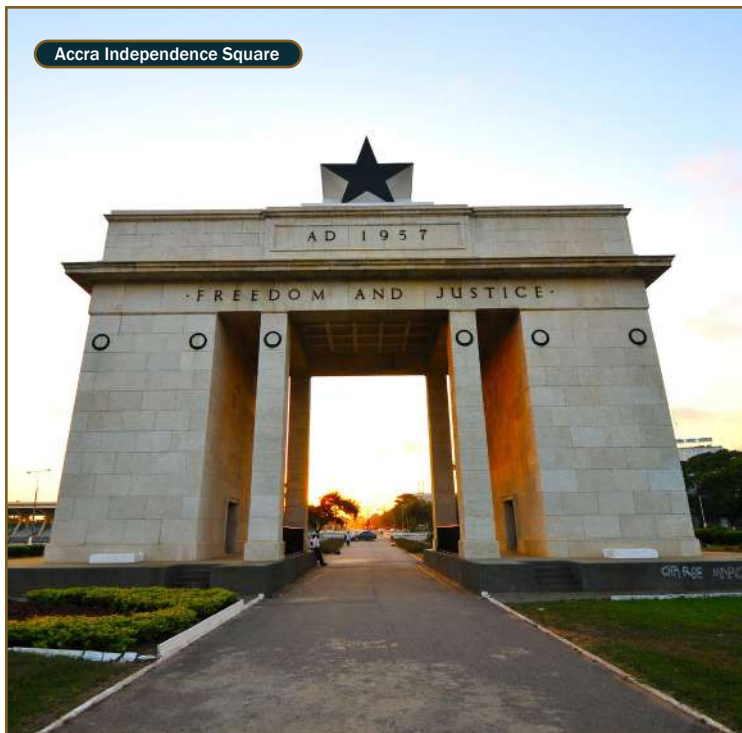
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PROGRAM INCLUDED FEATURES

- **ROUND TRIP AIR** Air transportation from New York
- **FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATIONS** 8 nights first-class hotels
- **MEALS** 16 included meals - 8 breakfasts, 6 lunches and 2 dinners
- **THE PROGRAM** All sightseeing, including local guide and all entrance fees as follows: city tour of Accra, tour of Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Mausoleum, tour of a farming community to meet the Chief and his elders, tour of Kumasi, tour of Ashanti and Ntonso Adinkra crafts villages, tour of the Slave River, tour of the Cape coast castles and dungeons, tour of Elmina fishing harbour and naming ceremony, and a tour of a community's school and much, much more.
- **JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY** Our program encompasses cultural connections, in-depth learning on the local economy and social systems, and interaction with locals such as: the bustling Accra Arts and Crafts Market, where local artisans share their craft masterpieces. Engage with tailors and dressmakers, discovering the artistry behind traditional garments. Meet an Ashanti chief and witness a cultural performance. Explore the rich traditions of the Ashanti Kingdom. Watch master weavers in Adanwomase. Reflect as you bathe in the sacred Slave River. Take part in a naming ceremony; where, elders welcome you into the community, giving you an African name. Connect with fishermen, fishmongers, and boat builders, gaining an understanding of the coastal way of life, and visit to a local school to meet teachers and schoolchildren
- **PROFESSIONAL TOUR DIRECTOR** Assistance of a professional Tour Director and guide during tours and transfers
- **FIRST-CLASS MOTORCOACHES** Touring by private first-class air-conditioned motorcoach
- **BAGGAGE HANDLING AND TRANSFERS** Baggage handling for one piece of checked luggage outside of the airport

DESTINATION HIGHLIGHTS

Visit the mostly unexplored Ghana • Historic Accra • National Museum Kwame Nkrumah Memorial • James and Ussher Forts • Kumasi • Arts and Crafts Market • See traditional basket-making • Meet local fashion designers • Attend a Ghanaian church service • Journey to the Ashanti Kingdom • Visit a traditional Ashanti village visit • Meet an Ashanti Chief • Ashanti cultural performance and storytelling • Manhyia Palace and Museum • Prempeh II Jubilee Museum • Okomfo Anokye Sword site • Kumasi Central Market • Ahwiaa Woodcarvers' Village • Kente weaving experience • Assin Manso Slave River • Feet-washing reflection ceremony • Elmina beach • Cape Coast Castle • Tour Walk through the Door of No Return • Flute dirge ancestor tribute • Elmina Castle Dungeons • Traditional Ghanaian Naming Ceremony • Drumming, dancing, and storytelling • Elmina fishing harbor • Meet fishmongers and boat builders • Engage with local schoolchildren and much, much more.





Day 1: Depart the USA bound for Accra Ghana

Your Ghanaian journey begins as you board your overnight flight, bound for a land of rich heritage, vibrant culture, and deep ancestral connections. Relax as you dream of the history, traditions, and warm Ghanaian hospitality that awaits you.

Day 2: Arrival in Accra – Welcome to Ghana

Arrive in Accra, the vibrant heartbeat of Ghana, where the rhythms of history, culture, and modern energy blend seamlessly. Receive a warm Akwaaba (welcome) as you step onto the land, embraced by the hospitality that Ghana is known for. After a transfer to your hotel, you will check in and relax. In the evening, gather with fellow travelers for a welcome dinner, indulging in authentic Ghanaian cuisine and starting an unforgettable journey through the soul of West Africa. (D)

Day 3: Accra – Culture, History and Spirituality

Explore Accra's rich history with visits to the National Museum of History and Ethnography and a traditional casket-making shop. Walk through Old Accra, where colonial architecture meets vibrant local life, and see landmarks like James Fort, Ussher Fort, and the Old Lighthouse. Pay tribute to Ghana's first president at the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park before browsing the Arts and Crafts Market for unique souvenirs. In the evening, meet local designers for a fashion showcase or attend a church service to experience Ghana's deep spiritual culture. (B,L)

Day 4: Journey to Kumasi – Village Encounter and Cultural Traditions

Travel to the heart of the Ashanti Kingdom, stopping en route at a traditional village for a special welcome from the Chief and elders. Enjoy cultural performances, storytelling, and a rare opportunity to connect with the community. Continue to Kumasi, arriving in time to check in and unwind. (B,L)

Day 5: Kumasi – Exploring the Ashanti Kingdom and Craft Villages

Visit the Manhyia Palace and Museum, home to the Ashanti King, and learn about this powerful empire's legacy. Discover Kumasi's artistic heart at the National Cultural Centre, Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, and Okomfo Anokye Sword. Experience the energy of Kumasi Central Market, one of the largest in West Africa. In the afternoon, visit Ahwiaa Woodcarvers' Village, and the Ntonso Adinkra Village, where you can create your own Adinkra design, and Adanwomase, renowned for its traditional Kente weaving. (B,L)

Day 6: Assin Manso – The Last Bath and Reflection (All White Attire Recommended)

Journey to the Assin Manso Slave River Site, where enslaved Africans took their last bath before their forced journey. Participate in a reverential feet-washing ceremony and honor the ancestors. Continue to Elmina, where the ocean welcomes you to your beachside retreat. (B,L)

Day 7: Cape Coast and Elmina Castles – A Journey Through the Slave Dungeons (All White Attire Recommended)

Visit Cape Coast Castle, a former slave fortress where captives were held before being forced onto ships. Walk through the Door of No Return and participate in a flute dirge ceremony in memory of the ancestors. Continue to Elmina Castle, the oldest European structure in sub-Saharan Africa, and witness the slave dungeons and condemned cells where those who resisted were held. Reflect on the past before returning to your hotel. (B,L)

Day 8: Rebirth and Community Engagement – Naming Ceremony and School Visit

Experience a traditional Ghanaian Naming Ceremony, where you'll be welcomed into the community and given an African



name. Enjoy drumming, dancing, and storytelling in a vibrant celebration. Visit the Elmina fishing harbor, boat-building yard, and fish-smoking center, where local traditions continue. Later, I engage with schoolchildren at a nearby community school before heading back to Accra. (B,L)

Day 9: A Day of Leisure and Farewell Celebration

Savor your final day in Accra at your own pace, relax at your hotel, explore local art galleries, or take one last stroll through the bustling markets to pick up souvenirs that capture the spirit of Ghana. Absorb this vibrant city's sights, sounds, and rhythms before the journey home. In the evening, enjoy a farewell dinner. (B,D)

Day 10: Departure – A Journey's End, A New Beginning

As your unforgettable journey through Ghana ends, transfer to the airport for your return flight home. With memories of

vibrant markets, rich traditions, breathtaking landscapes, and the warmth of Ghanaian hospitality, you depart with a deep connection to this extraordinary land. Until we meet again, Medaase (thank you) and Akwaaba (welcome back) will always be here! (B)

Day 11: Arrive back to the USA

Today your flight arrives back in the US.

(B) - Breakfast, (L) - Lunch, (D) - Dinner.

Hotel (when listed) and Itinerary are subject to change. Quest Voyager reserves the right to make corrections or adjustments to the travel program as necessary.



Moderate tour: On and off coach/boat, a traveler needs to be a proficient walker on all terrains and in relatively good physical shape. Walking tours, standing for 30 minutes or longer in one spot, on slopes, city streets, or village cobblestones.

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