

## Will you be joining us?

# COME TO GHANA JULY 12-21, 2026

\*Tour key landmarks in Accra, Cape Coast and Kumasi

\*Experience natural beauty of West African region

\*Enjoy Ghananian nightlife and social scene

\*Price includes daily breakfast plus welcome and farewell meals

\*Ground transportation and domestic airfare provided

\*Single and double occupancy options available

### **PAYMENT PLANS AVAILABLE**

Let's Go! Let's Go! Let's Go! Let's Go to Ghana!



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# Immerse Yourself in the Rich History, Natural Beauty and Diverse Culture of A Very Special Place in the African Diaspora.

You may arrive for a vacation, but you will leave with a second home.

#### **COSTS FOR EACH TOUR**

For guests who choose DOUBLE OCCUPANCY, the cost is \$2,400 per person.

For guests who choose SINGLE OCCUPANCY, the cost is \$2,700 per person.

In addition to lodging, the following items are included in the prices listed:

- Breakfast each day
- Welcome and farewell dinners
- Water on travel days
- Transportation to various locations in air-conditioned private vehicle.
- Domestic airfare for flight back to Accra (before departure)
- Admission and fees for all scheduled group activities excluding nighttime outings or events that the group chooses to attend that are not part of the itinerary.
- \*Experienced, helpful tour guides
- Trip Souvenir

REQUIRED DEPOSIT AMOUNT: \$350 per traveler is required to reserve a spot on this tour!



#### **PAYMENT DETAILS**

If deposit is paid before December 31, 2025, travelers should make monthly payments with all costs paid in full no later than June 1, 2026.

Deadline to pay deposit is May 1, 2026 (subject to availability). Additional fees may apply if booking after the deadline.

Upon booking your tour, you have 72 hours to inform us via email of your intent to cancel and request the return of your deposit. After 72 hours, NO REFUNDS will be issued for any deposits paid towards either tour. At the time of booking, we start making preparations for your visit. We have to account to our vendors and others involved based on the anticipated numbers of travelers expected.

One way to make sure you are protected in the event that an emergency arises is to purchase trip cancellation coverage (travel insurance). There are a variety of coverage options to choose from, including the "Cancel For Any Reason (CFAR)" option. Make sure you read your travel insurance policy carefully so that you know what is expected of you and what to expect of your insurer.

This is not an endorsement, but https://www.squaremouth.com/ may be a good place to start when looking for travel insurance.

# Travel Checklist for History Adventure Heritage Tour to Ghana

We are so happy that you are considering us for your visit to Ghana. Whether you are getting an early start or have just made up your mind in the months or weeks leading up to the tour of your choice, we want to make sure that you have everything you need so you can have a good time.

If you have questions after reading through this packet, please reach out at info@shopwithkwame.com.

#### THINGS TO DO NOW

#### 1. CHECK YOUR PASSPORT!

If you already have your passport, make sure the expiration date is January 202 or later. Many countries will not allow you to fly in or out if your passport is set to expire in six months or less.

Most people can renew their passports online. If this will be your first time to apply for a passport, you can find the necessary forms <u>online</u>. The forms can be completed at your convenience, but you will have to take them to the nearest Passport Acceptance Facility for processing.

If you are applying for a minor under the age of 18, make sure you are using the appropriate <u>forms</u>.

If you are applying as a 16 or 17 year old, those steps can be found here.

<u>COSTS:</u> You can expect to spend at least \$165 total for the Application Fee and Execution Fee for the Passport Book. Add \$30 if you want to get the Passport Card as well. The Passport Card can be used as a form of identification. U.S. citizens can use it to travel by land and sea from Canada, Mexico, Bermuda, and some Carribbean countries.

For expedited service, there is an additional fee of \$60, plus \$21.36 to receive your passport via US Mail service within 1-2 days of the time that it is mailed after processing,

**TIME:** The estimated processing time for a new passport is 4-6 weeks. Expedited service is about 2-3 weeks. If you wait too late (14 calendar days before travel!) and have to seek a passport on an urgent basis, there's a chance you can get one by appointment, but it's huge, risky and costly chance to take. START EARLY!!

### 2. SECURE YOUR PLACE ON THE TOUR BY PAYING THE INITIAL DEPOSIT

The cost of the tours and payment plans are provided on one of the following pages. Once you have reviewed that information and have made up your mind that you are joining us later this year, go ahead, confirm and lock it in by paying your deposit. This helps us with planning and preparation. We want this experience to be pleasant and memorable for each of our guests. The sooner you decide and confirm, the better.

#### 3. BOOK YOUR FLIGHT

You will need to fly into the <u>Kotoka International Airport</u> (ACC).

If you are a frequent flyer, you may want to see which airlines offer perks such as miles, points, and upgraded benefits.

Travel experts recommend booking international flights between two and eight months before your trip. To compare rates among airlines, you can use an online flight search site such as Google Flights, Kayak, or Skyscanner. Some of the sites will allow you to sign up to receive alerts as the prices fluctuate.

#### 4. PURCHASE TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is required for all guests traveling with us. There are various options and variations available. You will have to decide which one best meets your international travel needs.

#### 5. YELLOW FEVER VACCINATION

The Yellow Fever Vaccination is required for all travelers to Ghana. The vaccine must be administered by a <u>certified yellow fever vaccination</u> <u>center.</u> If you have a medical condition that could be exacerbated by the vaccine, please consult your physician about obtaining an official waiver - https://wwwnc.cdc.gov/travel/page/icvp

#### 6. VISA

A Visa is required for all U.S. Citizens traveling to Ghana. You can apply for a single entry visa which costs \$60 or a multiple entry visa which costs \$100. All of the above steps will need to be completed before you can apply for the visa. We will provide some additional information that you will need to include in your application at least 90 days before the date of travel.

Some visitors have been able to get visas upon arrival, but we do not recommend taking that chance. It is best to apply for the visa ahead of time so that you have one less thing to worry about as you prepare to explore the beautiful country of Ghana.

#### 7. CHECK-IN

About a month before the tour, we will meet with all guests via videoconference to provide pertinent information about the upcoming tour as well as answer any questions you may have. Prior to the call, we will send a travel packet with the updated itinerary, packing suggestions, etc.

#### PRELIMINARY TOUR ITINERARY

The 2026 dates for Ghana are as follows:

#### July 12-21, 2026

Each tour lasts 10 days including the arrival and departure days. The cost is the same for all travelers regardless of whether (1) you leave before the tour ends or (2) you do not participate in all of the scheduled activities.

If possible, we encourage you to book flights that land in Accra before 4 p.m. on Day 1 so you can arrive in time for the Akwaaba Get Acquainted dinner that evening.

To ensure a timely arrival, you will probably need to depart your location the day before Day 1 (i.e. July 11). Departure is July 21.

Travelers who will be arriving before Day 1 or extending their stay beyond Day 10 are responsible for any additional travel and lodging costs incurred. If this applies to you, let us know.

Below is a general itinerary for the tours. The schedule is subject to change depending on access to the different venues and the unlikely event of bad weather. We also will be keeping up with events taking place during the time of your tour and may adapt the tour according to activities that our guests may enjoy.

Some of the days will be busier than others, but the scheduling should allow for some flexibility and independent sightseeing (if desired).

#### **ACCRA**

<u>Day 1</u> – Land in Kotoka International Airport. Take shuttle to hotel in Accra. Unite with other guests that evening for a fun Akwaaba Get Acquainted night and welcome dinner,

<u>Day 2</u> – Take historic tour of Accra that will include landmarks such as the National Museum of Ghana, the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and

Masoleum, the W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Centre for Pan-African Culture and one of the Artists Galleries. Unwind on the beach or by pool that evening.

#### **CAPE COAST**

<u>Day 3</u> – Travel to Cape Coast where we will have lunch and tour the Cape Coast Castle and Elmina Castle.

<u>Day 4-</u> Visit Kakum National Park, stop for lunch and visit Slave River before heading to Kumasi. That evening, we will invite select vendors to showcase their products. Also, if any guests want to order any customized clothing, a seamstress will be onsite as well.

#### **KUMASI**

<u>Day 5</u> – Travel to Kintampo Falls. An evening outing will be planned for those ready to explore later.

<u>Day 6</u> – We will spend a day at Lake Bosomtwe which will include a boat cruise, lunch on the grounds of the beautiful Paradise Resorts followed by horse-back rides at the Green Ranch for those desiring.

<u>Day 7</u> – Visit Ntonso Adinkra Cloth Village, Adanwomase Village and Cocoa Farmers. Naming ceremony will take place as well. Group nighttime outing will be offered,

<u>Day 8</u> – Visit Manhyia Palace Museum, Okomfo Anokye Sword Site, Zoo and other historic landmarks

<u>Day 9</u> – Group service project (TBA), lunch, then travel back to Accra. Rest, or enjoy the beach again before the Farewell dinner that evening,

#### **ACCRA**

Day 10 - Travelers head home

A more detailed itinerary that includes the full schedule and the names of the hotels will provided about 90 days before the start of each tour.

Your tour guide is Kwame, a native of the Bonwire which is located in the Ejsu-Juaben Municipal District within the Ashanti Region. Bonwire is the home of the famous Akan Kente Cloth. You will get a chance to see how the hand-woven Kente cloth is produced during your visit. In the meantime, visit <a href="www.shopwithkwame.com">www.shopwithkwame.com</a> to see some of Kwame's original creations made of kente cloth, mudcloth and African wax print fabric.

Tour curator is Toni, who loves traveling to new destinations. She enjoyed Ghana so much on previous visits that she wants to help others experience the beauty and wonder of this vibrant West African country.

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