

Ghana Itinerary.

3 nights Accra, 1 night Cape Coast and 3 nights Kumasi.

Includes Accra city highlights, Cape Coast with Kakum National Park and the slave castles with The Door Of No Return and Kumasi with Kente craft villages

Sunday

Passenger will depart New York City via North American Airlines at 3:00pm.

Monday

Arrive Accra airport at 5:30am via North American Airlines. You will be met, assisted and transferred to **HOTEL**. Time for unpacking and relaxing. 10am departure on a full day city tour of Accra including lunch at a Ghanaian Restaurant, ending with a visit to the Arts and Crafts market where you may try out your bargaining skills on the local vendors and to “shop till you drop”. Return to your hotel early evening. Welcome dinner at hotel.

Overnight: Accra
Meals: Lunch and Dinner

Tuesday

Breakfast included at hotel. Depart Accra for Cape Coast in the Central Region. Arrive by early afternoon. Visit the Cape Coast Castle and the West African Historical Museum. The guide will conduct you to the slave quarters and Negotiation Hall where our ancestors were bargained for and sold. Enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. After lunch visit Elmina Castle, one of the most notorious structures symbolic of the slave trade, built by the Portuguese in 1482. There will be a comprehensive guided tour, during which you will see the slave dungeons and the condemned cell where slaves who attempted to escape were incarcerated. After tour, transfer to hotel and check in.

Overnight: Cape Coast
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Wednesday

Continental breakfast included at hotel. Depart after breakfast to visit Kakum National Park. This park was established in 1934 and opened in 1995. Located in the Upper Guinian Rainforest, one of its major features is the award-winning Kakum Canopy Walkway. The Canopy walk is Africa's first and only rainforest walkway. On arrival at the park, you can choose to go on a walking tour through one of Ghana's remaining vestiges of the Rain Forest or, for the brave, active and young at heart, experience the exciting Canopy Walk with a panoramic view of the flora and fauna of the rainforest. The walkway is suspended 100 feet above ground, offering what is truly a bird's eye view of the rainforest. At this height, you don't have to be an expert to identify some of the colorful patterns of tropical birds (there are 269 confirmed species) as they glide through the forest below. Afterwards, if time allows, pay a brief visit to the nearby village of Masomag or to hear the Bamboo Orchestra. The youth at the village have revived this traditional art by performing with bamboo percussion instruments to music and dance. After the tour, enjoy lunch at a local restaurant before departing to Kumasi. Arrive in Kumasi in the evening and check in to the Miklin Hotel.

Overnight: Kumasi
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Thursday

Continental breakfast included at hotel. Depart after breakfast to go on a full day city tour of Kumasi including lunch. Return to your hotel late afternoon. Evening free to explore night life in Kumasi.

Overnight: Kumasi
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Friday

Continental breakfast included at hotel. Depart after breakfast to visit the Ashanti craft villages to observe craftsmen at work and to purchase souvenir gift items from the wide assortment of handicrafts on sale. Ahwiaa- specializing in wood carvings such as Ashanti stools, walking sticks and fertility dolls; Ntonso where the primary activity is the Adinkra mourning cloth and tie-and-dye and finally to Bonwire, home of the famous Kente cloth. Lunch on tour. Return to your hotel late afternoon. Remainder of day is free.

Overnight Kumasi
Meals: breakfast and lunch

Saturday

Continental breakfast included at hotel. Depart after breakfast for Accra. Enjoy packed lunch enroute. Continue to Accra and check in to **HOTEL**.

Overnight Accra
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Sunday

Breakfast included at hotel. Depart after breakfast to the Akosombo port to join the scheduled cruise on board the Dodi Princess Cruise. Enjoy music and barbequed lunch as you glide pass the scenic villages on the banks of one of the largest man made lakes in the world.

Overnight Accra
Meals: Breakfast and lunch

Monday

Breakfast included at hotel. The day is free to pursue individual interest or just relax! Checkout of hotel at 9pm. Transfer to airport for departure on North American Airways that departs at 2:00am.

Meals: Breakfast

Tuesday

North American Airways departs at 2:00am and arrives at 9:00am.