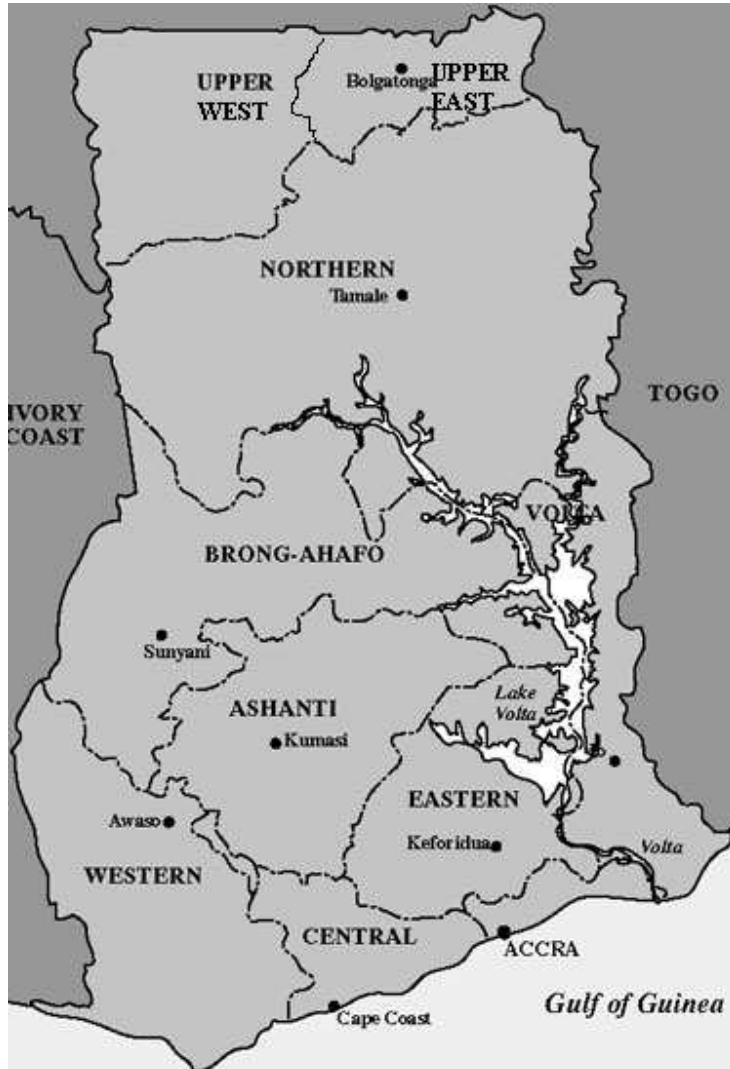




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<p>Day 1 Thursday 10/16</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPART USA</p> <p>Depart LAX on Delta 10 at 6:30 am, arriving JFK New York at 3:02 pm. Depart JFK at 5:05 pm on Delta 166, arriving Accra 8:20 am on the 17th.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Note: airline schedules subject to change)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">HOTEL</p>
<p>DAY 2 Friday 10/17</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARRIVE IN ACCRA</p> <p>The tour starts when the group arrives in Accra 8:20 am. You will be met, assisted and transferred to your hotel.</p> <p>Later in the day visit Independence Square (also known as Black Star Square), home of Independence Arch and the Flame of African Liberation. Continue to the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial, the mausoleum of Ghana's first President.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : None Overnight at Novotel Accra</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novotel Accra +233.21.667546</p>
<p>DAY 3 Saturday 10/18</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA ORIENTATION/CITY TOUR</p> <p>After breakfast and class there is an orientation which includes a 2-hour lecture/discussion on Ghanaian institutions, religions and the significance of births, marriages, death and life after death, conducted by a professor from the University of Ghana. (Note: this may be a lecture by Dr. D.E.K. Baku, Acting head of the History Department.) After orientation, you will visit the W.E.B Dubois Center for Pan Africanism and library. This evening enjoy a welcome dinner and receive your Ghanaian name in a traditional naming ceremony.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Novotel Accra</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novotel Accra +233.21.667546</p>
<p>DAY 4 Sunday 10/19</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA/KUMASI</p> <p>After breakfast, check out and depart for a drive through the forest zone to Kumasi, the seat of the Ashanti Empire to explore the legends of the famous Ashanti's, whose legacies are still evident today. Stop over at Ejisu, the home of Yaa Asantewa the female Asante warrior.</p>	

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	<p>This afternoon you will visit the Prempreh II Jubilee Museum, named for the former Asantehene (ruler of the Ashanti people) Nana Osei Agyeman Prempreh II. Exhibits include what is said to be a replica of the famed Golden Stool, which is believed to have descended from the sky and is the spiritual symbol of the Ashanti people. See the Okomfo Anokye Sword, an important symbol of Ashanti unity that marks the spot where it is said that the Ashanti Golden Stool descended from the sky and has been in place for 300 years. Legend says the Ashanti Kingdom would collapse should the sword ever be removed.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Noda Hotel in Kumasi</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Noda Hotel +233.51. 61271</p>
<p>DAY 5 Monday 10/20</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KUMASI</p> <p>After breakfast, visit Kumasi Central Market (also known as Kejetia Market), the largest open air market in West Africa where more than 10,000 vendors sell just about everything imaginable. Tour Kumasi Fort, completed by the British in 1897 and the site of the Ashanti Rebellion initiated by Queen Mother Yaa Asantewaa in 1900. View a collection of weapons, photos, and memorabilia.</p> <p>After lunch our tour of the Ashanti Region continues with visits to the Ashanti craft villages starting with the Woodcarving Village of Ahwiaa, known for the talented craftsmen who fashion royal stools, walking sticks and fertility dolls. Our second stop is the village of Ntonso where Artisans hand-stamp patterns on cotton cloth to make Adinkra textiles that are worn for funerals and other solemn occasions. Our third village is Bonwire where the famous Kente cloth is handmade on looms, in a time-honored tradition passed down through generations.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Noda Hotel in Kumasi</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Noda Hotel +233.51. 61271</p>
<p>DAY 6 Tuesday 10/21</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">KUMASI/TAKORADI</p> <p>Breakfast and class. This morning you may visit a local radio station to say hello to the people of Kumasi before</p>	

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	<p>you depart. (to be arranged)</p> <p>Late morning departure to Takoradi area. In Takoradi visit Fort St. Sebastian and Orange at Shama, built originally as a Dutch lodge in 1526 respectively. Evening at leisure.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Busua Beach Resort</p>	<p>Busua Beach Resort +233.31.93307</p>
<p>DAY 7 Wednesday 10/22</p>	<p>TAKORADI</p> <p>Breakfast and class. Today you will visit Fort Batenstein at Butre and Fort Metal Cross at Dixcove. Butre village is located in a sheltered bay amidst the forests of Ahantalang, east of Cape Three Points. Like Dixcove and Friedrichsburg, it was among the early historic settlements generated by the 17th century inter-European and inter-African conflicts, partly because it lay close to the gold-rich hinterland.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included : Breakfast Overnight at Busua Beach Resort</p>	<p>Busua Beach Resort +233.31.93307</p>
<p>DAY 8 Thursday 10/23</p>	<p>TAKORADI / CAPE COAST</p> <p>Breakfast and class. Early morning at Busua Beach Resort. Depart to Cape Coast. On arrival in Cape Coast you will visit (Elmina Castle) Fort Sao Jorge de Elmina – the site of the first European contact with West Africans when the Portuguese landed here in 1471.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included : Breakfast Overnight at Elmina Beach Resort</p>	<p>Elmina Beach Resort +233.42.40010</p>
<p>DAY 9 Friday 10/24</p>	<p>CAPE COAST</p> <p>Breakfast and class. Early morning drive to Kakum National Park, one of West Africa’s surviving tropical rain forests. Experience the Aerial Canopy Walkway- which extends over 150 feet above the forest floor giving you a birds-eye view of the forest. This afternoon we will visit Cape Coast Castle which also houses the West African Historical Museum established by the Smithsonian Institute in collaboration with the Ghanaian Government in 1994. Cape Coast Castle is another restored UNESCO World Heritage Site.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Elmina Beach Resort</p>	<p>Elmina Beach Resort +233.42.40010</p>



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<p>DAY 10</p> <p>Saturday 10/25</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAPE COAST</p> <p>After breakfast and class go to Assin Manso, the burial site of two former slaves from the U. S. and Jamaica whose remains were re-interred in August 1998 during Ghana’s first Emancipation Day Celebration. We will visit the “Slave River” where captured Africans were washed before being confined in the Slave Castles to await shipment to the Americas and the Caribbean. Later this afternoon, visit the Fort William at Anomabu and Fort Amsterdam at (Cormantin) Abandze, the home of Louis Armstrong, the famous American Jazz Musician.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast Overnight at Elmina Beach Resort</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Elmina Beach Resort +233.42.40010</p>
<p>DAY 11</p> <p>Sunday 10/26</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CAPE COAST/ACCRA</p> <p>Breakfast and class. The group will decide on the morning’s activities before our early afternoon departure to Accra, arriving early evening and check into your hotel.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Novotel Accra</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novotel Accra +233.21.667546</p>
<p>DAY 12</p> <p>Monday 10/27</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA</p> <p>After breakfast and class, you will attend a lecture at University of Ghana at Legon with Dr. Akosua A. Perbi, Senior Lecturer. This afternoon we visit Aburi Botanical Gardens and the Sesime slave plantation.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast Overnight at Novotel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novotel Accra +233.21.667546</p>
<p>DAY 13</p> <p>Tuesday 10/28</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA</p> <p>Class from 8:30-10:30 am. Remainder of day on own. Rest, re-pack, shop, re-visit favorite spots. Refresh and relax before this evening’s farewell dinner with entertainment at a local restaurant.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal(s) Included : Breakfast, dinner Overnight at Novotel</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Novotel Accra +233.21.667546</p>
<p>DAY 14</p> <p>Wednesday 10/29</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA/DEPART</p> <p>Early morning transfer to the airport for your homeward flight. Depart on Delta 167 at 9:20 am, arriving into JFK at 5:05 pm. Depart JFK at 6:29 pm, arriving LAX 10:10 pm.</p>	

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	Meal(s) Included : Breakfast	
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STUDY TRIP COST

- \$4673 per person, double occupancy
- \$5421 per person, single occupancy

TOUR INCLUDES

Airfare to/from Africa • Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure • Roundtrip airport/ hotel transfers • Accommodation in the properties listed including early check-in on 10/17 • Tours in modern air-conditioned motor coach for 12 days • Experienced English-speaking tour guides • Admission to all listed sites • Medical Evacuation Insurance • Conference/meeting room for 2 hours per day • Meals indicated, 12 Breakfasts, 7 Dinners, tips/gratuity to drivers and guides

.....NOT INCLUDED.....

Ghana visa, meals not listed, and items of a personal nature, such as drinks, phone calls, souvenirs, trip cancellation/interruption insurance, etc.

Everyone MUST have a yellow fever injection. This is required in order to apply for the visa. Everyone must have received a visa from the Ghana Embassy in Washington D.C. before they can depart the U.S.

Hotels

Day	4-star + 3 star	
2	Novotel Accra	http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/1021/fiche_hotel.shtml
3	Novotel Accra	http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/1021/fiche_hotel.shtml
4	Noda Hotel	http://www.nodahotel.com/
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6	Novotel Accra	http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/1021/fiche_hotel.shtml
7	Novotel Accra	http://www.accorhotels.com/accorhotels/fichehotel/gb/nov/1021/fiche_hotel.shtml
8	Elmina Beach Resort	http://www.gbghana.com/elmina.html
9	Elmina Beach Resort	http://www.gbghana.com/elmina.html
10	Elmina Beach Resort	http://www.gbghana.com/elmina.html
11	Busua Beach Resort	http://www.gbghana.com/elmina.html
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