

**Ghana Cultural Experience
7 days – 6 nights**

**Accra, Volta Lake, Akaa Falls, Craft Village, Kumasi, Assin Manso, Anomabo, Kakum National Park, Elmina
Heritage, Discovery, Culture, History**

This program can be extended and may be operated for individuals, pods and groups

A unique tour of Ghana, visiting the capital city of Accra, the Volta River, which happens to be the second-largest man-made lake in the world, waterfalls, markets, beaches, the Ashanti Kingdom, the former slave castle at Elmina and West Africa's highest rain forest canopy walkway at Kakum National Park. Start and end in Accra, this 7-day will take you through the history and culture Ghana.

Day 1: Accra

Upon arrival in Ghana, you'll be met at the airport by our representative and driven to your hotel. After you settle in, our guide will give you a short orientation about the tour and the country Ghana in general. Relax for the rest of the day. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [D]

Day 2: Accra (Aburi Botanical Gardens, Crafts Market, Bead Factory) Volta Lake

Early morning visit to the Aburi Gardens to learn about the various plants and trees in this beautiful botanical garden. Then, we drive to Krobo to witness how traditional beads are made in Ghana as you explore the country's eastern region. Arrive at the Volta River and enjoy a nice motorboat ride on the Volta Lake. Dinner and overnight at the hotel. [B/D]

Day 3: Volta Lake, Akaa Falls, Craft Village, Kumasi

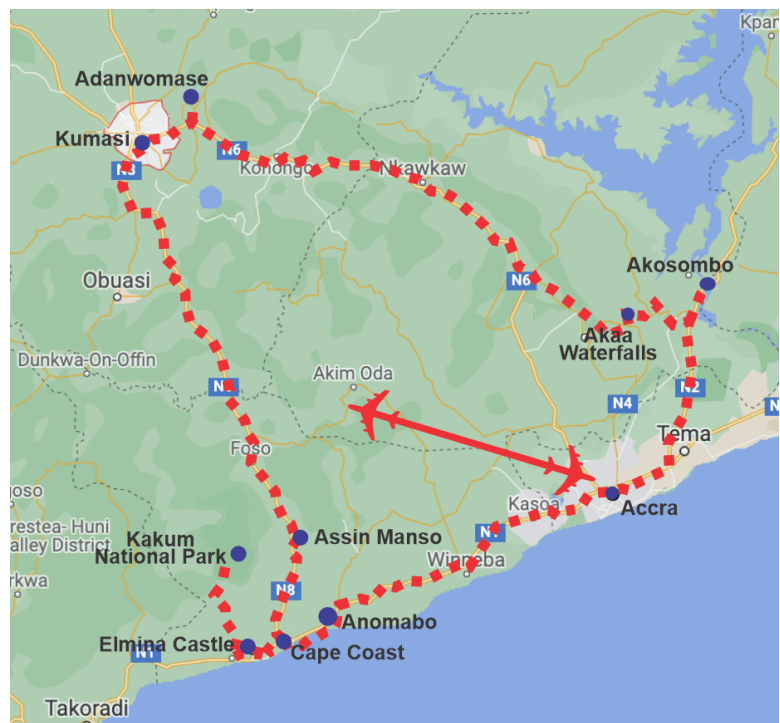
After breakfast drive to the seasonal Akaa Falls to experience one of the best waterfalls in Ghana. Then, depart for a long drive to Kumasi, the Ashanti region of Ghana, stopping at Adawomase for a visit to a traditional kente weaving village and also to explore the cocoa farm. Dinner and overnight in Kumasi. [B/D]

Day 4: Kumasi

After breakfast visit the National Cultural Center, one of Ghana's best museums, Manhyia Palace, the home of the Ashanti King, and the Komfo Anokye Sword. Then, tour the Arts and culture Center and explore the Nana Opoku Prempeh Museum. After, take a walk down the open-air central market (also known as Kejetia Market) attraction pole to Kumasis, Ashanti's and Ashantiland Peninsula's people. Return to the hotel for dinner and overnight. [B/D]

Day 5: Kumasi, Assin Manso, Anomabo

After breakfast we leave for 5-hour drive to Ghana's coast stopping on the way at Assin Manso to visit the Slave Market, which was the last bathing place for enslaved Africans before transportation to the various slave castles. Upon arrival in Cape Coast, visit the Cape Coast Castle built by the British in 1665 and explore its dungeons. Cape Coast Castle is another



restored UNESCO World Heritage Site, one of the departure points for Africans being sent to slavery in the Americas and the Caribbean. The castle is home to the “Door of No Return”. Continue to Anomabo for dinner and overnight. [B/D]

Day 6: Anomabo, Kakum National Park, Elmina, Accra

After breakfast, relax at your hotel before departing to Elmina to visit the castle, another World Heritage site. Here, castle operators will guide us through all the Slave Dungeons with lectures. The Elmina castle is the first castle to be built in the Sub Saharan region and is the oldest in West Africa. Then, we proceed to Kakum National Park for a walk on the suspended bridge of the park as you hike into the forest to explore the medicinal and spiritual values of the various trees. Depart for a long drive back to Accra and check into your hotel for dinner and overnight. [B/D]

Day 7: Accra, USA

Check out of your hotel and take advantage of any time left for last-minute shopping. At the appointed time you’ll be picked-up and driven to the airport to board your flight back home. [B]

[B] = Breakfast | [B/D] = Breakfast and Dinner

Your Tour includes:

- Round-trip airfare New York-Accra
- Arrival & departure transfers
- 6 nights’ accommodation
 - Accra 2 nights
 - Akosombo 1 night
 - Kumasi 2 nights
 - Anomabo 1 night
- Meals:
 - Breakfast daily
 - 6 dinners
- Tour Aburi Botanical Gardens
- Discover the birthplace of Krobo beads
- Boat ride on the Volta Lake
- Kumasi visits:
 - National Cultural Center
 - Manhyia Palace
 - Komfo Anokye Sword
 - Walk through Kejetia Market
- Experience Assin Manso Slave Market

- Visit the Cape Coast Castle
- See the “Door of No Return”
- Tour Elmina Castle
- Visit Katum National Park
- Sightseeing tour of Elmina
- Entrance fees for sites visited
- English-speaking guides
- A/C vehicles
- All local taxes

Tour does not include:

- Taxes or surcharges related to airline tickets
- Hotel Tourism tax to be paid at checkout
- Travel insurance
- All alcoholic and non-alcoholic drinks
- Other meals not mentioned in itinerary
- Extras and gratuities
- Early check-in, late check-out
- Expenses of personal nature

Hotels in your Tour

City	Hotel Name	Tripadvisor
First Class		
Accra	Holiday Inn Hotel	3.5
Akosombo	Volta Hotel Akosombo	3.5
Kumasi	Golden Tulip Hotel	3.5
Anomabo	Anomabo Beach Resort	3.5

Hotels will be confirmed at time of booking

Tour Price:

From: \$2,809 including airfare

Add-ons available from all US gateways.

Price is minimum per person sharing a double room and may change without notice

These programs can be customized for individuals and for groups

Changes to this program may be requested by phone (1855-55-TOURS) or using the web FIT Quote Request

Airfare

We also be glad to add the necessary airfare from your gateway so you take advantage of our special discounted leisure fares

- **Program**

You may add or remove;

- Trip days
- Cities and sites
- Meals

- **Other options**

- The program was designed with private services, however, we may substitute shared sight-seeing where available
- If you prefer deluxe services we may operate this program including private driver, private guide and concierge service.

- **Quotation**

Once we have designed the program the way you want we'll give you a quote within 2 business days.

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Options:

- Lunches and dinners can be arranged for individuals, families and groups at top restaurants or any restaurant requested by you.
- We can revise the itinerary to spend more time and provide more depth in those areas that you are interested on.
- Any other changes to the itinerary will be accommodated depending on the facilities available in the area.
- Car can be upgraded upon request

Group Quotations

- If you wish to use these programs for your group or as the basis for a customized journey please either call us (1-855-55-TOURS or use the web Group Quote Request.
- In either case our specialists will work with to refine all the details and they will get you a quote with 2 business days. Quotes may be obtained for the air and land portions of just for the land journey.
- Booking both air and land with us will represent savings for you because of our buying power and longtime relationship with the airlines.

We will also may have the choice between regular fares and special leisure fares not available to the public.