

ITINERARY FOR 30 DAYS EXODUS PILGRIMAGE TO GHANA (BIG EVENT) 2022



DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Kotoka International Airport



- a. Meet assist and transfer to your hotel
- b. Pouring libation to welcome our guest, and perform other traditional rituals
- c. Akwaaba, laying of muffler
- d. A minute of silence observation for our ancestors who fought for us Short speech by PANARM representative and getting to know each other.

DAY 2: ACCRA CITY TOUR

Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum



Jamestown Light house



Breakfast

Depart for a courtesy call on the President of Republic of Ghana and a visit to the Parliament house of Ghana.

A panoramic drive visit through Ga Mashie-Old Accra, this is a contrast of Victorian Dutch and post-colonial architecture. You will drive past James Fort built in 1673, Old Accra Square and the Ussher Fort, another European edifice built by the Dutch in 1649.

View the light House built by the British to guide commercial ships into the Accra Harbor.

Visit Deo Gratia Photo Studio established by JK BRUCE-VANDERPUJJE, a Ghanaian with Dutch ancestry.

Meet the Ga Mantse or representative (*Visit arrangements to be confirmed*)

Continue to visit Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Mausoleum is a Memorial and Third burial grounds for the First Head of State and President of independent Ghana. The Mausoleum site was an Old Polo grounds for the European during the colonial period until 1957. This Mausoleum has been visited by many world dignitaries. Drive past the Independence Arch and the Black Star Square which is Ghana's National ceremonial grounds

Your last stop for the day is the Arts and Crafts market to view a varied collection Ghanaian handicraft souvenirs. This offers you an opportunity to try out your bargaining skills on the local vendors and to "shop till you drop".

Dinner and Reggae night. (On this night we will invite the minister of Tourism in Creative Art,

Works and Housing Minister, Trade and Industry Minister to join us).

DAY 3: ACCRA CENTRAL REGION

Fort Amsterdam



Breakfast and hotel checkout

1ST Lecture by the Ministry of Trade and Industry (How to invest in Ghana)

2ND Lecture by the Ministry of Information (How to Relocate to Ghana, Citizenship, owning land or property, buying a house.

Depart Accra for Winneba in the Central Region.

Arrive and visit the Ceramic Pottery Winneba

Continue to Elmina

Experience night life in Cape Coast

DAY 4: DAY WITH TRADITIONAL RULERS



Breakfast

Depart after breakfast to pay courtesy call and the Paramount Chief and elders of Cape Coast Traditional Council.

Witness traditional welcome Performance and Rituals including spiritual cleansing and traditional naming according to Fante tradition.

Lunch (*on own accounts*)

Continue to visit the Eguafo-Dumpow Eco-Heritage Site in Eguafo

Experience night life in Cape Coast

DAY 5: VISIT CAPE COAST & ELMINA ENSLAVED AFRICANS DUNGEONS

Cape Coast Castle



Elmina Castle



Breakfast

Depart your hotel to visit Cape Coast Castle which was originally started by the Swedes in 1652. It served as the headquarters and seat of the British colonial government until 1877. Go on a comprehensive tour of the Castle, the slave dungeons where enslaved Africans were incarcerated, the West African Heritage Museum, and the negotiation hall where our ancestors were bargained for and sold. This UNESCO World Heritage Monument has been visited by several world personalities including US President Barack and Michelle Obama, Steve Harvey, Boris Kodjoe, Danny Glover etc.

Lunch at a local restaurant. (*on own account*)

Continue after lunch to visit the Elmina Castle another UNESCO World Heritage Monument the oldest and largest European structure built in sub-Saharan Africa. This was built by the Portuguese in 1482 and later used as an auction market for enslaved Africans for a Comprehensive guided tour. See the slave dungeons and condemned cells where slaves who resisted were incarcerated and starved to death.

Pay solemn homage to our ancestors with brief ceremony at each of the dungeons. Return to your hotel with enroute visit to the 19th Century Dutch Cemetery Elmina.

DAY 6: ASSIN MANSO SLAVE RIVER TOUR

Assin Manso



Breakfast

Depart after breakfast to Assin Manso to visit one of the biggest slave markets during the slave trade era.

Arrive and visit the burial site of the remains of two ancestors exhumed from New York's Wall Street & Kingston Jamaica and re-interred on the Emancipation Day 1998. A third ancestor was also brought and interred by the Prime Minister of Barbados in November 2019 as part of the "YEAR OF RETURN" GHANA 2019. Visit the DONKO NSUO (the Slave River) where the African captives were allowed to take their last bath in waters of their native land. The European merchants branded their bodies for identification before they were marched to the Dungeon in Elmina and Cape Coast. This offers you opportunity to send a message to your ancestors.

Return to Cape Coast to visit Gold Coast Military Cemetery in Cape Coast

Return to your hotel

DAY 7: KAKUM RAINFOREST & LOCAL MARKETS EXPERIENCE



Breakfast

Depart for Kakum National Park. Go on a walk of the Kakum Forest with its countless trees with medicinal properties and economic values. For the young at heart experience the “Canopy Walkway” suspended 100 feet from the forest ground for a panoramic view of the flora of the remaining vestiges of the rainforest. *Visit the International Stingless Bee Centre Abrafo* Return to Cape Coast to visit Kotokraba Market. Interact with local market women and learn bargaining system

DAY 8: ELMINA – ACCRA & MANKESSIM POSUBAN SHRINE

Posuban Shrine



Breakfast and hotel checkout

Depart to Accra driving past several fishing communities and coconut lined beaches. Stop at Abandze to visit Fort Amsterdam built by the British and later transferred to the Dutch Our next stop will be at Mankessim to visit Posuban Shrine. Posuban were sacred meeting posts for the Akan Traditional Military groups who were called upon to defend their community during Wars. Various signs and symbols on these sacred places have deep philosophical meanings. The guide will conduct a comprehensive tour and explain these symbols to you Continue to Accra. Arrive and check in to your hotel. Explore nightlife in Accra

DAY 9: ACCRA – AKOSOMBO VIA AKUAPEM RIDGE

Aburi Botanical Gardens



Breakfast and checkout

Depart Accra for Akosombo via Aburi . Enroute stop visit the Aburi Crafts village for shopping. Visit the wood carvers market which has a wood assortment of souvenirs at competitive prices. You may wish to purchase items for yourself, friends and family back home

Continue to Aburi Botanical Gardens established in 1890 as a convalescent for the British Colonial Officers governing the then Gold Coast now Ghana and relax under the shade of huge trees, some of which has are over 100 years old. The Aburi Botanical Gardens were designed for scientific research and pleasure. It is a habitat for plants from all over the world. Over the years the Garden has cultured a variety of tropical plants which attract many birds and butterflies. Go on a conducted tour of its many herbs and well- manicured lawns.

Experience Quad biking in the Aburi Mountains

Continue to visit Tetteh Quarshie Memorial Cocoa Farm, the first Cocoa farm established in the country from seeds first brought from Fernando Po in 1876. From this small beginning grew our major cocoa industry.

Proceed to Akosombo with enroute at Krobo-Odumase to visit the Cedi Bead Factory and workshop where beautiful African jewelry is made of clay, bones and glass. This will offer you the opportunity to see bead designing, firing polishing and stringing. You may purchase already made beads for friends and family back home

Continue to Akosombo with a drive over the Adomi Bridge

Check into your hotel

DAY10: TAFLATOME MONKEYS & WLI WATERFALLS

Wli Waterfalls



Tafi –Atome Monkey Sanctuary



Breakfast

Depart for Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary in the Volta Region.

Arrive and visit the Tafi Atome Monkey Sanctuary where the endangered but playful True Mona Monkeys are considered sacred and are therefore protected. Walk on well-cleared

trails and view the monkeys in their natural habitat.

Drive past several rustic farming communities to Wli. Visit the Wli waterfalls – reputed to be the highest waterfalls in Ghana. Put on your trekking shoes and enjoy a walk through a dense Tropical forest. Cross the meandering Agumatsse River at 11 places before you arrive at the waterfall-including walking to and from the Waterfalls

Lunch at Wli Water Heights

Depart for Akosombo arrive and check into your hotel

DAY11: AKOSOMBO TO KWAHU

Bunso Canopy Walkway



Breakfast and checkout

Depart Akosombo for Kwahu. Drive through Koforidua Township. Stop to visit the Odumankoma Ahenfie Rock Formation Begoro.

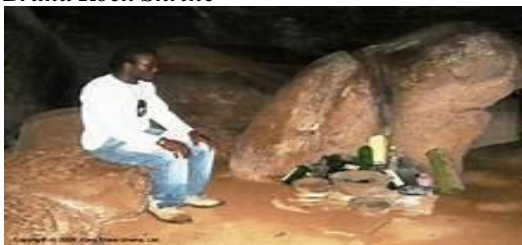
Continue to visit Bunso Forest and Arboretum to experience the Canopy Walk. The Bunso Canopy walkway is Two Hundred and Eighty (280) meters long, forty feet (40ft) high and has five (5) bridges. Other features of the edifice are the six platforms and fence where tourist can rest while on tour of the walkway. The forty (40) acres arboretum is home to in-situ and ex-situ plant species with over 600 timber trees, 110 species of birds and 300 species of butterflies.

Check into your hotel

Dinner at your hotel (*on own accounts*)

DAY12: EXPERIENCE KWAHU

Bruku Rock Shrine



Breakfast

Visit the Bruku Rock Shrine near Kwahu Tafo

A visit to the Kwahu Chief (Kwahu Aduamoah Palace which is the oldest traditional palace in Kwahu). Pay courtesy call and interact with the local people and learn traditional court etiquettes.

Visit a Tigernut farm

Lunch (*on own accounts*)

After lunch Experience the Air Jays Canopy & Zipline Obo-Kwahu (*This involve making over 700 wooden steps and subject to its readiness for guest*)

DAY13: KWAHU TO ACCRA

Breakfast and checkout

Depart Kwahu for Accra via visit the Kwahu Paragliding site at Atibie.

Experience the breathtaking Odweanoma Mountain (Atibie Paragliding site) in Atibie-Kwahu

Arrive in Accra and check into your hotel

DAY14: ACCRA – DODI ISLAND CRUISE

Dodi Princess



Breakfast

Depart Accra to Akosombo. Arrive and join Dodi Princess Cruise Boat to Dodi Islands. The Dodi Princess is a leisure cruise on the Volta Lake. The cruise passes some hamlets along the banks.

Experience authentic Highlife and other world Music genres. Arrive for a brief interaction with the Island dwellers and enjoy cultural music.

Return to port and drive back to Accra

DAY15: ACCRA TAMALE BY FLIGHT

Nalerigu Slave Defense Wall



Breakfast and check-out

Transfer to Accra Airport for check in and departure for Tamale in the Northern Region of Ghana. Arrive in Tamale and continue to visit the Nalerigu Slave Defense Wall built on the orders of Naayili, the King of the Mamprugu to defend his town against slaver raiders invasion.

The Slave defense wall was constructed with mud, honey, straws etc.

Arrive and pay a courtesy call on the Paramount Chief of Mamprugu who is the custodian of the Slave Defense Wall and experience northern culture and tradition. This offers you the opportunity to learn about other ways and of forms in which the Africans resisted slavery in the continent.

Return to Tamale and check into your hotel

DAY 16-20: TAMALE – SALAGA SLAVE MARKET – TAMALE*Salaga Slave Wells**Slave Shackles***Breakfast**

Depart Tamale for Salaga in Savannah Region. Currently Salaga has a population, of 25,472 people. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, Salaga served as a key market town of the Ashanti kingdom, particularly for the busy regional slave trade and kola trade controlling Salaga gave the Ashanti a monopoly over trade to the North and trade to the South. Situated in the southernmost reaches of the Sahel, Salaga was referred to as "the Timbuktu of the south" for its cosmopolitan population and varied trade. Muslims formed the most dominant religious group. Visitors to Salaga today can still see the Salaga wells which served slaves. A young Baobab Tree has replaced the old one on the site of the old slave market.

Arrive and Pay Courtesy Call on the Salaga Wura, the Paramount Chief of Salaga and an heir apparent to the Yagbon Skin in Damongo which is Capital of Gonja people.

Learn at firsthand northern tradition and court etiquettes.

Visit the slavery museum to see the few artifacts of slavery that were preserved by the town. It was a brief, but impactful experience to see the chains, shackles, pottery and some weapons that were recovered from the era of slavery.

Return to your hotel

Experience night life in Tamale

DAY 21-24: TAMALE – MOLE NATIONAL PARK*Larabanga Mosque***Breakfast and hotel checkout**

Depart Tamale for Mole National Park in the Savannah Region of Ghana. The ride takes you past rural Dagomba villages and food crop producing areas. Note the change housing type. Stop to visit the Larabanga Mosque. Built in the Sudanese architectural style in the village of Larabanga, Ghana. It is the oldest mosque in the country and one of the oldest in West Africa, and has been referred to as the "Mecca of West Africa". It has undergone restoration several times since it was founded in 1421. The World Monuments Fund (WMF) has contributed

Substantially to its restoration, and lists it as one of the 100 Most Endangered Sites. The restoration works have revived the knowledge of mud-plaster maintenance. The mosque has an old Quran, believed by the locals to have been given as a gift from heaven in 1650 to Yidan Barimah Bramah, the Imam at the time, as a result of his prayers. The mosque, built with mud and reeds, has two tall towers in pyramidal shape, one for the mihrab which faces towards Mecca forming the facade on the east and the other as a minaret in the northeast corner. These are buttressed by twelve bulbous shaped structures, which are fitted with timber elements.

Continue to visit the Mystic Stone at the outskirts of the town.

Arrive at Mole National Park, the largest nature reserve in Ghana, you make an afternoon game drive off-road vehicle. It is a sloping area, with a somewhat steeper slope here and there. Just too wet to be a real savannah, but much drier than the tropical south coast of Ghana. Chances are that your wildlife such as elephants, baboons, lizards, warthogs and various types of antelope spot. Go on a late afternoon safari of Mole National Park and its surroundings. Take your time watch the elephants, baboons, monkeys, monitor lizards, bush-bucks, antelopes and several wild animals. Watch different kinds of animals in their natural habitat.

Check into your hotel

DAY25-27: MOLE NATIONAL PARK – ACCRA BY FLIGHT

Mole National Park



Depart for an early morning drive safari of Mole National Park and its surroundings. Take your time watch the elephants, baboons, monkeys, monitor lizards, bush-bucks, antelopes and several wild animals. Watch different kinds of animals in their natural habitat.

Breakfast and hotel checkout

After breakfast you leave Mole and drive a scenic rural route to Tamale

Lunch at a local restaurant (*on own account*)

After lunch transfer to Tamale Airport for check in and departure for Accra

Arrive and transfer to your hotel

DAY28-29: ACCRA ROUNDS & FAREWELL NIGHT

Breakfast

Depart a lecture by the Chief Executive Officer or representative from Ghana Tourism Authority

Continue after lecture to visit to the university of Ghana

Lunch a local restaurant (*on own account*)

Continue after lunch visit the presidential Museum in the Osu Castle. The Presidential Museum of History and Ethnography has exhibits that reflect the heritage of Ghana through-out history to

The present. This Museum houses a varied collection of Ghanaian who have excelled in various fields on endeavors.

Dinner night and closing ceremony (*on own account*)

DAY 30: DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Day at leisure for last minute shopping and packing

Hotel check out at 12 noon

Transfer to airport for departure

Package Rate Includes the Following

- * Hotel Bed & breakfast basis.
- * Overland transportation with air-conditioned vehicle
- * Meals as Outlined in itinerary. B=Breakfast
- * Tours and Entrance Fees to Tour Sites as Outlined in Itinerary.
- * English Speaking Professional Tour Guide.
- * Hotel and Restaurant Taxes.
- * Souvenir including (1. Exodus branded Baseball Cup, 1 Exodus branded T Shirt, 1 Exodus branded Muffler).

Package Does Not Included

- * All personal Expenses e.g. Telephone bills, laundry etc.
- * Lunch and Dinner
- * Plane Ticket
- * COVID-19 Testing fee

FEES

Fee per person: \$ 6,595.50