

8 DAYS EXODUS PILGRIMAGE TO GHANA



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DAY 1: ARRIVAL

Kotoka International Airport



Meet assist and transfer to your hotel
Hotel check in is at 3.00pm
Brief orientation
Dinner at hotel.

DAY 2: DODI ISLAND CRUISE

Dodi Princess



Breakfast

Depart 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

DAY 3: ACCRA CITY TOUR

Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum



Jamestown Light house



Breakfast

Depart for a full day city tour of Accra visiting **the W.E.B. Du Bois Centre for Pan Africanism**; this is the final burial place and home of the prominent American Pan Africanist Dr. W.E.B. Du Bois, who led the Pan-African congress between 1919 and 1927. It is currently a Pan African Center for culture and it also has a research library and gallery full of manuscripts.

Continue to visit **the Presidential Museum of Ghana** located inside the Christiansburg Castle and former office and residence of the Head of States and Presidents of Ghana. The Museums houses varied collection of the achievements of various Ghanaians who have excelled in many aspects of disciplines locally and internationally. Drive past the **Independence Arch** and the **Black Star Square** which is Ghana's National ceremonial grounds. Take a scenic drive through **Makola Market**, Accra biggest open market. Drive 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 Post Office. Drive past **Ussher Fort**, one of three European forts in Accra which have survived the times. Ussher Fort was built by the Dutch in 1649 as Fort Crèvecoeur. Fort Crèvecoeur was part of the Dutch Gold Coast. The Anglo-Dutch Gold Coast Treaty (1867), which defined areas of influence on the Gold Coast and was transferred to the British in 1868. Interact with the local people at the Accra Harbor, view the light House built by the British to guide commercial ships into the Accra Harbor.

Visit **Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Mausoleum**. This 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.

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

Return to your hotel

DAY 4: NAMING CEREMONY AT ODUMASE



Breakfast: In the hotel

We will depart the hotel after breakfast to Odumase Krobo in the Eastern Region of Ghana, where we will be welcomed by a grand durbar by the Chiefs, Queen Mothers of the Land. Then we will be given our local names after Elders have performed all the necessary rites.

We will depart Odumase Krobo after the naming ceremony to our hotel where we will have dinner.

After the naming ceremony, we will be given Affidavit for certificates to be used to get the Ghana card, an identity document that allows you to be a Ghanaian.

DAY 5: VISIT CAPE COAST & ELMINA

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.

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.**

Dinner

At a Beach Resort in Elmina/Cape Coast

DAY 6: KAKUM NATIONAL PARK



Breakfast and hotel check out

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.

Lunch

Depart to Accra after lunch

Arrive in Accra early evening

Dinner

At hotel

DAY 7: FREE DAY FOR SHOPPING AND KNOWING AROUND

Breakfast in the hotel

This is a free day for people to shop and know all about Ghana

DAY 8: DEPARTURE

Breakfast

Day at leisure for last minute shopping and packing

Hotel check out at 12 noon

Transfer to airport for departure

Package Rate Per Person

Quote per person for 8 days:

1 person : \$3,525.00
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Package Rate Includes the Following

- * Hotel, Bed & breakfast basis.
- * Overland transportation with air-conditioned vehicle
- * Tours and Entrance Fees to Tour Sites as Outlined in Itinerary.
- * Hotel and Restaurant Taxes.

Not Included

- * All personal Expenses e.g. Telephone bills, laundry etc.
- * Items not listed above as included
- * Lunch and Dinner
- * Plane Ticket
- * COVID-19 Testing fee

Note:

- * Validity of quote expires at end of December 2022
- * Quote per person will increase by 7% after December 2022