



DAY 1
OCT 19TH

ARRIVAL/AIRPORT TRANSFERS AND AKWAABA DINNER



DAY 2
OCT 20TH

ACCRA CITY TOUR

EXPLORE ACCRA

HAVE A TOUR OF ACCRA STARTING FROM THE W.E.B DUBOIS CENTER THEN THE VIBRANT AND COLORFUL OXFORD STREET AND PICK UP FABRICS FOR YOUR CUSTOMIZED OUTFITS WITH A SHOPPING STOP AT THE GLOBAL MAMA'S.

TOURING ACCRA ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT VISITING ONE OF GHANA'S PICTURESQUE INSTRUMENTAL MONUMENT AND PARADE GROUNDS.

OUR CULTURE IS OUR WAY OF LIFE AND DRUMMING PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR CULTURAL SETTING. OUR TOURS ARE ALL ABOUT THE GHANAIAN EXPERIENCE, SO WILL TREAT YOU WITH DANCEABLE DRUMMING SESSIONS AS WELL AS DRUMMING LESSONS. AFTER YOUR DRUMMING LESSON, SPEND SOME TIME SHOPPING AT THE ARTS CENTER.

HEAD TO THE KWAME NKRUMAH MAUSOLEUM THEN MOVE TOWARD JAMESTOWN FOR LUNCH





FIRST BATH OF RETURN

DAY 3
OCT 21ST

ANCESTRAL ROUTE.

THE SLAVE RIVER

WE VISIT THE ASSIN MANSO SLAVE RIVER SITE WHICH SERVED AS THE PLACE WHERE SLAVES HAD THEIR LAST BATH ON AFRICAN SOIL BEFORE BEING MARCHED DOWN TO THE SLAVE CASTLES. THEY WERE FED AND CLEANED SO THEY APPEARED ATTRACTIVE AND HEALTHY TO GUARANTEE HIGHER PRICES. HOT BRANDING IRONS WERE USED TO BURN IDENTIFYING MARKS ONTO THE SKIN OF CAPTIVES. THE MARKS WERE A SCAR ON THE SHOULDER, BREAST OR UPPER ARM TO SHOW OWNERSHIP. OTHER TIMES, BRANDING WAS USED TO SHOW THAT PROPER DUTY HAD BEEN PAID. IT IS NOW A SACRED PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE. IT IS HOME FOR THE FIRST 2 DIASPORAS (LADY CRYSTAL FROM JAMAICA AND SAMUEL CARSON FROM NEW YORK) WHOSE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO GHANA THROUGH THE “DOOR OF RETURN” AND REBURIED. ALSO REMAINS OF AFRICAN SLAVE DESCENDANTS FROM BARBADOS ARE BURIED ON THE SITE TO SYMBOLIZE EMANCIPATION AND RECONNECTION.



ELMINA TOWN & THE ELMINA CASTLE

WE GO BACK IN TIME IN ONE OF GHANA'S HISTORIC TOWNS WHICH HOUSES THE OLDEST EUROPEAN BUILDING IN SUB-SAHARAN AFRICA WHICH IS 537 YEARS OLD BEING THE FIRST SLAVE CASTLE IN GOLD COAST NOW GHANA , ELMINA TOWN BEING THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE PORTUGUESE FOR 150 YEARS AND DESIGNED TO FIT THE STATUS OF LISBON (PORTUGAL'S CAPITAL) PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT PART IN THE WEST AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE AS IT ACTED AS DEPOT WHERE ENSLAVED AFRICANS WERE BROUGHT IN FROM DIFFERENT KINGDOMS IN WEST AFRICA. THE AFRICANS, OFTEN CAPTURED IN THE AFRICAN INTERIOR BY THE SLAVE-CATCHERS OF COASTAL PEOPLES, WERE SOLD TO PORTUGUESE AND LATER TO DUTCH TRADERS IN EXCHANGE FOR GOODS



THE CAPE COAST CASTLE

HEAD TO THE SECOND TOWN THROUGH THE AISLE OF COCONUT TREES WITH THE TURQUOISE AND BEAUTIFUL OCEAN GUIDING YOU TO THE “*CARBO CORSO*” MEANING SHORT CAPE IN PORTUGUESE. CAPE COAST CASTLE IS THE LARGEST OF THE BUILDINGS WHICH CONTAINS THE LEGACY OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE . LIKE MOST ANCIENT FORTIFICATIONS IN GHANA, CAPE COAST CASTLE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE GOLD AND SLAVE TRADES.

SEE THE DALZEL TOWER, THE SLAVE DUNGEONS, AND THE CANNONS AND MORTARS USED IN THE CASTLE’S DEFENSE AND THE DOOR OF RETURN AND DOOR OF RETURN





DAY 4

OCT 22ND

CULTURAL DAY

NAMING CEREMONY & CULTURAL DAY

OUR CULTURE IS OUR WAY OF LIFE , OUR IDENTITY AND WHO WE ARE AS GHANAIS/AFRICANS. A BOND THAT CONNECTS YOU TO THE COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND THE CONTINENT.

TODAY GET IMMERSED INTO THE CULTURE AS YOU GET YOUR GHANAISAN NAMES, DRESS UP IN THE COLORFUL DRESSES MADE FROM THE LOCAL FABRICS, LEARN HOW TO COOK SOME OF THE DELICIOUS GHANAISAN DISHES WITH THE HELP OF THE LOCALS.





DAY 5
OCT 23RD

BRUNCH & NIGHTLIFE

BRUNCH

- INDULGE IN VIBRANT LOCAL FLAVORS, ENJOY THE DIVERSE CULINARY FUSIONS AND SOAK THE LIVELY ATMOSPHERE THAT BLENDS WITH MODERNITY AND TRADITION IN GHANA'S BRUNCH TOP SPOT



DINNER/BAR CRAWL

VISIT SOME OF UPSCALE NIGHTCLUBS, PUBS AND LIFE BAND BARS IN THE CITY AS YOU EXPERIENCE CONTEMPORARY BEATS FROM ACROSS AFRICA .





DAY 6
OCT 24TH

THE BOTANICAL GARDEN AND WATERFALLS

ABURI BOTANICAL GARDENS

DISCOVER THE COZY PEAKS OF THE EASTERN REGION STARTING WITH A DATE WITH NATURE, EXPLORING AND LEARNING ABOUT EXOTIC PLANTS SUCH AS NUTMEG AND THE CURRY AND NOT FORGETTING THE PICTURESQUE SPOTS.



WATERFALLS

HEAD TO CALMING WATERFALLS HIDDEN IN THE HEART OF THE AKUAPIM JUNGLE FOR A ONCE IN A LIFETIME TOUCH FROM MOTHER AFRICA THROUGH THE REFRESHING TIME AT THE WATERFALLS



SAFARI VALLEY

AFTER A REFRESHING EPISODE AT THE WATERFALLS , WE STOP FOR A RELAXING LUNCH AT SAFARI VALLEY RESORT. SURROUNDED BY LUSH GREENERY AND GENTLE HILLS, ENJOY A DELICIOUS MEAL MADE FROM FRESH, LOCALLY SOURCED INGREDIENTS. AS YOU DINE, CATCH GLIMPSES OF FREELY ROAMING ANTELOPES, ZEBRAS, AND OSTRICHES—AN UNFORGETTABLE BLEND OF NATURE AND COMFORT



THE "TWISTED" MUSEUM

DAY 7
OCT 25TH



VISIT THE “TWISTED” MUSEUM

VISIT ONE OF GHANA’S BIGGEST OUTDOOR MUSEUMS. THE NAME OF THE MUSEUM WAS DERIVED FROM THE AKAN ADINKRA SYMBOL WHICH MEANS “TWISTED” SIGNIFYING TWIST AND TURNS OF AFRICAN HISTORY AND ANCESTRY.

WITH BEAUTIFULLY SCULPTED PIECES, PORTRAYING THE STORY OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE, THE NKYINKYIM MUSEUM HAS COME TO HELP PROMOTE AFRICANISM AND AFRICAN HERITAGE AS THE ART PIECES CAPTURES THE DIFFERENT EXPRESSION THAT TELL THE STORY OF AFRICAN SLAVE IN THE PAST-SHOCK , PAIN, FEAR AMONGST OTHER



AQUA SAFARI

- MOVE TOWARDS THE TOWNSHIP OF ADA FOR A QUICK TOUR THEN VISIT THE TOP ECO-FRIENDLY LUXURIOUS GETAWAY RESORT IN THE HEART OF ADA, LOCATED IN THE GREATER ACCRA REGION OF GHANA, WEST AFRICA. PARTAKE IN WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES AND ACTIVITIES THAT HAVE BEEN CAREFULLY DESIGNED FOR YOUR RELAXATION AND PLEASURE.





DAY 8
OCT 26TH

LAST MINUTE SHOPPING & DEPARTURE