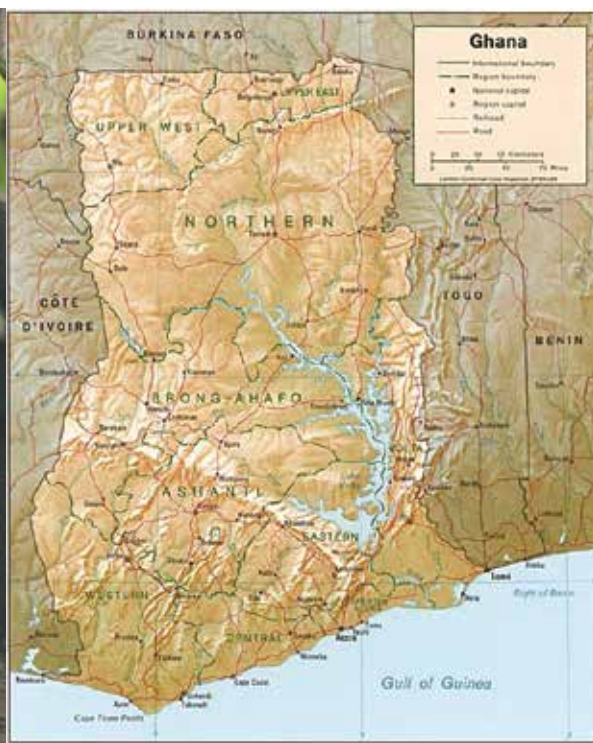




15 Days Adventure and Heritage Tour of Ghana



Welcome to Ghana

DAY 1: Akwaaba! Welcome to Ghana

You will be met on arrival, assisted and transferred to our partner hotel. Overnight at partner hotel

DAY 2: Accra City Tour

Today you will discover Ghana's capital city with a drive through old Accra. Interesting places to see will include Fort Usher, a former prison where Kwame Nkrumah was once held, the light house and the James Town Fishing Harbour.

Continue to Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, the final resting place of the first president of Ghana. Next door is the Arts and Craft Bazaar where you will have the opportunity to practice your bargaining skills to shop for souvenirs.

Return to the hotel and spend the rest of the day leisure

Overnight.



DAY 3: Accra – Akosombo

Depart Accra for Akosombo with a brief stopover at Shai Hills Resource Reserve to view various species of monkeys, baboons, duikers and others. You will also hike to the caves to see where the people of Somanya first settled.

Continue to Akosombo and check in at a riverside hotel. Enjoy a boat ride on the Volta Lake, largest man-made lake in the world to the Akosombo hydro-dam.

Rest of the day free. Dinner and overnight.



DAY 4: Akosombo – Afajato - Akosombo

Today you will visit Mount Afaja, the highest mountain in Ghana. The top reaches 885 meters and forms part of the Agumatsa range near the villages of Liati Wote and Gbledi in the Volta Region of Ghana, which runs along the Ghana-Togo border.

Continue to Wli Waterfalls located in the Hohoe District. It is the highest falls in West Africa and cascades from a height of 60-80 meters. A walk through the forest of the Agumatsa wildlife sanctuary offers a chance to see a large colony of fruit bats, butterflies, birds, monkeys and baboons. To get to the waterfall, you have to walk on a footpath crossing 9 small streams.

Return to Akosombo. Dinner and overnight



DAY 5: Akosombo - Accra

After breakfast, depart Akosombo for Accra with a drive through Odumase Krobo to visit the Cedi Beads factory to observe and participate in beads making.

Continue through the Larteh Mountains to Aburi to visit the Aburi Botanical Gardens, a miniature Kew garden of Britain in Ghana built by the British in 1890 as a sanatorium. The century- old Botanical Gardens offer a rich collection of diverse flora.

Return to Accra through the Akwapim Ridge where you will enjoy a breath-taking view of the Accra Plains.

Overnight.



DAY 6: Accra – Ankobra

After an early breakfast, depart Accra for Ankobra in the Western Region of Ghana.

Check in at a riverside hotel and spend rest of the day leisure

Overnight..

DAY 7: Ankobra

After breakfast, a walk along the Ankobra River spirits you into the daily life of local Ghanaian. You will meet roadside vendors placing the goods from large baskets and carts. You will see banana plants and gaze out over fields of cassava, perhaps a stagnant pool where a vulture waits to get lucky. This trail leads you to a bridge which offers excellent views of the Ankobra River, with its grand lagoon and the small fishing village of Ankobra.

The tour guide will take you to a Ghanaian boat and you will be paddled through the magnificent mangroves. Admire the beautiful flora and fauna.

Return to the hotel and spend rest of day at leisure.

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DAY 8: Ankobra – Elmina

After an early breakfast, you will visit the stilted village of Nzulezu on a lagoon in the Amanzuri wetlands, a large area of swamp forest of some 8,000 hectares. With a population of about 450 Nzulezu is one solid construction raised above the water consisting of a central wooden walkway with a number of houses on both sides. There is a small school and a small Catholic Church.

The journey of 1 hour to the 600 years old Nzulezu is enchanting as you follow the Amansuri I River through areas of marsh and open pools fringed by raffia palm thickets and lush jungles. The stillness and quiet is soothing. Brown kite, egret, purple heron and pigmy goose are among the birds you might see.

Continue to Elmina, dinner and overnight.



DAY 9: Elmina – Kakum – Elmina

Set off after an early breakfast and visit the Kakum National Park. The attraction is a canopy walkway that is made up of seven bridges extending 330m hanging 40m above the forest floor, offering you what is truly a bird's eye view of the rain forest. There are mammals but don't expect to see them as they are known to be extremely elusive. Continue to Elmina and visit the Elmina Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument built by the Portuguese in 1482. It is the first trading post built on the Gulf of Guinea, making it the oldest European building in existence below the Sahara. Listen to the stories of the infamous slave trade.

Return to Elmina for overnight



DAY 10: Elmina – Kumasi

Early morning check out. Drive to Kumasi via Assin Manso where the Slave River (Donkor Nsuo) is located. The river served as the "last stop" where the slaves had their bath prior to arrival at the Castles and waited to be shipped across the Atlantic.

Continue to Kumasi, the capital of the Ashanti Region and visit to the military museum, built in 1820 by the Asantehene, Osei Tutu Kwamina.

Check in at our partner hotel. Dinner and overnight



DAY 11: Kumasi – Mole

After an early breakfast, enjoy a scenic drive from Kumasi to Mole. The national park is situated in the heart of the pristine Guinea Savannah woodland ecosystem with low hills and escarpments.

Dinner and overnight at the park.



Day 12: Mole

Enjoy an early morning game viewing at Mole National Park. Continue to Damongo to visit the Larabanga Mosque and the mystery stone. The 13th Century mosque is believed to have been built by Moorish traders and considered the oldest mosque in Ghana.

It houses an ancient holy Koran and is read once in a year during a special ceremony. You will also capture images of traditional architecture of Northern Ghana.

Return to the hotel and spend the day at leisure.



Day 13: Mole – Kumasi

Depart Mole for Kumasi with a stopover at Tachiman market, one of the leading market centers in Ghana to observe how a typical traditional market operates.

Return to Kumasi for overnight.



Day 14: Kumasi – Accra

Return to Accra after breakfast with a stopover at the Manhyia Palace Museum to listen to history of the Ashantis.

Return to Accra and spend the day at leisure.



Day 15: Departure

Transfer to the airport for departure formalities at your own schedule time.

*****End of Tour*****