Culture & History of Ghana

10 DAYS

Journey through Ghana, where the echoes of the past resonate in the rhythms of the present. Explore the sociopolitical influence of the Ashanti Empire, one of West Africa's most powerful civilizations. Delve into the poignant history of the transatlantic slave trade and the enduring legacies of colonialism, and connect with current-day community leaders during visits to sustainable social enterprises. Leave with a deeper understanding of the roots of the African diaspora and the heritage, culture, and resilience that shape the nation today.

WHAT'S INCLUDED



Full-time Tour Director who's with you every step of the way



All transportation, including round-trip flights



Daily breakfast and 8 dinners featuring regional cuisine



7 overnight stays in hotels with private bathrooms



3 expert-led sightseeing tours in iconic destinations



12 tickets to bucket-list experiences and attractions



The option for students to receive academic credit



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*This tour may be reversed

Take in this tour's highlights

Accra

Explore Accra's historic landmarks alongside an expert local guide. Dive into the ideals of Pan-Africanism at the W.E.B. DuBois Centre for Pan-African Culture, stroll through the expansive Black Star Square, and learn about Ghana's inspiring journey to freedom at the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, where the nation's first president rests.

Peruse traditional Ghanaian crafts at the National Center for Culture, a marketplace brimming with handcrafted goods. Interact with local artisans to learn about the traditional techniques that have been passed down through generations.

Witness the impact of social enterprises that promote innovation, sustainability, and empowerment. At Trashy Bags, see how discarded plastic that clogs the waterways of Accra is ingeniously repurposed into stylish bags and accessories.

Kumasi

Uncover Ghana's role as one of the world's largest cocoa exporters. Tour a cacao farm to learn about the fascinating journey from pod to bean to bar, and discover how farmers are working toward more sustainable cacao harvesting practices.

Visit the Manhyia Palace Museum to explore the history of the Ashanti Empire, one of the most powerful and influential civilizations in West Africa. Learn how the Ashanti established a thriving economy through trade and diplomacy, observe the symbolic roles of each room within the palace, and witness the kingdom's enduring cultural legacy up close. **Kumasi (cont.)** Discover the bustling Kejetia Market, one of West Africa's largest open-air markets. Wander past stalls packed with brightly colored textiles, aromatic spices, and local goods.

Cape Coast

Confront the sobering history of the transatlantic slave trade at the Cape Coast Castle, a powerful reminder of Ghana's colonial past. With an expert guide, tour the slave dungeons, uncover the harrowing realities of the Middle Passage, and hear remarkable stories of resilience and survival.

Visit one of West Africa's last surviving tropical rainforests at Kakum National Park. Cross the breathtaking canopy walkway, which spans 350 feet and connects seven treetops—offering unmatched views of the forest's incredible biodiversity.



