




GWEN'S ELITE TRAVEL
TOUR OF GHANA
APRIL 5-13, 2022

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1	<p style="text-align: center;">DEPART USA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Depart USA on overnight flight to Ghana</p>	In flight
2	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA – GHANA</p> <p style="text-align: center;">AKWAABAA!!! A WARM WELCOME TO GHANA!!!</p> <p>You arrive at Kotoka International Airport, Accra, Ghana.</p> <p>Accra is situated on the Gold Coast of Western Africa. This is the start of what will be an amazing journey that will live with you forever. After passing through immigration, you proceed to collect your luggage before heading to customs. You will be met just outside of customs and transferred to your hotel in action of your stay, and transfer to your hotel in our private air-conditioned vehicle.</p> <p>Once you have checked in, our expert cultural guide, who will be accompanying you for the duration of your tour, will offer you Akwaaba (Welcome) and brief you on the exciting activities that await you here in Ghana.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included: Dinner</p>	Kempinski Hotel Accra
3	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA</p>  <p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • W.E.Dubois Centre • Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park • Artist Alliance Gallery • National Theatre <p>After breakfast you will depart for full day tour of Accra. Visit the W.E.B. Du Bois Center honoring the life of one of the most prominent Pan-Africanists who chose to live and work in Ghana. Continue to the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum and museum, a tribute to Ghana's first President. This park, formally called the Polo grounds, is where Dr. Kwame Nkrumah declared the independence of Ghana. Independence Square, Accra's open-air ceremonial grounds where all national celebrations are held. See 'the male and female Fontomfrom talking drums' which are used during national ceremonies at the National Theatre. Drive through Osu Oxford Street to Artist Alliance.</p> <p>This evening, attend a welcome dinner that will include orientation and a discussion on Ghanaian history and culture. Tailors and dressmakers will in attendance to take</p>	Kempinski Hotel Accra

	for those interested in Custom -made Traditional outfits.	
	Meal(s) Breakfast & Dinner	
4	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA – KUMASI</p> <p>After breakfast drive to Kumasi, the Capital of the Ashanti Kingdom of Gold. Drive past several scenic villages with fine examples of traditional Ghanaian building. Arrive in Kumasi by mid-afternoon and proceed on a half day tour of Kumasi. Visit the Manhyia Palace Museum built in 1925 by the British to receive Asantehene (ruler of the Ashanti people) Prempeh I when he returned from exile in the Seychelles to resume residence in Kumasi.</p> <p>Drive past the Kumasi Central Market, the largest open-air market in West Africa, to visit the National Cultural Center which is home to Prempeh II Jubilee Museum. This museum was named after the former Asantehene, Nana Osei Agyeman Prempeh II. Exhibits in this museum include a replica of the famed Golden Stool, which is believed to have descended from the sky and is the spiritual symbol of unity for the Ashanti people. Check into your hotel.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included: Breakfast , dinner</p>	Golden Tulip Kumasi
5	<p style="text-align: center;">KUMASI</p>  <p>After breakfast, visit the Ashanti craft villages starting with the woodcarving village of Ahwiaa, known for the talented craftsmen who fashion royal stools, walking sticks and fertility dolls from wood. You will have the opportunity to purchase hand carved items of all kinds.</p> <p>Our next stop is the village of Ntonso where artisan's hand-stamp patterns on cotton cloth to make Adinkra textiles. Black-on-black and black-on-red Adinkra cloth is worn for funerals and other solemn occasions. You will learn how the black dye is made in the village from the bark of trees, and create your own Adinkra sash to take home. You may also purchase large pieces of Adinkra cloth handmade in the village.</p> <p>Our final village is Adanwomase, where the famous Kente cloth is handmade on looms in a time-honored tradition passed down through generations. You will see the Kente weavers in process of creating Kente cloth in various styles, and have the opportunity to purchase souvenirs or gifts. You may also have the opportunity to visit the chief's palace and have audience with him. This evening you may visit the Kumasi Central Market (also known as Kejetia Market), the largest open-air market in West Africa, where more than 10,000 vendors sell their wares.</p> <p>Meal(s) Breakfast, Dinner</p>	Golden Tulip Kumasi
6	<p style="text-align: center;">KUMASI TO CAPE COAST</p> <p>Attend Church service.</p>	Ridge Royal

	<p>Late morning, depart to Cape Coast with a stop at Assin Manso, the burial site of two former slaves from the U. S. and Jamaica whose remains were re-interred in August 1998 during Ghana's first Emancipation Day Celebration. You will see the "Slave River" where captured Africans were washed before being confined in the Slave Castles to await shipment to the Americas and the Caribbean</p> <p>This evening go on a guided tour through the ancient town of Elmina. At the harbor view the colorful fishing canoes getting ready to go to sea for another night's task of fishing. This is a picture perfect opportunity for the photographers in the group.</p> <p>Meal(s) Breakfast, Dinner</p>	
7	<p style="text-align: center;">CAPE COAST</p>  <p>After breakfast, visit Elmina Castle, a UNESCO World Heritage Site built in 1482. This castle was the first European structure built in sub-Saharan Africa. In the afternoon Visit Cape Coast Castle and the Castle Museum for a guided tour. Cape Coast Castle is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and was one of the departure points for Africans being sent into slavery in the Americas. The castle is home to the infamous "Door of No Return".</p> <p>Late afternoon, attend a Naming Ceremony participants requested to wear white and bring a "T" candles; nothing but a love offering is recommended.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included: Breakfast , dinner</p>	Ridge Royal
8	<p style="text-align: center;">CAPE COAST TO ACCRA</p> <p>After breakfast, visit the Cape Coast School for the Deaf. You will be welcomed by the students with traditional cultural performance. The students at Cape Coast School for the Deaf have put their disability aside in keeping the African traditional cultural performances alive. They will excite you with African traditional drumming and dancing skills. You will have the opportunity to meet individual students. You may make donations of school materials and other items to the students.</p> <p>In the afternoon drive to Accra with a stop at the village of Abandze, the ancestral home of Louis Armstrong, the famous American jazz musician. Arrive in Accra by late afternoon. Fitting and adjustment on custom made traditional outfits, attend farewell dinner with entertainment.</p> <p>Meal(s) Included: Breakfast , dinner</p>	Kempinski Hotel Accra
9	<p style="text-align: center;">ACCRA – DEPART</p> <p>Activities for this day will be determined by your flight time Transfer to the airport for your onward flight. After this trip you will forever view the motherland in the positive light it deserves.</p>	

	Meal(s) Included: Breakfast	
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PRICE INCLUDES	PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure • Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers • Hotel accommodation in the indicated properties • Transportation in private motor coach. • Experienced tour guide • Admission to listed sites and events • Meals indicated (7 breakfasts and 7 dinners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flight to/from Ghana • Cost of visa • Meals not listed • Travel Insurance

- Gratuity to driver and guide