

GHANA HOMECOMING HERITAGE TOUR 2026

November 21 - November 28, 2026

8 Days/7 Nights

ACCRA | CAPE COAST | ELMINA | AKOSOMBO

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

QUICK FACTS

- Major Airport is Kotoko International Airport in Accra Ghana, airport code ACC
- Check in: 2:00pm
- Check out: Before 12:00pm
- Average Temps: 77° - 90°
- Meals and ground transportation included

GHANA AWAITS YOUR ARRIVAL!

Get ready for a journey that is so much more than travel—it's a return, a connection, and a powerful cultural homecoming.

As you prepare for your first visit to Ghana, know that you are stepping into a place rich with history, resilience, and vibrant traditions that echo across generations. From the warmth of the people to the rhythm of daily life, Ghana offers an experience that is both deeply personal and profoundly collective.

You may come as visitors, but you will be received as family. Embrace each moment—the stories, the flavors, the music, the sacred spaces—with openness and pride. This journey is an opportunity to honor the past, celebrate the present, and create lasting memories with friends.

ITINERARY

Ghana Homecoming Heritage Tour - November 2026

Day	Date	Weekday	Location	Description	Lodging
0	20-Nov	Fri	U.S.	Departure to Ghana	
1	21-Nov	Sat	Accra	Arrival and welcome dinner	Labadi Beach Hotel
2	22-Nov	Sun	Cape Coast	Assin Manso Slave River, Cape Coast Castle and Transfer to Elmina	Lemon Beach
3	23-Nov	Mon	Cape Coast	Elmina Castle, Naming Ceremony, Global Mamas Batik	Lemon Beach
4	24-Nov	Tue	Akosombo	Transfer to Akosombo, TK Beads, River Cruise	Royal Senchi
5	25-Nov	Wed	Akosombo	Wli Waterfalls, Tafi Monkey Sanctuary, Tafi Abuife Kente Village	Royal Senchi
6	26-Nov	Thu	Accra	Transfer to Accra, Aburi Botanical Gardens, Nkrumah Memorial, Jamestown Walking Tour	Labadi Beach Hotel
7	27-Nov	Fri	Accra	Artist Alliance, Craft Market, Leisure time at the resort.	Labadi Beach Hotel
8	28-Nov	Sat	Accra	Museum, Shopping and Departure to U.S.	

FLIGHT REMINDER

When you have booked your flight, e-mail your flight details to Nicole at enlightenonetravel@gmail.com

ARRIVAL INFO

Everyone will not arrive at that same time, so upon arrival at the Kotoko International Airport (ACC) in Ghana, look for someone holding a sign that says Enlighten One Travel as pictured here. It may be on paper or a tablet.



ACCOMMODATIONS AND TOUR SUMMARY

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This educative and enjoyable journey starts in the country's capital, Accra. You will visit and stay in 3 different areas of the coastal region.

ACCRA, GHANA

As you take in the sights, sounds and energy of the Greater Accra area, we will relax and recharge at the famous Labadi Beach Hotel. It sits amidst tropical landscaped gardens, overlooking one of Ghana's most beautiful beaches; and is renowned for its food and the unique spirit of Ghanaian hospitality. This will be your host hotel for 3 nights of your journey. As a guest, enjoy the pools, tennis courts, gym, bar, restaurants, and time on the private beach. Or indulge in some pampering at the spa.

CAPE COAST, GHANA

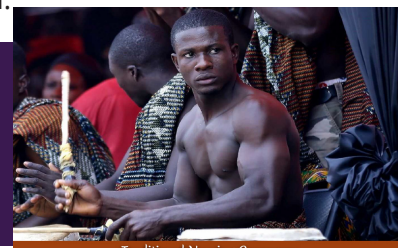
You cannot visit Ghana without a journey to Cape Coast and the Elmina and Cape Coast Castles. It's known for its role in the transatlantic slave trade. To relax and reflect on the day, you will settle in at the Lemon Beach Resort for 2 nights. Enjoy the beach and resort amenities. Before leaving this historical area, you will participate in a naming ceremony as guests of a local village and complete your visit with a batik making class at Global Mama's.

AKOSOMBO, GHANA

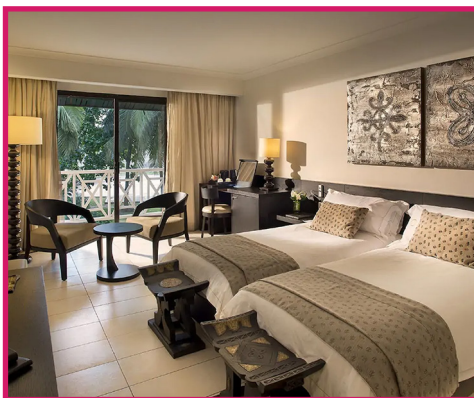
The south-easterly region of Ghana is the Volta Region, an area of extraordinary scenic beauty bordered by the Volta lake to the east, Atlantic Ocean in the south, Togo to the west and the Oti region to the north. Its landscape of rolling hills and valleys, with rocky outcrops, lagoons, rivers and waterfalls, is one of nature's most attractive gifts to Ghana. The region is multi-ethnic and multi-lingual, including groups such as the Ewe, the Guan, and the Akan peoples. You will enjoy 2 nights at the Royal Senchi Resort and Spa.

You will be received by a local village where they will officially welcome you home, to the land your ancestors were forcibly taken from and where your heritage and culture lives on. You will partake in a Naming Ceremony.

This is where you will receive your traditional African Name.



Traditional Naming Ceremony



LABADI BEACH HOTEL ACCRA



LEMON BEACH CAPE COAST



ROYAL SENCHI AKOSOMBO



ITINERARY AND TOURS

- **Accra City Tour & Jamestown Walking Tour:** We will walk around Jamestown and visit historical sites including DuBois Centre, National Museum, Black Star Gate, Independence Square, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park.
- **TK Beads:** Experts in making beautiful traditional beads using ancient methods.
- **Volta Region & Akosombo:** We will travel to the beautiful Volta region. The south-easterly region of Ghana is the Volta Region, an area of extraordinary scenic beauty bordered by the Volta lake to the east, Atlantic Ocean in the south, Togo to the west and the Oti region to the north. Its landscape of rolling hills and valleys, with rocky outcrops, lagoons, rivers and waterfalls, is one of nature's most attractive gifts to Ghana. We will enjoy a cruise along Lake Volta during our stay.
- **Cape Coast & Elmina:** Manhyia Palace (home of the Asantehene, King of Ashanti), Assin Manso Slave River, Cape Coast Castle and Elmina dungeons.
- **Traditional Naming Ceremony:** For African Americans visiting Ghana for the first time, experiencing a naming ceremony can feel deeply personal, even transformative. It is more than a cultural event; it becomes a mirror reflecting identity, ancestry, and belonging.
- **Global Mamas Batik:** Join a local artisan in his/her workshop to learn the traditional techniques of batik making and production.
- **Tafi Abuife Kente Village:** A visit to Tafi Abuife Kente Village offers an authentic introduction to one of Ghana's most treasured cultural traditions—the art of handwoven Kente cloth. During your visit, you'll meet skilled master weavers who have preserved this century-

ries-old craft, watch intricate weaving demonstrations on traditional looms, and learn how each color and pattern tells a unique story of history, values, achievements, and identity.

- **Aburi Botanical Gardens:** Nestled in the cool, scenic hills of the Eastern Region, the Aburi Botanical Gardens is one of Ghana's most beautiful and peaceful natural attractions. Established in 1890, the gardens are home to towering tropical trees, colorful flowering plants, and a variety of indigenous and exotic species from around the world.



OTHER IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW

MONEY & CURRENCY

Ghana's currency is the cedi which comes in denominations of GHC 200, 100, 50, 20, 10, 5, 2 and 1. Coins come in denominations of GHC 2 and 1 and also 50p, 20p, 10p, 5p & 1 pesewas.

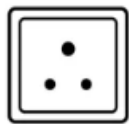
Foreign currency can be freely exchanged at any Bank or Forex Bureaux in the country.

We recommend exchanging some money at the airport upon arrival in Ghana. You can ask your tour guide or hotel lobby for exchanges during the trip.

You can also use an ATM machine.

ELECTRICITY

If you are bringing along any electrical appliances, they should operate on or be adaptable to 230 volts. Electric outlets in Ghana accept either 3-pronged, or sometimes 2-pronged. British or Continental European type plugs or converters.



Type D



Type G

SPOKEN LANGUAGES

Official language is English but there are 11 other languages recognized by the government.

ALCOHOL

The legal drinking age in Ghana is 18 yrs of age.

PACKING INFO

Ghana is a tropical country with a warm/hot climate all year round. Our advice would be to pack lightweight layers in natural fabrics: linen, cotton, bamboo and silk or athletic dry-wicking fabrics.

- Traditional values still prevail for many locals in Ghana, and showing excess flesh is not appreciated.
- Opt for casual and active wear-clothing, leave your designer labels and dressier clothing at home.
- Shorts are acceptable for both men and women, but we suggest that you keep them longer so as not to show your upper thighs.
- It will not be necessary to change for dinner on most days. Casual dress at dinner is acceptable.
- Comfortable walking shoes are a must. Make sure you can wash them off after each excursion. There will be dirt paths and sandy areas you may walk along.
- Wear sunscreen, sunglasses and a sun hat, and remember your insect/mosquito repellent.
- Bring sanitizing wipes and body wipes to freshen up while exploring.
- Do not overpack your bag. We highly recommend you use packing cubes.
- Pack 1 large suitcase per traveler. One small carry one such as a back pack is recommended. Do not bring more than 1 suitcase.

TIPS

Tipping is permitted in hotels, restaurants, etc. It is rarely added to the bill. Whenever it is not added the quality of service should dictate your generosity to the waiter, driver, porter, tour guide, etc.

BEFORE LEAVING HOME

- Notify your financial institution and your credit cards of your travel plans.
- Don't forget your sunblock and bug spray.
- Carry a photocopy of your passport when traveling abroad.

DRINKING WATER

Water in Ghana is safe but it is advisable for visitors to use bottled drinking water which is available for sale in hotels and supermarkets.

Water will be provided by the tour guides while traveling and on the shuttle.

We recommend that you use bottled water to rinse while brushing your teeth.

SMOKING

Smoking is allowed in designated smoking areas in indoor public places and workplaces. Smoking is prohibited on public transportation except for trains and commercial watercraft, which may have designated smoking areas.



TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS & INSURANCE INFO

FINAL PAYMENT

Final Payments are due Sep 11, 2026

Your electronic invoice reflects your deposit, payments submitted and balance due (if applicable).



VISA REQUIREMENTS

- To enter Ghana, you must have a valid passport which needs to be effective at least 6 months after arrival (May 2027 or later).
- An entry Visa is required and can only be obtained from the [Ghana Embassy in D.C.](#) The cost is \$100 (not included with trip registration).
- Processing time is 10-21 business days from receipt of hard copy application.
- You must travel within 90 days after receiving your visa. We recommend that you apply for a visa between Oct 5, 2026 - Oct. 31, 2026.
- You will be required to mail your passport and other documents with your visa application. We will walk you through the process and provide a guide.

VACCINE INFO

- **Yellow Fever vaccination is required.** Please bring your health certificate which shows you have been vaccinated at least 10 days before the date of entering Ghana.
- You are also **required to** consult with your doctor well in advance so that you may **begin** the usual **anti-malaria treatment**.
- Anti-medication is administered in pill form and you are usually required to begin taking them a couple of days before arriving in Ghana and will have to continue taking them several days after returning. Follow the instructions provided with your prescription. Not all medications have the same instructions.

TRAVEL PROTECTION

At Enlighten One Travel, our goal is to ensure you can travel with confidence and peace of mind. While we carefully plan every detail of your journey, unexpected events can occur before or during your trip. That's why we highly recommend purchasing comprehensive travel protection to help protect your travel investment.

Travel protection may provide coverage for trip cancellations and interruptions, emergency medical expenses, medical evacuation, lost or delayed baggage, travel delays, and other unforeseen situations that could impact your travel experience.

To compare plans, receive a personalized quote, and purchase the coverage that best fits your travel needs, please visit our Travel Protection page:

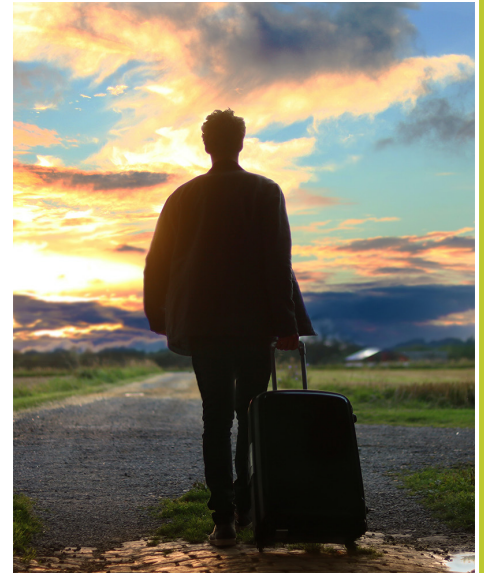
[Enlighten One Travel – Travel Protection](#)

Our commitment is to help you focus on creating unforgettable memories while traveling with greater confidence, knowing you've prepared for the unexpected.

Travel insurance is recommended.

[Click here for quote.](#)

For questions and to purchase insurance call Nicole Holmes (312) 600-5067.



CANCELLATION POLICY & EVENT TERMS

Cancellation & Penalties

Terms	Penalty Amount
Cancellation from time of deposit until Sep. 11, 2026	\$500 non-refundable per person
Cancellation from Sep. 12, 2026 – Oct. 12, 2026	65% of Full Fare Non-refundable per person
Cancellation after Oct. 12, 2026	NONREFUNDABLE

All Changes and Cancellations MUST be submitted in writing to: EnlightenOneTravel@gmail.com

Event Terms & Guidelines

- Enlighten One Travel will own the copyrights to any media captured by agents of Enlighten One Travel and to all materials created or distributed in connection to Ghana Homecoming Heritage Tour - Nov 2026 Event gatherings, tours, meals and meetings.
- Personal recording devices or cameras are permitted during gatherings, tours, meals and meetings.
- Registration and attendance to this event hereby grants Enlighten One Travel and its "Agents" the right to reproduce in any manner whatsoever, without compensation, any recordation of your presence during our gatherings, tours, meals and meetings.
- "Agents" (definition): any person facilitating, hosting, and attending a tour or related travel event at the Ghana .

Event Guidelines

- We intend to maintain the Ghana Homecoming Heritage Tour - Nov 2026 Event environment as a pure reflection of our purpose to educate and explore under the guidance of our tour host.
- We conduct our gatherings acknowledging the harmonics of our coming together, as well as the amplification that occurs when we assemble. Love is the core of who we are. High frequency beingness is our focus. We created this event sharing a desire for community with kindred spirits.
- Whenever groups gather, there can be the potential of many mixed agendas creating uncomfortable distraction from purpose. Therefore, we have put these guidelines in place in an effort to set a pure tone for our gatherings, tours, meals and meetings that will harmonize the intentions that are of benefit to most of us.
- During our gatherings, tours, meals and meetings, plan to allow the unique opportunity to dialogue with the facilitator(s) to remain pure, uncluttered, uplifting experiences. Please follow their instructions.
- Gatherings, tours, meals and meetings will vary in context and flow determined by its facilitator(s). Some sessions can be an open form (dialogue), while others may have a question and answer at the end. Other sessions may be instructional. Whatever form the gatherings, tours, meals and meetings take, please follow the directions of the facilitator(s) or staff. Please be respectful of the facilitator(s) and other guests.
- The weather will be warm, bring appropriate clothing to assure your personal comfort. If sessions are held outdoors, please be aware of the weather conditions and prepare accordingly, such as having your own water, sunblock, and insect repellent.
- Facilitators may have break times in their tours. Please refrain from talking to them at that time. Allow them the opportunity to "refresh" themselves before the tour begins again. Therefore, the best





EVENT TERMS

time to speak with them is either at the appropriate time during their tours, or to schedule a private session with them (at their rate, if applicable).

- You must be 21 years of age or older to attend our planned activities unless you are accompanied by a responsible adult. We will not be responsible for children at any time.
- To minimize distractions, please be prompt and self-aware when attending gatherings, tours, meals and meetings.
- All tours are included in the overall price of your package. No prorations, discounts, or refunds will be applied for any gatherings, tours, meals, and meetings if you choose not to participate or attend.
- Aisles on vehicles cluttered by personal items can hinder the feeling of freedom of movement; therefore, please (unless instructed otherwise) stow personal items in your seat or away from aisles.

