



AFRICAN CONNECTIONS  
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# PANAFEST

## *African Festival Tour*

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**July 22nd – August 2nd 2025**  
**(12 Days)**



# Travel to Ghana

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*PREPARE TO BE AMAZED!!!!*



Only \$3,699 per person

Without airfare and with double room occupancy

Space is limited

Pay \$250 to reserve your Spot  
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DAYS 1-4:

# Travel to Ghana and Accra City Tour

We will visit Independence Square (where Ghanaians celebrate the nation's Independence Day each year); and stand under Black Star Square which is a monument to the Black Star of Ghana, which Dr. Kwame Nkrumah, Ghana's first Prime Minister adopted in tribute to Marcus Garvey.



Visit the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, which is the final resting place of the first President of Ghana and one of Africa's most renowned Statesmen and Pan-Africanists.



We will also visit the W.E.B. DuBois Memorial Center for Pan-African Culture, which is a research library and gallery containing the invaluable manuscripts of Dr. W.E.B. DuBois.



Drive through the commercial districts of Accra and see the amazing development and growth of Accra. Stop at points of interest as we crisscross through Accra, one of the most vibrant and exciting cities in Africa.



While in Accra, enjoy an evening of entertainment and fun at our Welcome Dinner Buffet with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.







**DAYS 5-6:**

## **Travel to Cape Coast, begin PANAFEST activities and Central Region Tours**

PANAFEST is a biennial cultural festival of art and culture attended by people of African descent who convene in Ghana from all over the African continent and the Diaspora to celebrate the music, art and theatre of the African experience.

The theme for PANAFEST 2025 is “Let us Speak of Reparative Justice - Pan African Artistic Activism.”

Our PANAFEST tour includes participation in exciting PANAFEST ceremonies and activities including the Grand Durbar of Chiefs, a festival of colorful costumes, traditional dancing, drumming and cultural displays.



## Tour the Cape Coast and Elmina Slave Dungeons

You will have a guided tour through the Cape Coast and Elmina Slave Dungeons, the place where the largest number of enslaved Africans were housed before shipment to the Americas. See the infamous "Door of No Return."







DAYS 7-9:

## We Tour Kumasi, and its Surrounding Towns.

On the way to Kumasi, we will stop at Assin Manso to participate in a Ceremony of Remembrance at “Slave River” where our ancestors were forced to bathe after their long march to the coast of Ghana, which could have taken as long as six months.







Tour Members will have the opportunity to explore the capital city of the ancient Asante Kingdom and its surrounding towns and villages.

Visit Manhyia Palace, the traditional home of the Asantehene “the king of kings,” the king of all the Asante.



While at Manhyia Palace, visit the Museum, which is filled with countless relics and artifacts that highlight the richness of the history and culture of the Asante people.

Stop for photos at the Okomfo Anokye Monument, dedicated to the traditional priest who “conjured” from the skies the famous Golden Stool that unified the Asante people.





Browse through the National Center for Culture, see Artisans at work and browse through the shops filled with brass items, batik cloth, wood pieces, artwork, and pottery.



Visit the woodcarving village of Ahwiaa where you will see craftsmen carving wood masterpieces; Ntonso, famous for its kente and adinkra cloth; and Adamawoase, one of the most popular kente weaving villages.



## Participate in Traditional Naming Ceremony

You will have the opportunity to participate in a Traditional Naming Ceremony, where you will be given a traditional Asante name based on your day of birth and welcomed into your “adopted” family with dance and celebration.







DAY 10:

## Travel to Cape Coast for the PANAFEST Reverential Night Ceremony

Participate in the Candlelight procession and Reverential Night ceremonies that will take place inside the Cape Coast Slave Dungeon. There will be dramatic re-enactments of the brutality and torment faced daily by those enslaved at warehouse there, as well as prayers, remembrance, and silent reflection.





After the impactful tours of the slave dungeons, we will return to the hotel and change the mood with an evening of entertainment and fun with a Departure Dinner with Cultural Dance and Drumming Performances.







DAYS 11- 12:

## Travel to Accra and Prepare for your flight

Rest, relax, enjoy the hotel amenities, have a spa day; or if you choose, do nothing at all!





## Examples of hotels we use:

- La-Palm Royal Beach Hotel in Accra



- Lancaster Kumasi City in Kumasi



- Coconut Grove Beach Resort in Elmina



# **Don't miss the Excitement! For the time of your life, experience Ghana!**

## **Our Tour Package Includes:**

-  **Double/Twin Accommodation in Deluxe Hotels**
-  **Breakfast Daily**
-  **VIP Admission to PANAFEST events**
-  **Welcome Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Departure Dinner with Cultural Performances**
-  **Ceremony of Remembrance at "Slave River"**
-  **Traditional Naming Ceremony**
-  **Transportation throughout on comfortable air- conditioned bus**
-  **Experienced Driver**
-  **Knowledgeable English-Speaking Tour Guide**
-  **Entry Fees to all sites visited**
-  **Expert tour management, to plan your trip, help with pre-departure preparations; and destination support throughout your journey**



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