

# Ghana: 2nd Annual New Year's Eve Extravaganza 8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS PACKAGE December 27, 2019 - January 3, 2020

## Thursday, December 26

## Depart from USA and Canada

Depart on individual flights from various cities in US and Canada to Accra. Flights are booked separately at your own expense. **Duly note a direct group flight will be offered departing from JFK via Delta Airlines**.

## Day 1: Friday, December 27

## Welcome to Ghana

We will arrive at **Kotoka International Airport** in Ghana at various times. We will be picked up and whisked off to our 4-star, **black owned** hotel known as the African Regent. Upon arrival, we will check-in and relax. After a long flight I'm sure everyone will be exhausted. Therefore, you may take the remainder of the day to relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel at your leisure.

Accommodation: <u>African Regent Hotel</u>

#### Day 2: Saturday, December 28

#### WEB DuBois Centre

We will meet in the main dining hall at 7am for our **Welcome Breakfast.** After breakfast we will depart for the <u>WEB DuBois Centre for Pan African Culture</u>. Upon

completion you have the option of spending the day at leisure or attending the Afrochella festival.

Optional: Afrochella commences from 12pm – 8pm. If you're interested in attending we will arrange transport and a guide. However, you are required to utilize the link below to purchase individual tickets. <a href="https://afrochella.com/home">https://afrochella.com/home</a>

Accommodation: African Regent Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 3: Sunday, December 29

## **Accra City Tour**

After breakfast we will depart on our **Accra City Tour** (GS t-shirts will be worn for the tour). We will take a brief break during our tour and enjoy lunch. Upon completion of the tour we will return to our hotel and relax for the remainder of the evening.

#### **Accra City Tours includes:**

Art Village for drumming lessons Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park Independence Square

Optional: Nightlife is arranged separately with the Tour Guide.

Accommodation: African Regent Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

#### Day 4: Monday, December 30

## **Ashanti Region**

After breakfast we head out to the **Ashanti region**. The daily activities will include a Kumasi City Tour.

#### **Kumasi City Tour includes:**

Manhyia Palace National Cultural Center Kejetia Market

Accommodation: Golden Tulip Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 5: Tuesday, December 31

#### **Activities with the Ashanti**

After breakfast we will participate in some activities with the Ashanti. This includes a Naming Ceremony, Kente Weaving, Adinkra Class and Cocoa weaving demonstration. Today is about total immersion as we learn of the vast history of the Ashanti empire and take part in an Akan Naming Ceremony. Duly note, a white dress is required for the Akan Naming Ceremony. We will return to our hotel after the day's activities to relax before our New Years Eve Dinner.

https://kumasi-city.goldentulip.com/en-us/

Optional: After dinner we will go club hopping in Kumasi to ring in the New Year.

Accommodation: Golden Tulip Hotel

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

### Day 6: Wednesday, January 1

## **Cape Coast Tour**

After breakfast we depart for Elmina. Today we will have a private tour of the slave dungeons. This will be an emotional experience as you will experience the physical history of the slave trade, the impact of which is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. The Elmina Castle is one of the 30 slave forts along the coasts of Ghana. It was built in 1482 by Portuguese traders on the site of a town called Amankwaor Amankwakurom. It was the first European slave-trading post in all of sub-saharan Africa. After our tour, we will check-in at the Coconut Grove Beach Resort where you will have time to relax and enjoy dinner at your leisure. The Coconut Grove has become an important landmark in Elmina, in the town that has the historic world heritage Elmina Castle & St Jago Fort. It has become the hotel of choice for rest and relaxation by personalities such as the Crown Prince of Holland, the Secretary General of the U.N., Will Smith, ministers of states from the neighboring countries, heads of missions and other distinguished guests.

## Cape Coast Tour includes:

Slave Market/Cemetery at Manso Slave River Tour UN World Heritage site of Cape Coast Castle

Accommodation: Coconut Grove Beach Resort

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 7: Thursday, January 2

## **Depart for Accra**

After breakfast we will depart for Accra (2.5 hr ride). Upon arrival we will relax by the pool in our **kente bathing suits** while you have lunch at your own expense. This is your free day to relax and enjoy the amenities of the hotel.

Accommodation: African Regent Hotel

Meals: Breakfast

## Day 8: Friday, January 3rd

#### **Return Home**

After breakfast we depart on our early morning flight to US/CAN. If you have a later flight you will store your luggage and we will arrange with the hotel for a shuttle to the airport.

#### **Questions?**

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at: <a href="mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com">bookings@globetrottingsistarsllc.com</a>

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We will respond within 24 hours.

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