



## Ghana

### Cultural & Wellness Getaway

#### Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Package from July 2, 2021 - July 10, 2021

#### Tour Cost

**Double Occupancy - \$2,600**

Required Deposit – \$400 (Non Refundable)

**Special Single Supplement - \$350 (\$2,950 Total)**

Required Deposit – \$450 (Non Refundable)

Roommate requests can be made at the time of deposit. No requests will be accepted after your deposit. Single occupancy requests will only be accepted at the time of deposit. **If you book a double room and do not have a roommate, we will pair you with another member. However, if you're not comfortable sharing we've slashed our single supplement rate by 85%. Hence, we encourage you to take this option unless traveling as a couple or family member.**

#### Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by April 30, 2021:

\$2,600 per person for Double & \$2,950 Single Occupancy

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **8 bi-weekly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
January 15, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
January 30, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
February 14, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
February 28, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
March 15, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
March 31, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
April 15, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50
April 30, 2021	\$275.00	\$312.50

3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$100 late fee charge will be applied to all payments made after the 3-day grace period. Missed payments will be applied to the next month plus the \$100 late fee. Your tour will be automatically cancelled after two missed payments. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

3.2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it was cancelled due to missed payments. Your tour must be paid in full by April 30, 2021. Final payments not received by April 30, 2021 will be charged an additional \$50 for every 3 days payment is not received. If a late final payment is received without the additional late fees included, your tour will be cancelled, and **NO refund** will be given. This is **NON-NEGOTIABLE**.

## **Invoices**

Payments will be made via PayPal to [www.paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars](http://www.paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars), or via Chase/Bank of America Quick Pay (Zelle) at [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com), or via CashApp at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 3 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

## **Refund & Cancellation Policy**

You have 90 days before the scheduled tour (April 3, 2021) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after April 3, 2021, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before April 3, 2021 you will receive 50% of your payments made to date, **not including your deposit**. You can opt to transfer your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) to a future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour that you are **NOT** currently making payments on or receive a refund of your funds paid on the tour to date (deposit is **not included**) within 14 business days. Your request for the transfer must be received at the following email address: [bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com).

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sisters LLC tour no matter when the tour was cancelled. In case it is necessary to cancel your tour due to a medical or personal emergency, your travel insurance policy can reimburse you for the cost of the tour.

**Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under certain circumstances.**

## **Covid-19 Cancellation Policy**

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or it's vendors cancel the tour as a result of border closures due to Covid-19, before the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, Sistars (Customers) can choose a refund(excluding deposits) or a GS company credit to be utilized towards another GS tour. If the tour is cancelled after the 90 days cancellation window as stated herein, as a result of border closure or denial of American citizens based on Covid-19, the tour will be rescheduled for a later date. No refunds or company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

## **Covid-19 Protocols as stipulated by the Ghanaian government in order to gain access into Ghana.**

1. Fill out a health form online prior to departure.

[www.ghanahealthservice.org](http://www.ghanahealthservice.org)

2. Pay \$150 US online for a Covid-19 test to be taken upon arrival in Ghana. The receipt will be required before boarding the plane.

<https://myfrontierhealthcare.com>

3. A negative PCR test must be taken 72hrs prior to departure. The certificate will be required in order to board the plane.

4. A temperature check will be taken before boarding the plane.

## **Tour Reminders**

★ Social distancing, mask wearing, sanitizing of hands and temperature checks are mandatory while in public in Ghana

### ★ Etiquette:

Remember ladies, you will be visiting a country whose customs may differ from what you are used to in your home country.

## **Please be aware of the following while we are in Ghana:**

### ★ Tipping:

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Ghana so please make sure you set aside funds for this, especially if you want to take individual or group pictures with performers. It will reflect badly upon yourself and the group if you attempt to sneak in photos or take pictures without tips/donations. Remember this is their livelihood and they rely heavily on our tips/donations to support themselves and their families.

Tips are customary for guides, hotel staff (housekeeping/maids) and restaurant servers. Be prepared to leave a tip when receiving a service in Ghana. While it's not mandatory, generally a tip is expected and always appreciated. Please avoid being overly generous, as this may appear that you are flaunting money, but do leave enough to show appreciation for the services you receive.

★ **Hotel Housekeeping/Maid Service**

Housekeeping/Maid Service: \$2-\$3 per night, and up to \$5 in high-end hotels. You can leave the tip on your pillow or in a place where it will be easily located. Tips are recommended to be left per night as the housekeeping staff will not be the same person for each night of your stay.

★ **Bus Tours:**

Bus Tours: (several hours or less), tip your guide 10% - 20% of the cost of the tour. For driver/tour guide for one week the suggested amount is \$4-\$5 per day per passenger. You can give the tip at the end of the week to the driver in an envelope. The preference is for the tip to be given individually rather than as a group. While tips are not mandatory, they are greatly appreciated for all the work that goes into their job catering to travelers.

★ **Bargaining:**

Except for goods in supermarkets, high-end shops, hotels and restaurants, nothing in Ghana has a set price, so bargaining is expected. The seller may offer the item at 30% - 50% more than what they expect for it, so your counteroffer should be lower than what you are expecting to pay. You and the seller will go back and forth until an agreement is made. If you can't come to an agreement, don't get frustrated. Move on and find another vendor and you may even get the price you are looking for once you've walked away. Remember to keep it fun and light.

★ **Activities**

Activities unless stated are not optional. If you choose to opt out of a scheduled activity Globetrotting Sisters LLC will not be responsible for creating an alternate itinerary. Any excursions or activities that you choose to participate in outside of the designated tour itinerary are at your own discretion. Globetrotting Sisters, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

**When In Ghana**

- ★ Remember and respect that Ghana is a Christian society. Don't walk around Accra or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, miniskirts or similar clothing. Don't go topless on the beaches! Bikinis and swimwear are acceptable on tourist beaches, but not if there are fisherman or seaweed harvesters nearby.

Although alcohol is freely available, drunken behavior is considered offensive. Ask for permission before taking pictures of people or private houses.

**Special Attire**

- ★ TBA

**Meal Requests**

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sisters LLC **at the time of booking**. Please be aware that the country you wish to visit may not be able to accommodate your food sensitivities in the same manner as you are accustomed to in your home country. We will do our best to accommodate you but if it isn't possible we will let you know.

## INCLUDED TOUR FEATURES

- Meals (Daily Breakfast, Lunch On Days 1,2,3,4,5,6 & Dinners On Days 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air conditioned vehicle
- Roundtrip Airfare from Accra – Takoradi
- 8 nights Accommodation **(As stipulated on itinerary)**
- Accra City Tour
- Two Spa Treatment (45 & 25 min)
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- Djembe Drumming
- National Museum of Ghana
- Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum
- Independence Arch & Black Star
- Nzulezu (Historic Village on Stilts)
- Cape Three Points
- Axim Light House
- Fort Antonio/Museum
- Elmina Castle/Cape Coast
- Manso Slave River
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary

## EXCLUDED TOURS FEATURES

- International Airfare & Visas
- Local Transport – Outside of scheduled activities and tour dates
- Tours and Excursions outside of scheduled activities (Including Nightlife Activities)
- **All** Alcoholic beverages
- Spa/Holistic Treatments Outside of the 2 listed
- Tips (i.e. Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations (**Yellow Fever Required**) & **2 Covid-19 Tests**
- Any additional Hotel Costs – outside of Globetrotting Sisters arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Dinners on days 9 & Lunches on day 7, 8, 9

## Flight Information

Flights are booked separately.

The designated group flight is via Delta Airlines from JFK, New York to Accra, Ghana. The duration of the direct flight is 10hrs. Flight departs on Thursday, July 1st at 11:40pm and arrives in Accra, Ghana on Friday, July 2nd at 1:45pm. Then departs from Accra on Saturday, July 10th at 10:30pm, and arrive at JFK on Sunday, July 11th at 5:35am. Please visit [www.delta.com](http://www.delta.com) to book.

Individuals can also book flights with any other airline carrier provided it coincides with the same arrival and departure dates. You can also fly from different states in the US.

## Visa/Vaccination/Covid-19 Test

For **U.S. citizens**, a tourists **visa** is required. Current yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to enter **Ghana** and meningitis vaccination is highly recommended if the traveler is arriving from or has recently traveled to an endemic area. **A negative Covid-19 Test is required 72hrs prior to departure and upon arrival in Accra, Ghana.**

**Additional Information on Packing Lists, Flights, Visas, Vaccinations and Travel Insurance will be provided in our Tour Packages.**



## **Questions**

If you have any questions or concerns please send us an email at:

[bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:bookings@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

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

**GS reserves the right to make changes to the Booking Information without notice.**

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