



## Ghana

### 4th Annual New Year's Eve Getaway

#### Tour Duration

7 Days, 6 Nights Package from December 27, 2021 - January 2, 2022

#### Tour Cost

##### Double Occupancy - \$2,700

Required Deposit – **\$300** (Non-Refundable – GS Credit In Case of Cancellation)

Monthly Installment - **\$400** per month (May – Oct. 2021)

##### Special Single Supplement - \$299 (\$2,999 Total)

Required Deposit – **\$399** (Non-Refundable – GS Credit In Case of Cancellation)

Monthly Installment - **\$433.33** per month (May – Oct. 2021)

##### Special Children Rate – \$1,500 for children **0-17 yrs** staying with an adult in a double rm.

Required Deposit - **\$250** (Non-Refundable – GS Credit In Case of Cancellation)

Monthly Installment - **\$208.33** per month (May – Oct. 2021)

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, with friends or family members.**

#### Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1. If you pay in full by October 15, 2021:

\$2,700 per person for Double, \$2,999 Single Occupancy & \$1,500 Children

## 2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **6 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

<b>Payment Due Date</b>	<b>Double</b>	<b>Single</b>	<b>Chidren 0-17yrs</b>
May 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33
June 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33
July 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33
August 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33
September 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33
October 15, 2021	\$400.00	\$433.33	\$208.33

## 3. Late Fees

3.1. A \$25 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 \$25 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 October 15, 2021. Final payments not received by October 15, 2021 will be charged an additional \$25 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 5 business 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 (September 28, 2021) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after September 28, 2021, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before September 28, 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.**

## **Special Covid Protection Policy – 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 Paypal and Domestic Airline Cancellation fees) 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 within 12 months of cancellation. 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 Ghana health declaration 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.

### **Covid-19 Protocols to Re-enter the US**

**A PCR test must be taken 48hrs prior to departure for the US in Ghana.**

**As of the date of this document the cost for the Covid test is 350 Ghanaian Cedis(\$61US), accompanied by your flight ticket and passport. A negative PCR test is required to board the flight, and also upon arrival in the US. If you are traveling to another country other than the US please check required protocols with their designated government offices.**

## **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**

- ★ Black Swimwear w.Kente Wrap, White dress or outfit for Akan Naming Ceremony, Gatsby themed rose gold dresses/outfit for New Year's Eve Dinner Celebration.  
**\*\*\*Note: GS will provide print Kente wrap as an Akwaaba gift\*\*\***

**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 & Dinners On Days 1,2,3,4,5,6)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air conditioned vehicle
- Airfare – One way flight from Kumasi – Accra
- 6 nights Accommodation (**As stipulated on itinerary**)
- **Accra Tours** – National Museum of Ghana, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, Independence Arch & Black Star & Accra Art Center - Djembe Drumming.
- **Kumasi/Ashanti Region Tours** – Akan Naming Ceremony, Kente Weaving, Manhyia Palace, Cultural Center, Komfo Anokye, Adinkra Symbols Demonstration & Adanwomase Village Experience.
- **Cape Coast/Elmina Tours** – Cape Coast/Elmina Slave Dungeons, Cape Coast City Tour & Assin Manso Ancestral Slave River
- Special Akwaaba Dinner Experience (Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel)
- New Year's Eve Dinner & Celebration (Labadi Beach Hotel)
- 5 Spa Treatments (Pedicure, Manicure, Facial, Body Scrub, Massage) Accra Beach Hotel\*
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours
- Professional Licence Tour Guides
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities & visits to villages as noted on the itinerary

\***Note:** Spa treatment doesn't apply to the children rate.

## 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 outside of hotel)
- **All** Alcoholic beverages
- Spa Treatments Outside of those 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 Sistars arrangements  
(Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Dinner on day 7 & Lunch on day 6

## 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 Sunday, December 26th at 11:45pm and arrives in Accra, Ghana on Monday, December 27th at 2:45pm. Then departs from Accra on Sunday, January 2nd at 10:15pm, and arrive at JFK on Monday, January 3rd at 5:00am. 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 PCR Covid-19 Test is required 72hrs prior to departure, and upon arrival in Accra, Ghana.** The results must be negative. A negative PCR Covid test is also required to reenter the US. The Ghana government allows taking of the Covid test 48hrs before departing Ghana for the US or other countries.

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



## **Extension Tour Assistance**

For those who have the time, and wish to extend their stay in Ghana, to travel to Togo/Benin or Senegal it can be arranged. Please forward request to [typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynch@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

## **Late Checkout**

On January 2nd, late hotel checkout is secured at \$45 per person.

**Note:** The hotel for Accra has changed due to a decrease in the number of individuals going on the trip. Instead of the Labadi Beach Hotel, it is the Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel.

## **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.

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