

## Ghana

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

#### 7 Days, 6 Nights Package

December 27, 2021- January 2, 2022

#### Depart USA – Sunday, December 26th

You will depart from your respective cities. [Flights are booked separately!](#) The group will depart on a direct **10hrs flight overnight flight via Delta Airlines from JFK**. Delta flight itinerary is available on the last page of this document. However, you're welcome to book any flight, and fly from any city, state, province or country suffice you arrive on the 27th of December 2021.

#### Day 1: Monday, December 27th

##### Akwaaba!

You will arrive at **Kotoka International Airport in Accra, Ghana**, picked up in an air conditioned vehicle and whisked off to your accommodation at the chic Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel located on a private beach in the heart of Accra. You will check-in and have lunch. After a long flight I'm sure everyone will be exhausted.

Therefore, you may take the time to relax before our **Akwaaba(Welcome) Dinner**.

**Accommodation: Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel** (<https://bestwesternplusaccra.com>)

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**



## Day 2: Tuesday, December 28th

**Transfer from Accra to Cape Coast/Elmina via air conditioned bus(2hrs)**

**Sankofa Journey: Discover & Recover – Paying Homage to Our Ancestors**

After breakfast we depart for Elmina. Today we will embark on a Cape Coast City Tour before breaking for a local lunch. Upon completion of lunch we will continue with a private tour of the slave dungeons and Slave Market/Cemetery at Manso Slave River. 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 a sumptuous dinner . 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.

**Accommodation:** [Coconut Grove Beach Resort](#)

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner





### Day 3: Wednesday, December 29th

#### Exploring the Ashanti Region: History & Culture

After breakfast we will depart Cape Coast to Kumasi on a private air conditioned bus. (2.5hrs)

We will grab lunch on the go to avoid arriving late in the local village of Adanwomase.

Upon arrival we will take part in an Akan(Ashanti)naming ceremony dressed in white and adorned in kente fabric, and watch a kente weaving demonstration, and if time permits a cocoa demonstration. Upon completion we will check into our fellow Globetrotting Sistar guest house **Villa Sankofa**, and enjoy a sumptuous home cooked dinner. The rest of the night is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Accommodation: <https://www.villasankofa.com/>

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner



## Day 4: Thursday, December 30th

### Exploring the Ashanti Region: History & Culture

After breakfast we will embark on a Kumasi City Tour.

We will visit the Manhyia Palace Museum, Cultural Center, Okomfo Anokye Sword site, and if its in their season and time permits we will also head to Ntonso for Adinkra stamps printing.

Upon completion of the tour we will fly back to Accra and check back into Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel.

**Accommodation: Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel** (<https://bestwesternplusaccra.com>)

**Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner**





## Day 5: Friday, December 31st

### History & Culture

Ghana is rich in arts and culture, and **Accra** is just one slice of what the country has to offer. **Accra** is also home to must-see historical sites.

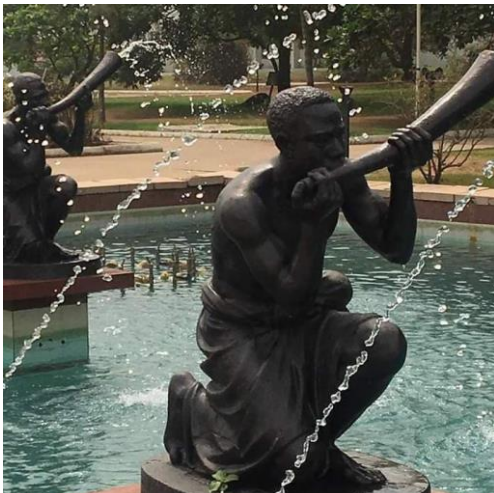
After breakfast you will depart for an **Accra City Tour**. Sites will include **Ghana National Museum, Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, Accra Art Center, James Town, Independence Arch & Black Star Gate**. You will take a break during the tour for lunch at the famous **Buka**

restaurant in the trendy neighborhood of Osu. Upon completion of the tour you will go back to the hotel, to relax, and enjoy the amenities of the hotel before meeting for our New Year's Eve dinner and celebration later in the evening at the Labadi Beach Hotel.

**Accommodation: Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel**  
(<https://bestwesternplusaccra.com>)

**Meals: Lunch & Dinner**

**Nightlife: Optional**





## Day 6: Saturday, January 1st

### Relaxation & Renewal

Today is all about total relaxation and renewal.

Arise early and take a brisk walk on the beautiful **beach** while watching the sunrise. After a sumptuous buffet breakfast, indulge in **spa treatments**. Upon completion, spend the rest of the day enjoying the amenities and activities of the hotel. After a day of pampering we will convene for a lovely dinner to say farewell to Ghana.

**Accommodation:** Best Western Plus Accra Beach Hotel (<https://bestwesternplusaccra.com>)

**Meals:** Breakfast & Dinner (Lunch is at leisure)



## **Day 7: Sunday, January 2nd**

### **Farewell Ghana - Return Home**

After breakfast you will relax before checking out at 12pm. You have the option of checking out at the designated time, and storing your luggage or paying an additional fee directly to the hotel for late check out. You will then be transferred to the airport in Accra for your departure to the US. Until next time you bid Ghana Farewell!

### **Delta Flight Itinerary**

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.

### **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 [typhanielynych@globetrottingsistersllc.com](mailto:typhanielynych@globetrottingsistersllc.com)

### **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.

**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.

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

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