

Nigeria 2023 Nigeria Undiscovered

Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Package from August 12 -20, 2023

Tour Cost Double Occupancy - \$2,500Required Deposit - \$500
Monthly Installment - \$500

Special Single Supplement Only – \$3,000 Required Deposit – \$500 Monthly Installment - \$625

Roommate requests must 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.

Payment Terms

1. Full payment

1.1 If paid in full by June 31, 2023:

\$2,500 per person Double, \$3,000 Single Occupancy

2. <u>Installments</u>

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **4 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single	
March 31, 2023	\$500	\$625	
April 30, 2023	\$500	\$625	
May 31, 2023	\$500	\$625	
June 30, 2023	\$500	\$625	

3. Late Fees

- 3.1. A \$50 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 \$50 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 June 30, 2023. Final payments not received by June 30, 2023 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.

<u>Invoices</u>

Payments will be made to <u>Globetrotting Sistars, LLC via</u> **Zelle** to <u>typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com</u>, or via **CashApp** at \$GlobetrottingSistars. Alternative payment options are sometimes honored but it must be approved by emailing <u>typhanielynch@yahoo.com</u>. Once payment is received, you will receive an invoice no later than 7 days after payment. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the invoice to be sent to.

Refund & Cancellation Policy

You have 60 days before the scheduled tour (June 13, 2023) to cancel. If you cancel your tour after June 13, 2023, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before, June 13, 2023 you will receive 25% 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 Sistars 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: typhanielynch@yahoo.com.

If your tour is cancelled due to you missing two tour payments, you can not apply the deposit to any future Globetrotting Sistars 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 (ANY) circumstances.

Covid-19 Cancellation Policy/Civil Unrest/Terrorism/War

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or it's vendors cancel the tour at any time as a result of terrorism, war, civil unrest or border closures due to Covid-19 the tour will be rescheduled for a later date within 12-24 months of cancellation. If we're still unable to reschedule within 12-24 months due to circumstances beyond our control, then a company credit will be issued minus deposit. No refunds only company credit will be issued, **NO EXCEPTION!**

Tour Reminders

★ 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 Nigeria:

★ Tipping:

Tips are customary for performances and entertainment in Nigeria 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 Nigeria. While it's notmandatory, 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 Nigeria 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 Sistars 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 Sistars, LLC will NOT be held liable for your safety and security or any costs you incur.

When In Nigeria

Remember and respect that Nigeria is both a Christian and Muslim society. Don't walk around Lagos or other towns and villages dressed in bikinis, mini skirts, 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 pitteof people or private houses.

Special Attire

★ Aso Ebi w Gele/Agbada for Farewell Extravaganza, White dress for Palace Visit, Cocktail dress frWelcome Night Out. GS also reserve the right to amend the list at any time. All special events outfits MUST be adhered to. Duly note a seamstress/tailor will be provided at an additional cost to make the Aso Ebi and Agbada. We will also retain a person for head wrapping and makeup for the farewell event.

Meal Requests

If you have food sensitivities, please alert Globetrotting Sistars 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

- Daily Breakfast & Lunch & Welcome/Farewell Dinners (as stipulated on itinerary)
- All airport transfers within travel dates & tour transportation as listed on itinerary in air-conditioned vehicle
- 8 Nights' Accommodation (As stipulated on itinerary)
- Lekki/Victoria Island Lekki Conservation Center, Lekki Art Market/Jakande Art, Jara Beach Resort
- Lagos Tours Afro-Brazilian Cultural Centre, The Eko Atlantic Project, The Nike Art Gallery, National Museum Onikan, Palace of the King of Idale Whedakoh, Dagbe Snake temple.
- Badagry Slave History Tour Seriki Abass Slave Museum, Mobee Slave relics museum, Badagry Slave Market Museum, Heritage Museum.
- Abeokuta Tours Adire Fabric Tour, Olumo Rock, Fetish Market.
- Ekiti State Tour Osogbo/Ikogosi Warm Springs.
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours.
- Professional License Tour Guides
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities including visits to villages as noted on the itinerary.

EXCLUDED TOUR 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 beverages including Alcoholic.
- Tips (i.e.Drivers, Hotel Staff, Tour Guides or Waiters)
- Travel insurance including International Medical Insurance
- Any Vaccinations or Covid Tests (Yellow Fever Required)
- Any additional Hotel Costs outside of Globetrotting Sistars arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Spa Treatments Book directly with hotel upon arrival
- All Night life Activities (Club Entrance Fees, Bottled, Service, Food etc.)
- Any vaccines or Covid Tests
- Meals as stipulated on Itinerary(All Dinners except Welcome & Farewell)

Flight Information

Flights are booked separately.

Persons can choose to fly with the group via **Delta (Flight 1054)** from JFK (4hrs, 21min layover in Atlanta). This flight departs JFK at 11:30 am; arrives in ATL at 1:54pm; then at 6:15pm flies direct to Lagos, Nigeria(LOS) Murtala Muhammed International Airport. Arriving at 11am on August 12th in Lagos, Nigeria. Flights are booked via Delta; however, persons can choose to fly from any where and book with any airline suffice they arrive at Murtala Muhammed International Airport on August 12th no later than 1pm.

Please visit www.delta.com or expedia.com to book.

Persons departing from Ghana upon completion of the tour will fly via Africa World Airlines on the 12th at 11:00am (Flight Duration 1hr: 10min). You will Arrive at 1:10pm on Saturday, August 12th. GS will aid/guidance in booking the flight.

Visa/Vaccination

For **U.S. citizens**, a tourist's **visa** is required. You will need to apply for the Visa 60 days prior to departure. Additionally, our vendor can also arrange Visa upon arrival with immigration. Additional information will be provided during scheduled group chat.

You will apply for a tourist visa via the **Nigeria Immigration Service portal**. https://portal.immigration.gov.ng.

You will need the following to submit your application:

- 1. Passport copy with at least six months validity left (passport must not expire in the next six months)
- 2. Two recent passport photographs (white background)
- 3. Evidence of sufficient funds to cover the trip (bank statement)
- 4. Hotel reservation confirmation or itinerary with company letterhead.
- 5. A letter of invitation to Nigeria from our Local Vendor

A passport valid for six months, a visa, and proof of Polio and Yellow Fever vaccinations are required to enter Nigeria. You must obtain your Nigerian visa from a Nigerian embassy or consulate in advance of your travel.

Tourists should make sure to be up to date with a number of vaccines including Yellow Fever, Polio, Measles, Chickenpox, Diphtheria, Tetanus, Rubella, Influenza and Pertussis.

A World Health Organization (WHO) yellow card is required for entry into the country. The Nigerian authorities require a <u>Yellow Fever</u> vaccination within the past ten years and that adults have a <u>Polio</u> booster after the original childhood vaccine series.

Nigeria Covid Entry Requirements

- Covid Vaccines and Tests are not applicable for entry into Nigeria at the moment. In case of any changes, we will update you.
- All passengers travelling to Nigeria from any country MUST register via the online Nigeria International Travel Portal (nitp.ncdc.gov.ng).

GS will keep you abreast of any changes to the entry requirements.

GS will also conduct Zoom Information sessions prior to the trip to discuss the visa application process, Flights, Vaccinations, Travel hareand all other pertinent tour matters. In addition, upon booking you will receive a trip packet via email which includes trip contract, invoice and travel waiver

If you have any questions or concerns, please send us an email at: typhanielynch@yahoo.com

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

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