



Ghana 2024 A Sankofa Journey

Tour Duration

9 Days, 8 Nights Package

You have the option of selecting one of the following two tour dates:

Tour 1: July 19 – 27, 2024

Tour 2: August 9 -17, 2024

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$2,995

Required Deposit – \$295

Monthly Installment - \$300 per month (August 15, 2023 – April 15, 2024)

Single Supplement – \$525pp (\$3,520 Total)

Required Deposit – \$520

Monthly Installment - \$333.34 per month (August 15, 2023 – April 15, 2024)

Roommate requests must be made at the time of 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 April 15, 2024:

\$2,995 per person Double, \$520 Single Supplement

2. Installments

2.1. Travelers can choose to pay in **9 monthly installments** after deposit, due by:

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
August 15, 2023	\$300.00	\$333.34
September 15, 2023	\$300.00	\$333.34
October 15, 2023	\$300.00	\$333.34
November 15, 2023	\$300.00	\$333.34
December 15, 2023	\$300.00	\$333.34
January 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$333.34
February 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$333.34
March 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$333.34
April 15, 2024	\$300.00	\$333.34

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 **April 15, 2024**. Final payments not received by **April 15, 2024**, 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.

4. **Invoices**

Payments must be made to Globetrotting Sistars, LLC

Via **Zelle** at typhanielynch@globetrottingsistarsllc.com, or via **CashApp** at **\$GlobetrottingSistars**. Once payment is received, you will receive invoice/trip documents within 48hrs excluding weekends. It is your responsibility to provide an email address for the docs to be sent to. If you wish to use any other alternative payment method, it must be approved by emailing typhanielynch@yahoo.com or calling 1 347-500-9220(WhatsApp). Duly note if you choose to use PayPal (www.Paypal.me/GlobetrottingSistars) GS cannot absorb fees, and if funds are put on hold, GS cannot provide documents until they are cleared.

5. **Refund & Cancellation Policy**

You have until **April 20, 2024** to cancel the tour. If you cancel your tour after **April 20, 2024**, there is no refund of any payments, **No Exceptions**. If you cancel your tour before, **April 20, 2024** 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 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 must be received at 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 get a policy that allows you to cancel for ANY reason.

Please carefully read your travel insurance policy to ensure reimbursement of your tour costs under ANY circumstances. We recommend Allianz Insurance company though you can choose any company. Proof of international medical/travel insurance is required to be submitted to typhanielynch@yahoo.com no less than 30 days before the tour.

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

If Globetrotting Sistars, LLC or its vendors cancel the tour at any time because of terrorism, war, civil unrest, border closures, natural disaster, or hazardous conditions 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/ hotel Cancellation Fees. 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 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 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 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 or Kente Swimwear, White dress for Akan Naming Ceremony, Black Cocktail dress with print Kente headwrap (Head Wraps provided as welcome gifts by GS)

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 Meals (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)**
- **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 (African Regent)
- Bottled Water on scheduled tours
- Professional License Tour Guides
- All sites entrance fees, service charges and taxes.
- All tour activities including Spa Party & 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 Sisters arrangements (Incidentals/Late Check Out Fees)
- Spa Party - All Spa Treatments including Waterfall & Beach Massage
- Sip & Paint, Seamstress Services – Optional Service
- All Night life Activities (Club Entrance Fees, Bottled, Service, Transportation etc.) Kizsalsa Dance Lesson
- Beach Horseback Riding
- Any vaccines or Covid Tests
- Day Trip to Akosombo – Optional Excursion
- Meals as stipulated on Itinerary

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. Flights are booked via delta, however folks can choose to fly from anywhere and book with any airline suffice they arrive in Accra, Ghana on July 19th (Tour 1) or August 9th (Tour 2), 2024 .

Please visit www.delta.com to book.

The Group flight departs at 11:45 p.m. via Delta airline from **JFK(NYC)** and arrive the following day at 1:45 pm in Accra (**Kotoka International Airport**). Additional information will be supplied during our schedule group chats.

Visa/Vaccination

For **U.S. citizens**, a tourist's **visa** is required. We will provide assistance with visa upon arrival at an additional cost. Note the fees will go directly for obtaining your visa and not to GS. Additional information will be supplied in your trip documents. Current yellow fever vaccination is mandatory to enter **Ghana**.

Ghana Covid Entry Requirements

All Covid Entry requirements have been lifted.

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

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

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