



Nigeria 2024

The Giant of Africa Tour Part II

“Join the Epic Return the Giant of Africa”

Tour Duration

10 Days, 9 Nights

Tour Dates

Tour 1: August 22 - 31, 2024

Tour 2: November 7 - 16, 2024

Tour Cost

Double Occupancy - \$3,000

Single Occupancy - \$3,600

Required Deposit

Double Occupancy - \$200

Single Occupancy - \$300

Payment Plan

Tour 1 (August 22 - 31, 2024) – 9 Monthly Installments

Double \$311.11/Single \$366.66 each month for 9 months (due on):

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
October 28, 2023	\$311.11	\$366.66
November 25, 2023	\$311.11	\$366.66
December 23, 2023	\$311.11	\$366.66
January 27, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66
February 24, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66

March 23, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66
April 27, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66
May 25, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66
June 29, 2024	\$311.11	\$366.66

Tour 2 (November 7 - 16, 2024)

Double \$254.54/Single \$300 each month for 11 months (due on):

Payment Due Date	Double	Single
October 28, 2023	\$254.54	\$300.00
November 25, 2023	\$254.54	\$300.00
December 23, 2023	\$254.54	\$300.00
January 27, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
February 24, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
March 23, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
April 27, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
May 25, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
June 29, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
July 27, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00
August 24, 2024	\$254.54	\$300.00

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

Late Fees

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!**
2. There will be no refund of the deposit or any payments that were made for the tour if it is cancelled due to missed

payments. Your tour must be paid in full by **June 29, 2024, for tour 1** and by **August 24, 2024 for tour 2**. Final payments not received by **June 29, 2024 for tour 1** and by **August 24, 2024 for tour 2** 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 to [Globetrotting Sisters, LLC](https://www.globetrottingsisters.com) via Zelle to typhanielynych@globetrottingsistersllc.com, or via CashApp at [\\$GlobetrottingSisters](https://www.globetrottingsisters.com). Alternative payment options are sometimes honored, but it must be approved by emailing typhanielynych@yahoo.com. 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 90 days before your scheduled tour to cancel. If you cancel your tour after the 90 days, there is no refund of any payments, No Exceptions. If you cancel your tour before the 90 days 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 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: typhanielynych@yahoo.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 (ANY) circumstances. We recommend getting a policy with **Allianz** that allows for cancellation for ANY reasons. However, you're free to get a policy with any company!

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

If Globetrotting Sisters, 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

Please be aware of the following while we are in Nigeria:

★ **Etiquette:**

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

★ **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 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 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 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 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 people into private houses.

Special Attire

★ Aso Ebi w Gele/Agbada for Farewell Extravaganza, Adire fabric dress for Palace Visit, Cocktail dress for Welcome Night Out. GS also reserves 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
- 9 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, including personal drivers.
- 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: Early/Late Check In/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

Tour 1 departs on August 21st.

Tour 2 departs on November 6th.

Flights are booked separately.

Persons can choose to fly with the group from John F Kennedy International Airport (JFK) to Murtala Muhammed International Airport in Nigeria (LOS). Published flights for August 2024 will be available on or before December 30, 2023, and November flights will be available on or before February 28, 2024. We will conduct a schedule chat, and email the suggested flight itineraries to all persons signed up for the trip. In addition, individuals can fly from any province, state, or country via any airline carrier suffice they arrive in Lagos, Nigeria on the designated arrival date.

Visa/Vaccination

For U.S. citizens, a tourist's visa is required. GS will apply for a tourist visa **“On Arrival”** via our Local Vendor Guide and Immigration Contact.

A passport valid for six months, a visa, and proof of Yellow Fever vaccinations are required to enter Nigeria. Visa On Arrival for a fee of \$300 US. You will receive the visa via email a few days prior to departure. We will discuss at length during schedule group chats.

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 Yellow Fever vaccination within the past ten years and that adults have a Polio booster after the original childhood vaccine series.

Nigeria Covid Entry Requirements

***Effective April 4, 2022, Nigeria's Presidential Steering Committee on COVID-19 released new protocols for all travelers to Nigeria, particularly:

- All passengers traveling to Nigeria from any country MUST register via the online Nigeria International Travel Portal (nitp.ncdc.gov.ng).
- Fully vaccinated passengers arriving in Nigeria are not required to test for COVID-19 before departure or after arrival.
- Fully vaccinated passengers must show a verifiable full vaccination certificate. Per the NCDC, full vaccination for COVID-19 refers to a person who received two (2) doses of an NCDC-approved COVID-19 vaccine at least two (2) weeks before their date of travel. The list of approved vaccines is available on their website. Those without a vaccination certificate will be treated as unvaccinated/partially vaccinated under this protocol. Yellow

- World Health Organization and U.S. CDC vaccination cards are acceptable.
- Unvaccinated and partially vaccinated passengers are required to take a COVID-19 PCR test 48hrs before departure and on day 2 and 7 post-arrival. These passengers must pay for their PCR tests through the Nigeria International Travel Portal (nitp.ncdc.gov.ng) prior to departure.
 - Children under 18 years follow the same rules as those who are fully vaccinated.

****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 visa, and 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

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Booking

Information

without notice.

GS reserves

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