

GHANA

THE LAND OF THE ASHANTI: ETHNOGRAPHIC TOUR AROUND GHANA

(12 DAYS)



Itinerary designed for the “take it easy” traveller. The route which leads you through south and central Ghana is thought in order to discover the rich coastal culture of this African country and get introduced to the essence of the Ashanti people, one of the most sophisticated cultures of the Gulf of Guinea, without hurrying. You will get to know the fishing villages of the Volta shores, the traditional Ashanti constructions in Kumasi and the colonial Fortress of Elmina, vestige of the commercial past of the ancient Gold Coast.

Required fitness level: basic

Kumasi (explore this buzzing commercial town, UNESCO world heritage site, visit the Royal Museum, the Palace of the Ashanti King and some of the ancient quarters where the traditional Ashanti homes still exist)

DAY 7:

Kumasi - Cape Coast – Elmina (transfer to the Atlantic Coast and learn about the slave routes after which we will head for one of Ghana’s most picturesque towns; Elmina)

DAY 8:

Elmina (breathe in the history of this area and explore Elmina on foot: colonial quarters, fish market, the fortress etc.)

DAY 9:

Elmina - Kokrobite (transfer to this lovely beach village where you can enjoy the beach and contemporary music from Ghana)

DAY 10:

Kokrobite - Accra (beach in the morning and transfer to Accra in the afternoon)

DAY 11:

Accra (discover the buzzing capital of the country, last shopping on the artisan market). In the evening: final departure

DAY 12:

Arrival to European airport in the evening (if travelling with Royal Air Maroc one can visit Casablanca City Centre).

DAY 1:

European city - arrival in Accra in the evening

DAY 2:

Accra - Akosombo (visit Akan hamlets and exploration of the Volta lake with traditional pirogues, home-stay)

DAY 3:

Akosombo - Ho (meet and mingle with the locals of Pkandu, ethnographic museum)

DAY 4:

Ho – Hohue – Ho (beautiful falls, Animist/Christian Akan hamlets, traditional healing and kente workshops)

DAY 5:

Ho – Kumasi (transfer to the tropical forest, capital of the Ashanti Kingdom)

DAY 6:

Recommended Period: All year round

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