TPOC Friends & Family Travel Club inaugural trip to



Package Includes:

- Hotel Accommodations
- Airport Transfers
- Selected Tours
- Most Meals
- Transportation in Ghana

November 6 - 13, 2025

Space is Limited Passport & Visa required

Things to know before traveling to Ghana (Copy and Paste link below) http://roadsandkingdoms.com/travel-guide/accra/know-before-you-go-to-accra/

For more information contact your TPOC Agent

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PLEASE JOIN ME ON THIS TRIP TO THE MOTHERLAND!

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HERITAGE TOUR TO GHANA 2025

NOVEMBER 6-13, 8 DAYS, 7 NIGHTS

LAND ONLY

Thursday November 6: Arrival and Welcome

Arrive and greet at Kotoka International Airport in Accra and transfer to the deluxe Labadi Beach Hotel on the beach. Check in, rest and relax. In the evening, enjoy dinner, orientation, welcome and African Naming Ceremony. Also, evening visit by dressmakers and tailors to take measurements for custommade African clothing. Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel

Meal: Dinner

Friday, November 7: Accra City Tour

After breakfast, visit sites in Ghana's capital city since 1872, including the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, Independence Square, Parliament House, WEB DuBois Centre and the Arts and Crafts Market. Return to hotel by late afternoon and relax poolside. Another evening visit by dressmakers and tailors to display and sell clothing at the hotel.

Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Saturday, November 8: Travel to Kakum National Park and Cape Coast Slave Forts

Depart early morning to travel west for 90 miles to Cape Coast, the old capital of Ghana, via the Rain Forest belt, to the Kakum National Park. Visit the museum, tour the forested vegetation environment to learn the names and uses of tropical African plants. The young at heart can climb the Canopy Walkway and walk along a chain of hanging bridges that enable visitors to view the forest from tree tops. After lunch at a beach resort, the afternoon will be devoted to a visit to one of the infamous slave forts at Cape Coast, a UNESCO World Heritage Monument, where enslaved Africans were kept in dungeons prior to the journey to the New World and to Elmina Slave Fort to visit the first slave castle in Ghana, the St. George's Castle, which is also a UNESCO World Heritage Monument and the largest European-built edifice during the period of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade. At each fort, visitors will have an opportunity to pay homage to the souls of the departed ancestors at the dungeons and at the 'Door Of No Return.' **Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Lunch**

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Sunday, November 9: Safari Valley Eco Resort

After a leisurely morning breakfast, depart for a one-hour drive into the Akwapim Hills, north of Accra, to the Safari Valley Eco Resort. Enjoy a leisurely tour of this newly established game park. Sports facilities are also available. See and interact with some of Africa's wildlife with the assistance of experienced site guides. Return to hotel after lunch.

Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Monday, November 10: Day of Leisure; Reception at U.S. Ambassador's Residence

Day at leisure. Buses will be available to carry guests to the Makola Market at the Central Business District, Arts and Crafts Market at the Arts Centre and Osu Oxford Street for shopping to bargain for clothing, fabrics and souvenir items. Reception details to be announced. Buffet dinner and Ghanaian Cultural Performances at the hotel.

Overnight: Labadi Berach Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

Tuesday, November 11: Aburi Botanical Gardens, Krobo Odumase, Volta Lake

Visit the 100-year old Botanical Gardens at Aburi, located on the Akwapim Ridge north of Accra, and learn about tropical plants and their uses. Continue to the nearby Craft Village to watch Ashanti Stools being made among other wooden art. Continue to Cedi Beads at Krobo Odumase to learn the art of producing African beads and to purchase different kinds of beads. Lunch at a Riverfront Resort. Travel to the site of the hydro-electric plant at Akosombo in the Eastern Region. View the Volta Lake, one of the largest man-made lakes in the world, before driving back to Accra by late afternoon. Night out activity. **Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Wednesday, November 12: King David School, James Town, National Museum, Shopping

After breakfast, visit the King David School at Teshie and continue with a morning tour of other parts of the ancient city of Accra, including a 20 minute drive through the old quarters of James Town. In Accra, visit the National Museum and learn some aspects of the history and culture of Ghana. After lunch, visit excellent arts and craft centres, such as the Arts Centre and the Artists' Alliance Gallery. Return to the hotel by late afternoon. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner, Fashion Show and Cultural Entertainment at the hotel. **Overnight: Labadi Beach Hotel Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner**

Thursday, November 13: Hotel Checkout & Transfer to Airport Check out of hotel and transfer to airport for flight back to U.S. Meal: Breakfast

Included:

7 Nights Accommodations at The Labadi Beach Hotel Breakfast Daily Lunch and Dinner Per Itinerary Airport/Hotel Transfers Baggage Handling & Transfers Private Guided Sightseeing and Tours Per Itinerary Entrance Fee and Tickets Relating to Tours

Not Included:

Visa for Ghana, Apply On-Line Meals Not Mentioned Gratuities Travel Insurance – <u>www.allianztravelinsurance.com</u>, Travel Agent ACCAM: F030217

PASSPORTS MUST BE VALID THROUGH MAY 2026.

EARLY BIRD PRICE PER PERSON, BASED ON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY:

PRICE:

<u>\$3,099.00</u>, If a non-refundable deposit of \$150.00 is made by May 1, 2024 to reserve your space.

After May 1, the price will be \$3,300.00, non-refundable deposit is \$250.00.

PAYMENT PLAN:

\$600.00 is due on the first of August, November, February 2025, May; and final payment due August 1, 2025.

Airline prices and schedules will be available in October 2024.

Contact: Toni Hillman, Lake Arbor Travel, <u>tonihillman@aol.com</u> 301-390-1639

RESERVATION FORM – Complete and Email/Mail to:

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Make checks payable to: Lake Arbor Travel; or Zelle to tonihillman@aol.com

Reserve my space to celebrate: TPOC HERITAGE TOUR TO GHANA 2025			
My deposit of \$ is enclosed (\$150.00 per person is required by MAY 1, 2024)			
PLEASE ENCLOSE A COPY OF YOUR PASSPORT PICTURE PAGE.			
E-mail address:			
Name (As it appears on Passport):		Date of Birth:	
Street	City & State	ZIP	
Telephone: Home	Office	Cell	
Name of Roommate:			
	Hotel Be	edding:1 Bed; 2 Beds	

Dietary Restrictions:

Please check if Accessible Room is needed:_____

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