



Pastors Familiarization Tour of Ghana – Land of Gold

March 8-15, 2010

Akwaaba - Welcome to Ghanaian hospitality firsthand...**fully escorted from the United States!**
Come find out why Presidents Obama (along with his family), Bush and Clinton have all visited Ghana.

Beginning with your landing in Accra you will feel the heartbeat of Ghana, the first Sub-Saharan African country to gain independence from foreign rule. Ghana is also home to Kofi Annan, the retired Secretary General of the United Nations. Visits to Dr. Nkrumah Museum and Dr. W.E.B Dubois Center for Pan-African Culture will help explain the foundations that were laid for self-determination.

No visit to Ghana will be complete without a visit to Cape Coast or Elmina castles-UNESCO world heritage sites. Here you will visit the dungeons, the “Door of No Return” and see the Auction Block which together document the history of the slave trade. You will depart Ghana with a heightened appreciation for the hardships endured by the African captives and the resiliency of the human spirit.

Program Includes:

- Round trip airfare JFK to Accra...*escorted from US*
- Airport transfers in Accra
- 6 nights of hotel accommodations
- Tours in Accra, Kumasi, and Cape Coast
- Cape Coast Castle – Door of No Return
- Kakum National Park
- King Prempeh II Museum and Manhyia Palace tour
- Bonwire Kente Village and other craft villages
- Entry fees to sites listed in the itinerary
- 12 meals as listed in the itinerary
- Souvenir luggage tags
- Pre-departure orientation
- Price is based on double occupancy and group size of 15 minimum

Program Excludes:

- Airline taxes and fuel surcharges to be added at time of ticketing*
- Extra meals not listed in the itinerary
- Passport & entry visa
- Travel Insurance – available at additional cost
- Any personal items such as phone calls, beverages, laundry
- Extra visits not indicated or optional travel not stated as included
- Tips and gratuities

Special

Bring your own group (minimum 15 participants) within 12 months of this tour and receive a refund of the cost of this Fam trip (basic package only)

Space is Limited Register now!

Price

Pastor Price \$2280
Spouse Price \$2380
Single Room Supplement \$350

Registration Checklist

⇒ Completed Application
⇒ \$350 Deposit
⇒ Certificate of Ordination

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Itinerary for Pastors Familiarization tour of Ghana

- Day 1 – Mar 08 – Monday: Depart JFK, NY to Accra, Ghana
- Day 2 – Mar 09- Tuesday: **Arrive in Accra**, Ghana where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. You will Begin the tour of Accra, the capital city, with a visit to the National Museum. Then proceed to Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum dedicated to the memory of Ghana’s first president. Next on your list is Dr. W.E.B DuBois Center for Pan Africa Culture. You will conclude the day at the Arts and Crafts Bazaar where you can shop for souvenirs. Overnight in Accra at Golden Tulip hotel or similar • Meal plan: Dinner
- Day 3 – Mar 10- Wednesday: **Depart Accra for Kumasi** with visit to Bonwire, where the famous Kente cloth is woven. Proceed to the craft villages of Ntonso and Ahwiaa known for the Adinkra Cloth and woodcarvings respectively. You can hand stamp your own Adinkra fabric. Overnight in Kumasi at Golden Tulip hotel or similar • Meal plan: Breakfast & Dinner
- Day 4 – Mar 11- Thursday: **Today you will experience Kumasi**, the seat of the Ashanti King. Visit Manhyia Palace where you will see the royal stool comparable to a throne, wax images of Ashanti kings and queen mothers. Proceed to King Prempeh II museum where you will learn about the formidable army that Nana Yaa Asantewaa, the Queen mother, led to war. Conclude the day at the site of the Okomfo Anokye sword, a Ripley’s believe it or not! Overnight in Kumasi at Golden Tulip hotel or similar • Meal plan: Breakfast & Lunch
- Day 5 – Mar 12- Friday: **Today you will depart Kumasi for Elmina**. Upon Arrival you will visit the Elmina Castle which was built by the Portuguese in 1482. You will be guided through the dungeons where captured Africans were held; the auction block, and the Door of No Return. Overnight in Elmina, Coconut Grove Resort or similar • Meal plan: Breakfast & Lunch
- Day 6 – Mar 13- Saturday: This morning you will depart for **Kakum National Park** where you will have the opportunity to experience the canopy walk way, the only one of its kind in Africa, for a bird’s eye view of the forest. Alternatively, you may also choose the trails to learn about the cultural and medicinal uses of plants in the forest. Then enjoy lunch. Now you’re ready to proceed to the Cape Coast castle for a guided tour. Overnight in Elmina, Coconut Grove Resort or similar • Meal plan: Breakfast & Lunch
- Day 7 – Mar 14- Sunday: This morning you will **attend a church service** with Ghanaian Christians. Following the fellowship you will proceed to Accra. Time permitting you will meet church leaders Overnight in Accra at Golden Tulip hotel or similar • Meal plan: Breakfast & Dinner
- Day 8 – Mar 15- Monday: Today is your final day in Ghana; you will be transferred to the airport for departure.

Itinerary is subject to change as is appropriate and determined by the program directors

Terms and Conditions

A \$350 deposit is required with a completed reservation form and Certificate of Ordination
Final payment is due on December 31, 2009

Cancellation Penalties

Up to 100 days before the departure date - \$150 penalty
Up to 67 days before the departure date - \$200 penalty
66 days before the departure date – 100% cancellation penalty – no refund
We highly recommend travel insurance due to strict airline, hotel, and other vendor penalties

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