

Ghana • Togo • Benin

12 Days | 11 Nights

October 22 – November 2, 2027

Embark on an unforgettable journey through three extraordinary West African nations where history, culture, spirituality, and heritage converge. Begin in Benin, the birthplace of Vodun and the Kingdom of Dahomey, continue through the vibrant culture of Togo, and conclude in Ghana with powerful ancestral experiences along the Cape Coast.

Day 1 – Welcome to Benin

Arrive in Cotonou

Upon arrival at **Cotonou Cadjehoun International Airport (COO)**, you'll be welcomed by the BTI team and transferred to your luxury hotel.

Evening

- Welcome Reception
- Meet Your BTI Sisterhood
- Traditional Beninese Dinner
- Trip Orientation

Overnight: Cotonou

Day 2 – Kingdoms & Spiritual Traditions

Ouidah Heritage Experience

Highlights

- Amazon (Agojie) Statue
- Sacred Forest

- Route of the Enslaved
- Door of No Return Memorial

Evening

- Traditional Cultural Performance

Overnight: Cotonou

Day 3 – Ganvié: The Venice of Africa

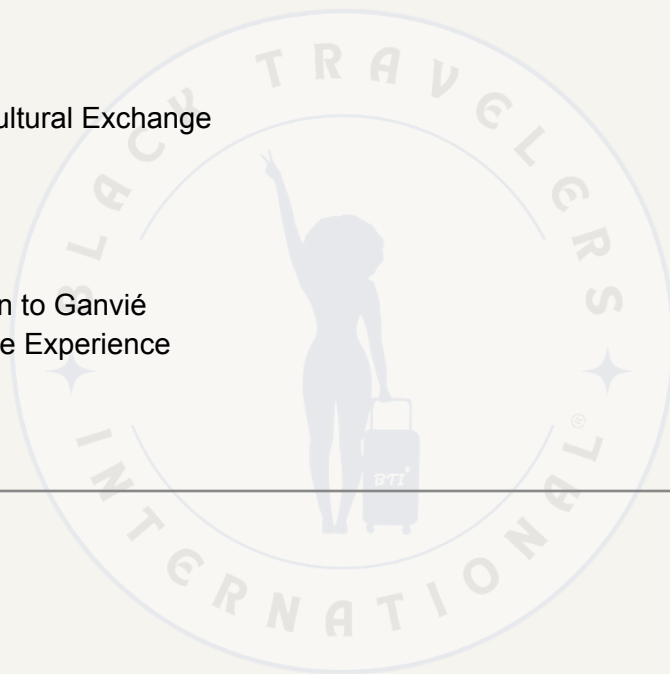
Highlights

- Community Cultural Exchange
- Leisure Time

Optional

- Boat Excursion to Ganvié
- Floating Village Experience

Overnight: Cotonou



Day 4 – Benin to Togo

Travel overland to Lomé.

Highlights

- Grand Marché
- Artisan Village
- Lomé Beachfront

Overnight: Lomé

Day 5 – Togo to Ghana

Cross into Ghana.

Arrive in Accra.

Overnight: Accra

Day 6 – The Heart of Ghana

Accra City & Heritage Tour

Highlights

- Black Star Square
- Independence Arch
- W.E.B. Du Bois Centre

Evening

- Rooftop Dinner
- Live Music Experience

Overnight: Accra

Day 7 – Culture, Creativity & Connection

Highlights

- Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park
- Arts Centre Shopping Experience

Overnight: Accra

Day 8 – Journey to Cape Coast

Travel through Ghana's scenic coastline.

Highlights

- Assin Manso Ancestral Slave River
- Scenic Coastal Drive

Overnight: Cape Coast

Day 9 – Ancestral Reflection

Cape Coast & Elmina Heritage Experience

Highlights

- Elmina Castle
- Community Project

Overnight: Cape Coast

Day 10 – Return to Accra

Highlights

- Cape Coast Castle
- Return to Accra

Evening

- Leisure Time
- Optional Nightlife Experience

Overnight: Accra

Day 11 – Leisure & Luxury

A day designed for relaxation and personal exploration.

Options

- Spa Experience
- Shopping
- Art Galleries
- Beach Club Visit
- Personal Exploration

Evening

Farewell Celebration

Overnight: Accra



Day 12 – Departure Day

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to **Kotoka International Airport (ACC)** for your journey home.

Leave with:

- Deeper cultural understanding
- Lifelong friendships
- Powerful ancestral connections
- Unforgettable memories
- A renewed sense of purpose and belonging

Journey Highlights

- ✓ Black Star Square – Stand in the symbolic heart of Ghana's independence and Pan-African legacy.
- ✓ Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park – Explore the life and vision of Ghana's founding president and one of Africa's greatest leaders.
- ✓ W.E.B. Du Bois Centre – Connect with the powerful legacy of the African Diaspora and Black intellectual history.
- ✓ Arts Centre Market – Shop for authentic Ghanaian textiles, handcrafted art, jewelry, and cultural treasures.
- ✓ Assin Manso Ancestral Slave River – Visit one of the final bathing sites for enslaved Africans before their forced journey through the Door of No Return.
- ✓ Cape Coast Castle – Reflect on one of the most significant historical sites connected to the Transatlantic Slave Trade.
- ✓ Elmina Castle – Explore West Africa's oldest European structure and deepen your understanding of our ancestral history.
- ✓ Elegant White Dinner Experience – Celebrate culture, connection, and sisterhood during an unforgettable evening of elegance.
- ✓ Luxury Accra Experiences – Enjoy curated dining, shopping, nightlife, and cultural immersion throughout Ghana's vibrant capital.

Togo Highlights

- ✓ Lomé City Tour – Discover the unique blend of West African culture, French influence, and coastal beauty.
 - ✓ Grand Marché (Grand Market) – Experience one of the region's most vibrant marketplaces filled with textiles, crafts, and local treasures.
 - ✓ Artisan Village – Meet skilled craftspeople and explore traditional art, woodwork, jewelry, and handmade goods.
 - ✓ Lomé Beachfront Experience – Relax along the Gulf of Guinea while enjoying the energy of Togo's coastal capital.
 - ✓ Cultural Immersion Experience – Gain insight into local traditions, community life, and the rich cultural identity of Togo.
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Benin Highlights

- ✓ Ouidah Heritage Tour – Explore one of West Africa's most important spiritual and historical destinations.
- ✓ Route of the Enslaved – Follow the path taken by countless Africans during the Transatlantic Slave Trade.
- ✓ Door of No Return Memorial – Honor the resilience and legacy of our ancestors at this powerful coastal monument.
- ✓ Sacred Forest – Discover the spiritual traditions and symbolism deeply rooted in Beninese culture.
- ✓ Dantokpa Market – Explore one of the largest open-air markets in West Africa.
- ✓ Ganvié Floating Village – Cruise through the remarkable stilt village often called the “Venice of Africa.”
- ✓ Cultural Performance Experience – Enjoy traditional music, dance, and storytelling that celebrate Benin's rich heritage.
- ✓ Farewell Gala Celebration – Toast to an unforgettable journey of connection, culture, and discovery.

Activity Level: Moderate (3/5)

This journey includes walking tours, cultural site visits, markets, heritage experiences, and boat excursions. Travelers should be comfortable walking on uneven surfaces, navigating historical sites, and participating in full days of sightseeing balanced with leisure time.

Accommodations

Cotonou, Benin (3 Nights)

- Sofitel Cotonou Marina Hotel & Spa or similar

Lomé, Togo (1 Night)

- Hotel 2 Février or similar

Accra, Ghana (5 Nights)

- African Regent Hotel or similar

Elmina, Ghana (2 Nights)

- Lemon Beach Resort or similar



Entry Requirements for U.S. Passport Holders

Passport Requirements

- ✓ Passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates.
- ✓ Multiple blank passport pages are recommended.

Visa Requirements

Ghana

- ✓ Visa required for U.S. passport holders prior to arrival. Travelers must obtain a visa through a Ghanaian Embassy or Consulate before departure.

Togo

- ✓ Visa required. U.S. travelers may apply for an eVisa before travel and should verify current entry procedures prior to departure.

Benin

- ✓ eVisa required for U.S. passport holders and can be obtained online before travel.

Health Requirements

- ✓ Yellow Fever Vaccination is required for entry into Ghana, Togo, and Benin.
 - ✓ Travelers must carry their Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate (Yellow Card) throughout the journey.
 - ✓ Malaria prevention medication is strongly recommended.
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Arrival & Departure Airports

Arrival Airport

 Cotonou Cadjehoun International Airport (COO)
Cotonou, Benin

Travelers should book their international flight to Cotonou, Benin.

Departure Airport

 Kotoka International Airport (ACC)
Accra, Ghana

All travelers should book their departure flights from Accra, Ghana.

Tour Route

Cotonou, Benin → Ouidah → Ganvié → Lomé, Togo → Accra → Cape Coast → Accra

