

Roots & Royalty: A West Africa Heritage Journey

Ghana • Togo • Benin

12 Days | 11 Nights

10/22/2027 - 11/2/2027

Embark on an unforgettable journey through three extraordinary West African nations where history, culture, spirituality, and heritage converge. From the vibrant streets of Accra and the powerful castles of Ghana's coast to the royal traditions of Benin and the cultural treasures of Togo, this immersive experience invites you to reconnect with the legacy, resilience, and beauty of the African diaspora.

Day 1: Welcome to Ghana

Arrive in Accra

Upon arrival at Kotoka International Airport (ACC), you'll be welcomed and transferred to our luxury hotel.

Evening

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

Overnight: Accra

Day 2: The Heart of Ghana

Accra City & Heritage Tour

Highlights

- Black Star Square
- Independence Arch
- Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park
- W.E.B. Du Bois Centre
- Makola Market Drive-Through
- Arts Centre Shopping Experience

Evening

- Rooftop Dinner
- Live Music Experience

Overnight: Accra

Day 3: Culture, Creativity & Connection

Highlights

- Visit local artisans and designers
- Cultural immersion experience
- Cooking demonstration featuring Ghanaian cuisine
- Leisure time for shopping and exploration

Evening

- Sisterhood Reflection Circle

Overnight: Accra

Day 4: Journey to Cape Coast

Travel through Ghana's scenic coastline to Cape Coast.

Highlights

- Assin Manso Ancestral Slave River
- Welcome to Cape Coast
- Sunset by the Atlantic Ocean

Evening

- Group Dinner

Overnight: Cape Coast

Day 5: Ancestral Reflection

Cape Coast & Elmina Heritage Experience

Highlights

- Cape Coast Castle
- Door of No Return Ceremony
- Elmina Castle
- Elmina Fishing Harbor
- Reflection & Healing Experience

Evening

- Beachfront Dinner

Overnight: Cape Coast

Day 6: Return to Accra

Enjoy a relaxed morning before returning to Accra.

Highlights

- Kakum National Park Canopy Walk (Optional)
- Scenic drive back to Accra

Evening

- Leisure Time
- Optional Nightlife Experience

Overnight: Accra

Day 7: Leisure & Luxury

A day designed for relaxation and personal exploration.

Options

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

Evening

Elegant White Dinner Celebration

An unforgettable evening of culture, connection, and celebration.

Overnight: Accra

Day 8: Ghana to Benin

Flight to Cotonou, Benin

After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Benin.

Highlights

- Arrival in Cotonou
- Orientation Tour
- Dantokpa Market
- Boulevard de la Marina

Evening

- Welcome Dinner

Overnight: Cotonou

Day 9: Royal Kingdoms & Spiritual Traditions

Ouidah Heritage Experience

Highlights

- Sacred Forest
- Temple of Pythons
- Ouidah Museum of History
- Route of the Enslaved
- Door of No Return Memorial
- Voodoo Heritage & Cultural Traditions

Evening

- Cultural Performance

Overnight: Cotonou

Day 10: Benin to Togo

Cross Into Togo

Travel overland to Lomé, Togo.

Highlights

- Grand Marché (Grand Market)
- National Museum
- Artisan Village
- Lomé Beachfront

Evening

- Sunset Dinner by the Sea

Overnight: Lomé

Day 11: Return to Benin

Ganvié – The Venice of Africa

Travel back to Benin for one of West Africa's most unique cultural experiences.

Highlights

- Boat Excursion to Ganvié
- Floating Village Experience
- Community Cultural Exchange
- Leisure Time

Evening

Farewell Gala Celebration

Celebrate an extraordinary journey through West Africa with music, fine dining, and sisterhood.

Overnight: Cotonou

Day 12: Departure Day

Enjoy breakfast before transferring to Cotonou Cadjehoun International Airport (COO) for your flight 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.

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.

✓ Temple of Pythons – Visit one of Benin's most famous sacred sites and learn about traditional Vodun beliefs.

✓ 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.

This routing flows naturally, minimizes backtracking, and gives travelers **5 nights in Accra, 2 nights in Cape Coast, 3 nights in Benin, and 1 night in Togo**, while covering the most significant heritage experiences across all three countries.

Cotonou, Benin (3 Nights)

- Sofitel Cotonou Marina Hotel & Spa

Lomé, Togo (1 Night)

- Hotel 2 Février
- Onomo Hotel Lomé

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

 Kotoka International Airport (ACC)
Accra, Ghana

All travelers should book their international flights to arrive in Accra, Ghana.

Departure Airport

 Cotonou Cadjehoun International Airport (COO)
Cotonou, Benin

Travelers should book their return international flights departing from Cotonou, Benin.

Tour Route

Accra, Ghana → Cape Coast, Ghana → Accra, Ghana → Cotonou, Benin → Lomé, Togo → Cotonou, Benin

This open-jaw itinerary allows travelers to fully experience three extraordinary West African destinations without backtracking to their original arrival city.

Price

\$8450 Double

\$10,250 Single Occupancy