

9 DAYS, 8 NIGHTS

NYE in Ghana (Accra City Lights)

December 26 to January 3



Black Travelers International

Our trip experiences are designed with you in mind. We plan tours for those wanting to visit popular destinations and for those who are seeking exposure to different cultures. These tours are great for everyone from beginners to more experienced travelers. Be sure to bring your camera as there will be many moments that you will want to document for memories.



General Information

AIRPORT CODE(S):	Kotoka International Airport (ACC)
PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS:	Traveling abroad requires a passport valid for six months beyond your travel dates. With 1 empty page per entry (source US State Department)
VISA REQUIRED?	Yes (US Citizens)
VACCINE(S) REQUIRED FOR ENTRY?	Yes, Yellow Fever
CURRENCY:	Cedi (GHS)

Arrival - Kotoka International Airport (ACC) - December 26 by 3 PM local time

Departure - Kotoka International Airport (ACC) - January 3 after 6 AM local time

Who This Journey Is Designed For

This experience is designed for travelers who want to be part of **Ghana's vibrant December celebrations** while also connecting with some of the country's powerful history, culture, and community.

The experience also includes time to relax and celebrate with a **beach club visit, and an optional visit to Aburi Botanical Gardens**, allowing travelers to enjoy the lively atmosphere that makes December in Ghana so special.

This journey may be a beautiful fit for you if you:

- ❖ Want to experience the excitement of Ghana during December celebrations
- ❖ Desire to visit important historical and cultural sites
- ❖ Value meaningful community engagement while traveling
- ❖ Enjoy balancing cultural discovery with moments of celebration and relaxation
- ❖ Are open to sharing the experience with a welcoming group of fellow travelers
- ❖ Want to bring in the New Year in Ghana

Activity Level

Moderate

This journey includes city exploration, historical site visits, and cultural experiences. Travelers should be comfortable with walking tours, standing for periods during guided visits, and full days that may include multiple activities.

Some locations may include **steps, uneven pathways, or historic grounds**, particularly at heritage sites such as Cape Coast.

There will also be moments designed for relaxation and social enjoyment, including the beach club experience and time to enjoy Ghana's vibrant atmosphere during the December season.

Is This Trip Suitable for Solo Travelers?

Yes. Many travelers join this experience on their own and quickly feel welcomed into the group.

Traveling solo within a hosted group environment allows you to enjoy the independence of traveling for yourself while also benefiting from the ease, safety, and connection that comes with a supportive group experience.

Many guests arrive as solo travelers and leave with new friendships and shared memories.

What Makes December in Ghana So Special

December in Ghana is unlike any other time of year. The country comes alive with music, celebration, cultural pride, and the joyful return of the global African diaspora.

Across Accra and beyond, you'll find festivals, concerts, cultural gatherings, art events, and celebrations that bring together people from all over the world who feel a deep connection to the continent. It is a time when Ghana shines with energy, creativity, and community.

The experience culminates with a **New Year's Eve celebration in Accra**, welcoming the new year surrounded by culture, connection, and shared joy.

Note: This journey begins in Accra and travelers will travel to the Central region (one day) to experience the slave dungeons. Overnight stays are in Accra.



DAILY ITINERARY

Note: The itinerary is tentative and intended to provide an overview of the planned experiences for the tour. A finalized itinerary will be provided to confirmed travelers 30 days prior to departure. Dates, timelines, and specific activities may shift slightly as final arrangements are confirmed.

9 Day NYE in Ghana - Accra City Lights

DAY 1 - December 26 - Arrive in Accra

Upon arrival at Kotoka International Airport (KIA), you will have a chance to exchange money inside the terminal. The group will then be met for a transfer to the hotel. Check in is at 3 PM. Early check-in can be arranged for a fee. Rest from your journey.

Later we will meet for our **Black & Gold Welcome Dinner**.

Welcome Dinner Color Scheme: Black and Gold. Please wear Black and Gold.

Meal(s) Included: Dinner



DAY 2 - December 27 - Accra City Tour

Today, we will **tour** the **city of Accra**. We will visit many sites such as **Independence Square, Dubois Center, and Kwame Nkrumah**.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 3 - December 28 - Naming Ceremony

After breakfast, we will start the day with a **naming ceremony** amidst drumming and dancing, where participants will be given traditional names.

In the evening, join in the celebrations, focused on the music, culture and art of Africa.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 4 - December 29 - Community Service

Today is a day for community service. We will visit a ministry or school where we can volunteer our time and interact with those in need. After lunch, we will return to the hotel to rest for the evening activities.

In the evening, join in the celebrations in Accra.

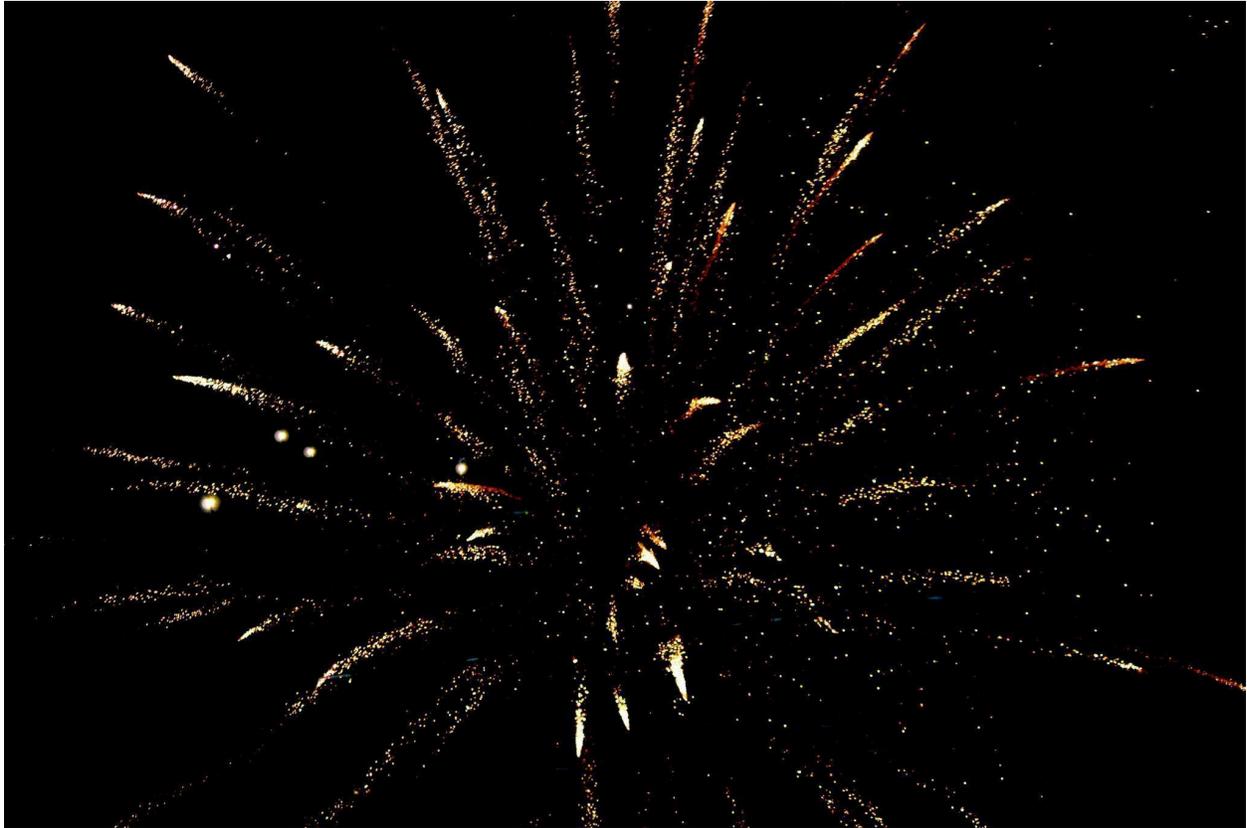
Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 5 - December 30 - Central Region

Set off for the **Central Region** along a coastline marked with forts. On arrival, we visit the **Elmina Castle**, declared as a UNESCO World heritage site, was built by the Portuguese in 1482 as São Jorge da Mina (St. George of the Mine). It is a well preserved castle with an incredible history and infamous for its pivotal role in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Continue to the **Cape Coast Castle**, declared as a UNESCO World Heritage site and its **West African Historical Museum**. Take a walk through the colonial city to experience the present day way of life. After lunch we will return to Accra.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 6 - December 31 - Free

Today, enjoy the day at leisure. Enjoy some optional excursions or take some time to relax.

Later we will transfer to a venue for our **Silver & White NYE party celebration**.

NYE Color Scheme: Silver & white. Please wear Silver and White.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast



DAY 7 - January 1 - Beach Club

Spend the day at a local beach club. Enjoy the beach or lounging around the pool. This is your time to relax and enjoy the activities and surrounding beauty that makes Ghana a unique destination.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch



DAY 8 - January 2 - Aburi Gardens

Day visit to the **Aburi Botanical Gardens (Optional)**. You will have the opportunity to visit Aburi gardens, the waterfalls, and even enjoy some ATV riding. We will stop for lunch before returning to Accra.

Return to Accra in the late afternoon. End the day with a **farewell dinner** in African attire.

Farewell Dinner Theme: African Attire. Please dress in your african attire.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Lunch(Optional), Dinner



DAY 9 - January 3 - Depart

Spend the morning free at the hotel.

In the evening, we'll check into the airport for departure.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

What's Included

- ❖ 8 Night Hotel Accommodations in Accra - 4 Star Hotel
- ❖ Daily Breakfast
- ❖ 2 Lunches
- ❖ Welcome Dinner
- ❖ Cape Coast Castle
- ❖ Elmina Castle
- ❖ Farewell Dinner
- ❖ Discounted Festival Tickets
- ❖ Naming Ceremony
- ❖ Beach Club Visit
- ❖ Accra City Tour
- ❖ Airport Transfers
- ❖ All Transfers for Tours and Activities
- ❖ Community Service Project
- ❖ Daily Water
- ❖ NYE Celebration
- ❖ Entry fees to all sites listed

What's NOT Included

- ❖ Any meals not mentioned above
- ❖ Alcoholic beverages
- ❖ Personal expenses for souvenirs and personal items
- ❖ Any immunization Costs
- ❖ Any Visa Costs
- ❖ Travelers Insurance
- ❖ Gratuity
- ❖ Costs of additional tours/excursions not included in package
- ❖ International and domestic flights to and from home country
- ❖ Optional Excursions