

BLACK STARS
Homecoming
GHANA TOUR

**RECONNECT
WITH YOUR ROOTS**

AUGUST 12TH - 17TH 2025





ABOUT HOMECOMING

Homecoming is a transformative initiative by BlackStars, designed to bridge the modern world with the heart and soul of Africa.

We specialize in crafting expertly curated experiences that go beyond the ordinary, immersing you in the richness of Africa's cultural heritage, vibrant history, groundbreaking innovations, and thriving business and investment opportunities.

Whether you're an entrepreneur exploring new ventures, a creative seeking inspiration, or a traveler yearning to reconnect with your roots, Homecoming offers an unparalleled journey that celebrates the essence of Africa.

At Homecoming, we don't just organize tours—we create transformative experiences that foster deeper connections with the African Diaspora and leave a lasting impact.

HOMECOMING GHANA: The BlackStars Experience Tour

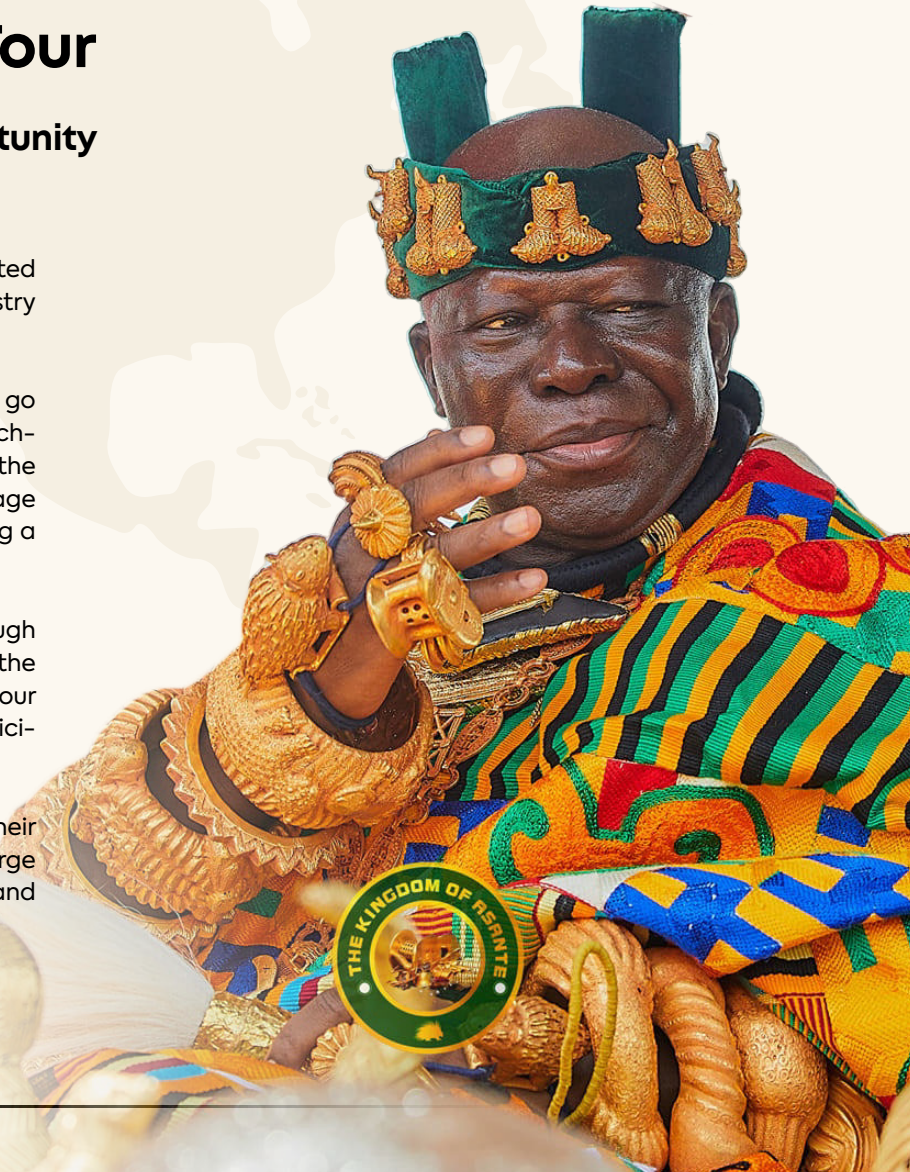
A Journey of Discovery, Connection, and Opportunity

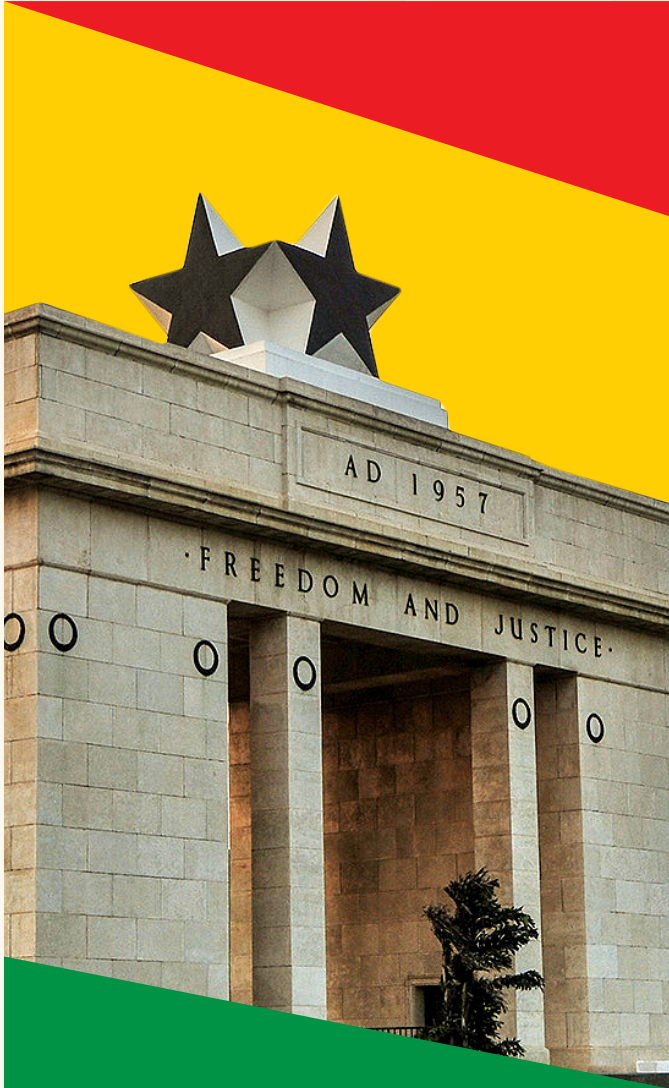
Homecoming Ghana: The BlackStars Experience is an expertly curated tour that invites participants to immerse themselves in the vibrant tapestry of Ghana's culture, history, and dynamic business landscape.

More than just a trip, this tour is a transformative journey designed to go beyond traditional travel. It combines strategic engagements with enriching cultural experiences, offering a unique opportunity to connect with the soul of the motherland. Participants will explore carefully selected heritage sites that reflect Ghana's storied past and its promising future, creating a profound sense of connection and belonging.

From breathtaking natural landscapes to a culinary adventure through Ghana's diverse and flavorful cuisine, attendees will be captivated by the country's vibrant music, rich traditions, and legendary hospitality. The tour also highlights exciting investment opportunities, empowering participants to engage actively in Ghana's economic and cultural growth.

Through this immersive experience, participants will broaden their perspectives, deepen their understanding of Ghana's heritage, and forge meaningful relationships that pave the way for lasting impact and connection.





WHY GHANA?

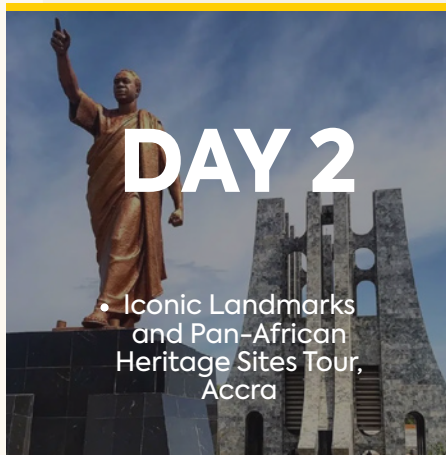
Nestled along the shores of West Africa, Ghana shines as Africa's Rising Star, renowned for its dynamic economy and rapidly expanding opportunities.

As one of the fastest-growing economies in the region, Ghana has become a magnet for global investment, offering diverse prospects across key sectors such as technology, agriculture, and tourism. The country's thriving tech ecosystem is positioning Ghana as a leading innovation hub on the continent, attracting global giants like Google and Facebook, and fostering a new wave of entrepreneurial talent.

Beyond its economic promise, Ghana's cultural landscape is equally compelling. The nation's contemporary art scene is making waves internationally, from the vibrant street art of Accra to world-renowned galleries that celebrate Ghana's rich cultural heritage and creative expression.

Against this backdrop of economic vitality and cultural dynamism, Homecoming Ghana- The BlackStars Experience will offer an extraordinary opportunity for ancestral reconnection, cultural immersion, and historical exploration. Participants will experience Ghana's compelling blend of progress and tradition, forging deep connections with its people, heritage, and the boundless opportunities it presents.

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE



DAY 1: ARRIVAL - WELCOME (AKWAABA)

Experience the warmth of Ghana from the moment you touch down at Kotoka International Airport. A vibrant cultural dance troupe will welcome you home with a heartfelt performance, setting the tone for the unforgettable journey ahead.

The Homecoming team will greet you at the airport and accompany you to your premium accommodation, where you can check in, unwind, and settle in comfortably.

Activities:

- Arrival at Kotoka International Airport, Accra
- Welcome Cultural Dance Performance
- Transfer from the airport to your premium hotel
- Check-in at the luxurious Kempinski Hotel
- Welcome orientation and distribution of custom goodie bags



DAY 2: ACCRA CITY TOUR:

Iconic Landmarks and Pan-African Heritage Sites

Kick off your day with a welcome breakfast before embarking on an immersive Accra City Tour. Discover historic landmarks and delve into the stories of Pan-African heroes who shaped the course of Black history.

Highlights of the tour include visits to:

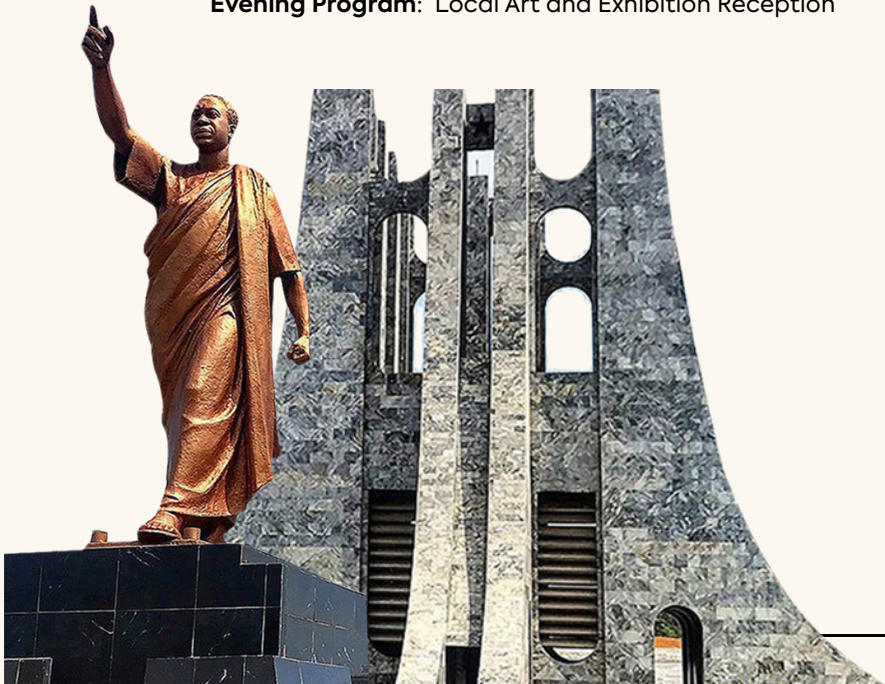
- W.E.B. Du Bois Center: Explore the legacy of the renowned scholar and activist.
- Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum: Pay homage to Ghana's founding father and a key figure in Africa's liberation movement.
- Independence Square: Stand at the iconic site where Ghana's journey to freedom was celebrated.
- Accra Arts Center: Immerse yourself in Ghana's vibrant creative scene, meet local artisans, and shop for unique handmade crafts.

After the tour, return to the hotel to refresh and prepare for an exclusive networking reception at a premier local art exhibition center. This evening event offers a deep dive into Ghana's thriving art scene, where you'll connect with influential artists, art enthusiasts, and collectors. Explore stunning works of art, engage with the creative community, and even acquire pieces directly from talented local artists.

Evening Program: Local Art and Exhibition Reception

Activities:

- Welcome breakfast
- W.E.B. Du Bois Center
- Dr. Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum
- Independence Square
- Accra Arts Center
- Local Art and Exhibition Reception



DAY 3: CAPE COAST – A JOURNEY OF REMEMBRANCE AND RECONNECTION

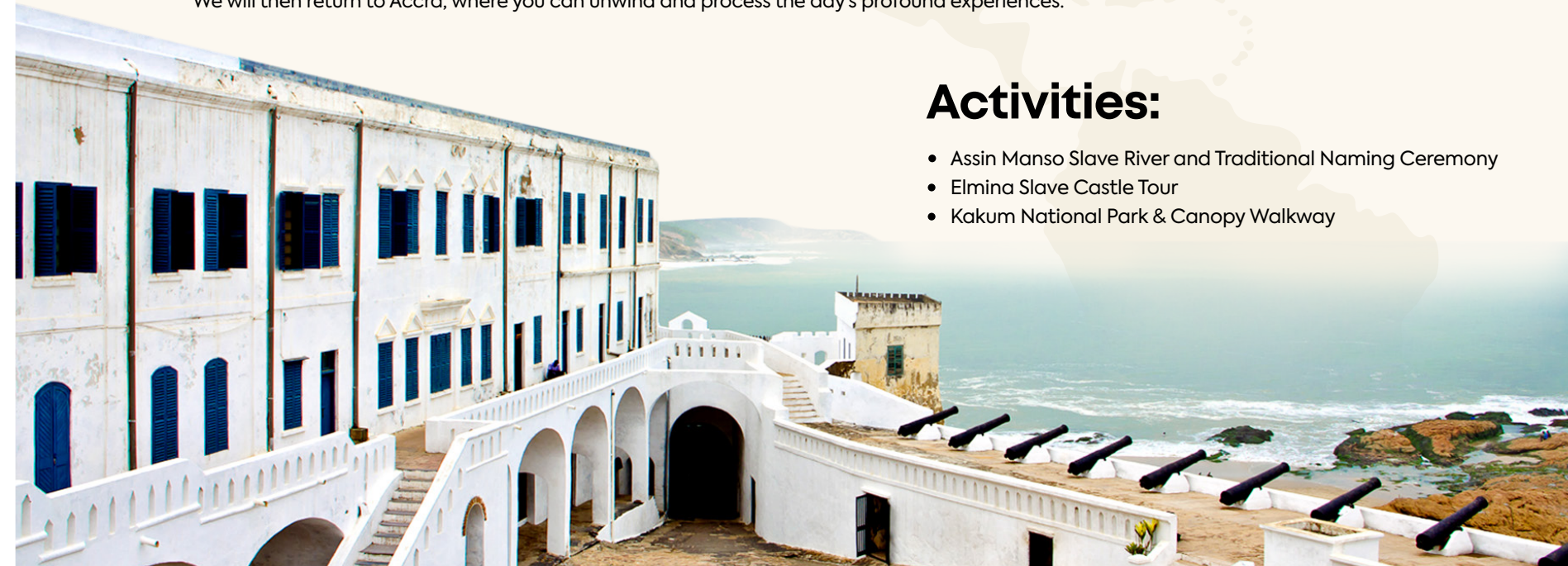
After an early breakfast, we will embark on a 3-hour drive to Cape Coast, a journey that promises to be both reflective and transformative. Our first stop will be Assin Manso, a town that played a pivotal role in the transatlantic slave trade. Here, you will tour the historic grounds and the Slave River, where enslaved Africans took their last bath on African soil before being forcibly transported. This visit will include a **cultural display and a deeply moving traditional naming ceremony, facilitated by local elders. During this sacred ritual, traditional names will be restored to diasporans, and their feet will be washed in the river—a symbolic act of reconnection and healing, signifying their return to the motherland.

Next, we will visit the Elmina Slave Castle, one of the largest and most significant slave ports in Africa. As you walk through its haunting corridors, you will retrace the steps of your ancestors and reflect on their resilience. The tour will culminate at the Door of No Return, where you will symbolically walk back through it—a powerful moment of reclaiming your heritage and celebrating your return to the motherland. After this emotional journey, we will make a quick stop at Kakum National Park for a change of pace. Here, you'll have the opportunity to hike through lush rainforests and experience the Kakum Canopy Walkway, a breathtaking adventure high above the treetops. This moment of natural beauty will provide a serene contrast to the day's earlier reflections.

We will then return to Accra, where you can unwind and process the day's profound experiences.

Activities:

- Assin Manso Slave River and Traditional Naming Ceremony
- Elmina Slave Castle Tour
- Kakum National Park & Canopy Walkway



DAY 4: BLACKSTARS BUSINESS & INVESTMENT BRUNCH + ECONOMIC HERITAGE SITE VISITS

Start your day with the BlackStars Business & Investment Brunch, an exclusive event designed to connect you with Ghana's thriving economic and business landscape. Hear from government officials, CEOs, local entrepreneurs, and founders as they share insights into lucrative investment opportunities in Ghana and practical strategies for tapping into them.

After the brunch, we'll embark on a day trip to the historic Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm, also known as the Ecomuseum of Cocoa. Here, you'll uncover the fascinating story behind Ghana's world-renowned "Golden Bean" and its profound impact on the nation's economy and cultural heritage.

Next, we'll visit the Aburi Botanical Gardens, a serene oasis celebrated for its lush landscapes, exotic plant species, and tranquil ambiance. This experience offers a perfect blend of history, nature, and relaxation, allowing you to appreciate Ghana's rich agricultural and natural treasures.

Upon returning to the hotel, the evening is yours to explore Accra's vibrant nightlife scene. We'll provide you with a curated list of recommendations, from lively bars to cultural hotspots, ensuring you make the most of your free night.

Activities:

- BlackStars Business & Investment Brunch
- Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm (Ecomuseum of Cocoa)
- Aburi Botanical Gardens
- Peduase Resorts (optional stop)
- Free Night (Accra Nightlife Experience)
- Dinner on your own*



DAY 5: ADA FOAH ESCAPE & FAREWELL RECEPTION

After breakfast, we'll embark on a scenic day trip to Ada Foah, a picturesque coastal town known for its palm-fringed beaches, serene estuary islands, and thriving marine life, including the iconic marine turtles. This tranquil destination is also steeped in history, with remnants of Fort Kongenstein, an 18th-century Danish trading post, offering a glimpse into Ghana's colonial past.

Our first stop will be the Nkyinkyim Museum, an immersive cultural experience that brings Ghana's vibrant heritage to life through powerful art installations** and **storytelling**. This tour will deepen your understanding of Ghana's rich traditions and artistic expressions.

After the museum visit, we'll unwind at a serene riverfront resort, where you can relax and soak in the natural beauty of Ada Foah's breathtaking landscapes. Enjoy the tranquil ambiance, take a stroll along the beach, or simply reflect on the journey so far.

In the evening, we'll return to Accra for a farewell reception, a special celebration of the experiences, connections, and unforgettable moments shared throughout the Homecoming Ghana tour. This will be a time to reflect, connect, and celebrate the bonds formed during this transformative journey.

Activities:

- Ada Foah coastal exploration
- Visit to Fort Kongenstein (historical site)
- Nkyinkyim Museum tour
- Relaxation at a riverfront resort
- Farewell reception in Accra



DAY 6: DEPARTURE (FINAL FAREWELLS)

As our journey comes to a close, we'll gather for a final breakfast to bid heartfelt farewells and reflect on the unforgettable experiences, connections, and memories created during the Homecoming Ghana: The BlackStars Experience Tour.

After breakfast, participants will embark on their respective itineraries back home, carrying with them a deeper connection to Ghana's rich heritage, vibrant culture, and boundless opportunities.

Thank you for being part of this transformative journey. Until we meet again, Akwaaba—you are always welcome home.



HOTEL PARTNERS

Movenpick Hotel

We are proud to partner with Movenpick hotel, luxury five-star hotels, conveniently located in the downtown business district and minutes away from Accra's National Centre for Culture.





PACKAGES

GOLD
\$3,550* PER PERSON
DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

DIAMOND
\$4,550* PER PERSON
SINGLE OCCUPANCY

CUSTOM
For organizations
and groups of more
than 5, request for
a quote.

Included in the package:

- Hotel accommodation
- Roundtrip airport-to-hotel transport
- Onground transportation in private A/C bus or vehicle
- All meals (breakfast, lunch, & some dinner)
- Assistance with Visa application
- All activity and entrance fees
- Experienced tour guide
- 24/7 on-ground assistance
- Goodie Bag

Excluded:

- Airfare
- Visa Fee
- Expenses of a personal nature, such as laundry services and buying food outside of options available
- Alcoholic beverages



NEXT STEPS

Confirm your participation by making a deposit by **April 12, 2025**. This will lock in your place for the Homecoming Ghana: The BlackStars Experience Tour and ensure you don't miss out on this transformative journey.

Make a Deposit:

[<https://homecoming.tours/Deposit>]

Payment Schedule

- **April 12th, 2025: \$450 deposit due**
- **June 7th, 2025: Remaining balance due**

Once your deposit is received, you'll be provided with a detailed itinerary and all relevant information to prepare for the trip. Our dedicated team will also offer personalized assistance to help you with travel arrangements, packing tips, and any questions you may have.

Don't wait—spaces are limited, and this is an experience you won't want to miss!

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Do I need a visa to travel to Ghana?

Yes, all visitors to Ghana must have a **valid passport** and a **visa or entry permit**. Exemptions apply to nationals of **ECOWAS member countries** and other countries with specific bilateral agreements with Ghana.

2. How do i secure a Visa?

We've partnered with the **Ghana Consulate** to streamline the visa process for all participants. Once you complete your booking, our team will guide you through the visa application process and provide the necessary support.

3. What is the new health entry requirement for Ghana?

The only mandatory health requirement for entry into Ghana is **proof of yellow fever vaccination**. We recommend consulting your doctor for advice on any additional vaccinations or health precautions.

4. What is the cancellation and refund policy?

All **deposits are non-refundable**. If you cancel your participation, 50% of the full payment will be refunded **up to one month before the trip**. Payments for accommodations, meals, and sightseeing are **non-refundable and non-transferable**.

What about flights to and from Accra?

Participants are responsible for arranging and covering the cost of their flights to and from Accra, Ghana (Airport code; ACC). Please ensure you arrive in Accra by **11:59 PM GMT on August 12, 2025**. The departure date is **August 17, 2025**.

6. Can I use my mobile phone while in Ghana?

Yes, mobile phone coverage is widely available in Ghana's **major cities and tourist areas**. However, coverage may be limited in **rural or remote areas**. Before traveling, activate global roaming with your service provider or purchase a local GSM SIM card upon arrival for affordable connectivity.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) Cont'd

7. Is travel insurance required?

While not mandatory, **travel insurance is strongly recommended**. We advise obtaining comprehensive coverage that includes medical expenses, **trip cancellation, lost luggage, and other travel-related issues**. Please note that PanaGenius is not responsible for any costs incurred due to a lack of insurance.

8. Are credit cards accepted in Ghana?

Yes, **Visa and Mastercard** are widely accepted in Ghana. However, **American Express** cardholders may find limited acceptance, especially outside of Accra. It's best to carry cash or take necessary precautions when using cards.

9. What about incidental room charges?

Any **incidental charges** at hotels or accommodations, such as minibar usage, room service, or other personal expenses, are **not included** in the tour package and will be the responsibility of the participant.

10. Are activities outside the itinerary included?

No, any activities **not listed in the itinerary** are **not included** and must be arranged and paid for separately by the participant.

11. What about individually selected activities?

Activities chosen by participants during their free time, such as dining at restaurants or additional sightseeing, are **not included** in the tour package.

12. What is PanaGenius's liability policy?

PanaGenius shall not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage to personal property that occurs during the tour. By participating, clients agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** PanaGenius from any claims arising from their involvement in the tour.

Learn more on our FAQ page: [[Homecoming.tour/FAQ](#)]

Questions/Concerns?

Please contact Beatrice at Beatrice@panagenius.com

