



For: Carina Wesenlund-Jonsson  
Group size: 10-17 adults  
Duration: 9 days/ 8 nights  
Route: Greater Accra, Ashanti, Central, Western, Eastern Regions

**Mon. 16<sup>th</sup> July 2012 (Day 1) Tema – Abonu (313km)**

Set off for the Ashanti Region through the picturesque mountainous region of the Eastern Region. Stopover at the **Aburi Botanical Garden**, which offers a rich collection of tropical flora. Not far from the gardens are craftsmen who use wood and leather to create art unique to Ghana. Continue trip to the banks of **Lake Bosomtwi**, a crater lake believed to have been created by a fallen meteorite. A tour to the fishing villages that surrounds it reveals the cultural practices of the villages in the hinterland. Experience an optional canoe ride on the lake. \*It is a taboo to use power boats on the lake. *Spend the night at the Lake Bosomtwe Paradise Resort (or similar), Abonu (B)*



**Tues. 17<sup>th</sup> July (Day 2)**

Visit the **Kejetia market**, the largest open-air market in West Africa and the **Manhyiah Palace**, seat of the Ashanti Kingdom. Continue to the craft villages of **Ntonso**, a village famous for adinkra design and **Ahwiaa** for carving. Finally, we visit the village of **Adanwomase** (Kente) also to interact with locals to learn about the art and history of the craft. Learn traditional skills like kente weaving, palmwine tapping, farming, etc. *Spend the night at the Lake Bosomtwe Paradise Resort (or similar), Abonu (B)*

**Abonu – Kumasi (38km)**

**Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> July (Day 3)**

Set off for the Central Region with a stopover at **Assin Manso**, where slaves were kept, had a last bath in the "Donko Nsuo" before shipment to the New World. Upon arrival, we visit the **Elmina Castle** built in 1482 by the Portuguese. One of the best-preserved castles in Ghana and declared as a UNESCO World Heritage site. *Spend the night at Alberta's Palace Beach Resort (or similar) in Elmina (B)*

**Abonu – Elmina (228 km)**



**Thurs. 19<sup>th</sup> July. (Day 4) Elmina**

We visit the **Kakum National Park** comprising undisturbed virgin rainforest. A visit to the park gives an excellent walking tour on the canopy walkway the longest and highest of its kind in West Africa. We make a brief stopover at **Hans Botel**, a resort partly built on stilts on a river with crocodiles, lots of bird life and monkeys. After lunch at the Kokodo Guest House, we visit the **Cape Coast Castle**, also declared as a UNESCO World Heritage site and its **West African Historical Museum**. *Spend the night at Alberta's Palace Beach Resort (or similar) in Elmina (B/L)*

**Fri. 20<sup>th</sup> Jul. (Day 5) Elmina – Axim (130km)– Dixcove (48km)**

Set off early for the Western Region to visit **Prince's town** and the **Akatayke Crocodile pond**. Continue trip to **Fort Sao Antonio** situated close to the mouth of the River Ankobra. It was the second Portuguese fort on the Gold Coast after the Elmina Castle. Spend the rest of the day relaxing at the a beach resort with a great chance to see **marine turtles** nestling on the beach. Other optional activities include a canoe trip through mangroves of the **Ezile river**, hiking along the scenic paths or into the **Cape Three Point's** forest reserve ending at **Fort Metal Cross**. Return to Elmina in the late afternoon. *Spend the night at Alberta's Palace Beach Resort (or similar) in Elmina (B)*





**Sat. 21<sup>st</sup> July (Day 6)**

Depart for Akosombo with a stopover at **Anomabo** (the first capital of the Gold Coast before it was relocated to Cape Coast). Anomabo is the birth place of George Ekem Ferguson, a renowned Surveyor who fought against the slave trade and helped in mapping out the routes used by the slave traders, an action which resulted in his death in Wa in 1897, where he was buried. Also visit **Fort Amsterdam** on the summit of a hill in Abanzi, the ancestral home of Louis Armstrong. *Spend the night at the Afrikiko Riverfront Resort (or similar) in Atimpoku (B)*

**Elmina – Akosombo (236km)**

**Sun. 22<sup>nd</sup> July (Day 7)**

Experience a leisurely cruise along the Volta River with a live band on board. *Spend the night at the Afrikiko Riverfront Resort (or similar) in Atimpoku (B/L)*

**Akosombo**



**Mon. 23<sup>rd</sup> July (Day 8)**

Set off for Ada with a brief stopover at the Shai hills resource centre. Spend the rest of the day at a resort with options which include: a stroll to nearby fishing villages, a boat ride along the **Volta River** to visit islands on the river, water sports including jet skiing, boating, etc. *Overnight stay at the Tsarley Kope Resort, (or similar) Ada*

**Akosombo – Ada (128km)**

**Tues. 24<sup>th</sup> July (Day 9)**

Spend the morning free with the option to tour neighboring fishing villages, schools, relax on the beach, etc. Depart for Tema after lunch. *(No overnight stay)*

**Ada-Accra (130km)**



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**Tour Date:** 16<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> July 2012  
**Quote Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> November 2011

### **SUMMARY OF 9 DAYS 8 NIGHTS TOUR PACKAGE**

**Transportation:**

Transportation to all sites by a professionally licensed and experienced driver in an air-conditioned bus

**Accommodation:** The best each region has to offer in Guest Houses, Riverside, Lakefront and Beach resorts

**Meals:**

Breakfast daily  
Lunch at Kokodo Guest House (19<sup>th</sup> July)  
Barbecue on the Dodi Princess (22<sup>nd</sup> July)

**Entry Fees:**

Entry fees to all attractions highlighted in the programme are prepaid. Included are:  
Cruise on the Volta River  
Walk on the Canopy walkway

**Tour Guiding Services:**

A trained licensed English speaking tour guide will accompany the group.

**COST OF TOUR:**

<b>Group Size</b>	<b>Cost per person in Euro (€) based on double occupancy</b>
10 persons	€625.00
12 persons	€580.00
14 persons	€550.00
16+ persons	€525.00

\* Tour quote is in Euro (€), also payable in Ghana Cedis (Gh¢), Pounds Sterling (£) or US Dollars (\$) at the current forex selling rate

**Single Supplement:**

The cost of this tour is based on 2 people sharing a room. In cases where there is only one person in a room, that person will pay a single supplement of €235.00