# PARADISE TRAVEL EIGHT-DAY SPECIAL GHANA TOUR 8 DAYS/7 NIGHTS OCTOBER 7 -14, 2026

<u>UCTUBER / -14, 2020</u>				
DAYS	ITINERARY	HOTELS		
1 October 7, 2026	Arrive at Kotoka International Airport, go through immigration, collect your luggage, get through customs, and then leave and meet with our experienced Cultural Tour guide.  Your guide, who will be with you the entire time, will give you a briefing on what to expect during your stay in Ghana once you check into the hotel.	Labadi Beach Hotel		
2 October 8, 2026	Welcome to the thriving metropolis of Accra, which today combines modern buildings with those from colonial times to offer you a sense of a wonderful experience. After a lavish breakfast at your hotel, you go out to see this 120-year-old city's historical attractions.  The W.E.B. Du Bois Center, which honors the life of the well-known Pan-Africanist who decided to reside and work in Ghana, will be our first stop.  From here, we will make our way to Independence Square, where you can witness the encased African Liberation Flame, which was established	Labadi Beach Hotel		

there in 1961 by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah.

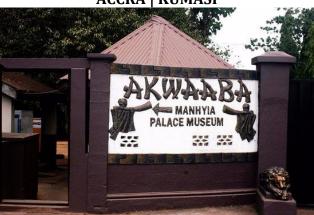
Visit the newly renovated **Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park** for the first President of Ghana - Dr. Osagyefo Kwame Nkrumah. The 5.4-acre facility-which was built in 1992 to honor, promote and preserve the legacies of Dr. Kwame Nkrumah has never seen any major facelift until this one. The old facility housed the mortal remains of Nkrumah and his wife Fathia and had a museum that had on display objects from various stages of Nkrumah's life, as well as other relevant things.

We shall continue to Independence Square where you will see the enclosed flame of African Liberation, which was lit by Dr. Kwame Nkrumah in 1961.

End the day with a drive through Makola Market, Ghana's largest openair market.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

3 October 9, 2026 ACCRA | KUMASI



After breakfast, ride through the forest zone to Kumasi, the capital of the Ashanti Empire, to learn more about the legendary Ashanti's and their lasting heritage.

Arrive in Kumasi in the late afternoon to visit **Manhyia Palace**, which served as the Asantehene's formal residence until 1974. The palace is now a museum that houses precious artifacts from the Ashanti Kingdom.

Time permitting,, we will visit the **Okomfo Anokye Sword** site, which is close by. This site symbolizes the location where the Golden Stool "descended from the sky" and has been in existence for 300 years. It is a significant symbol of Ashanti togetherness. Legend has it that if the sword were ever taken away, the Ashanti Kingdom would fall.

Oak Plaza Suites

Transfer to your hotel for the night for dinner. Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner Oak Plaza **KUMASI | CRAFT VILLAGE** October 10. Suites 2026 **Highlights:** Craft villages of Ahwiaa, Ntonso and Adanwomase **Kumasi Central Market** After breakfast, you will visit the 3 craft villages of the surrounding lush countryside of Kumasi. **Adanwomase** will be our first craft village where we'll see how the famous Kente Cloth is handmade on looms in a time-honored tradition passed down through generations. See the Kente styles and the opportunity to make purchases. We may pay a courtesy call to the paramount chief of this community. We will continue to the village of **Ntonso** where Artisans hand-stamp patterns on Cotton cloth to make Adinkra Textiles. Black-on-Black and Black-on-Red Adinkra Cloth is worn for funerals and other solemn occasions; learn how the Black Dye is made in the village from the bark of trees and creates your own Adinkra sash to take home. You may also purchase large pieces of the Adinkra Cloth handmade in the village.

We proceed to the woodcarving Village of **Ahwiaa**, known for the talented craftsmen who fashion Royal stools, walking sticks and Fertility Dolls from wood; with the opportunity to purchase hand carved items of all kinds.

This evening, visit the Kumasi Central Market (also known as the Kejetia Market), the largest open market in West Africa, where more than 10,000 vendors sell their wares. Here you will find just about everything, food,

	fabric, beauty products and handmade crafts.	
	Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner	
5 October 11, 2026	KUMASI   ASSIN MANSO   CAPE COAST  WELCOME TO ASSIN MANSO   SLAVE RIVER SITE  III.Never Again!  Highlights:  Assin Manso Slave River  Cape Coast Castle	Ridge Royal Hotel
	After breakfast, drive to Cape Coast; with a stop at <b>Assin Manso</b> , the burial site of two former slaves from the U.S. and Jamaica whose remains were re-interred in August 1998 during Ghana's first Emancipation Day celebration. You will see the 'Slave River' where captured Africans were washed before being confined in the Slave castles to await shipment to the Americas and the Caribbean.	
	Upon arrival in Cape Coast, you will visit the <b>Cape Coast Castle</b> . History will unfold the story of the slave trade which the impact is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. The Cape Coast Castle was built by the Swedes in 1653 and was later taken over by the British. This castle also houses the West African Historical Museum established by the Smithsonian Institute in collaboration with the Ghanaian Government in 1994.	
	Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner	
6 October 12, 2026	ELMINA	Ridge Royal Hotel

### HIGHLIGHTS:

- Elmina Castle
- **Fihankra Naming Ceremony**

In the afternoon, visit Elmina Castle, another UNESCO World Heritage Site built in 1482. This castle was the first European structure built in sub-Saharan Africa.

At the Castle, you will go through the "Fihankra" Fihankra is a ceremony that seeks to reconnect people of African descent, who have been lost due to the transatlantic slave trade, to the motherland. This ceremony reconnects returnees with the cultural and spiritual ties that had been denied them for centuries.

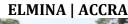
The final part of Fihankra includes a naming ceremony at the Elmina local Chief's Palace. (ALL ARE REQUESTED TO BE IN WHITE)

This evening you will enjoy performance by the local bamboo orchestra, Mesomagor. The group consists of young villagers who have revived a traditional art by performing music and dance with bamboo percussion instruments. This is a contagious artistic performance you will not find anywhere else

Return to your hotel; evening at leisure.

Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

7 October 13. 2026





### **Highlights:**

- **Kakum National park**
- **Arts and Crafts Shopping**

After breakfast, you will check out of your hotel and make your way to Kakum National Park. Kakum is one of Ghana's most famous parks. Take Labadi Beach Hotel

a brief walking tour on the forest floor; see birds, butterflies and perhaps catch a glimpse of the forests over 40 species of mammals including monkeys and the reclusive forest elephant.

Proceed to the canopy walk. Kakum is home to Africa's only aerial walkway through the tree canopy, a 1000-foot-long and seven-bridge walkway with viewing platforms that reach heights of over 150 feet above ground

Continue to Accra, arriving late afternoon. You may visit the famous Oxford Street in Osu (including the Global Mamas Shop, Woodin Shop and other local stalls with very colourful and beautiful African wear, beads and accessories) for last minute shopping or the Wild Gecko on the Airport Road for traditional crafts and artifacts.

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### Meal(s) Included: Breakfast, Dinner

### 8 October 14, 2026

## ACCRA | DEPART



Today is at leisure but with the assistance of your driver and guide; decide on your excursions and activities.

Visit the sites in Accra and the vicinity that you have not yet seen.

You will be transferred to the airport for your onward flight home.

# Meal(s) Included: Breakfast

In-Flight

# **TOUR PACKAGE PRICE**

Numbers of travelers	Price per person Two per room	Single Supplement
20	\$3,295.00	\$1,074.00

\*\*\*Single Room Supplement is the added cost for only 1 person occupying room\*\*\*

TOUR INCLUDE	TOUR DOES NOT INCLUDE
<ul> <li>Meeting and assistance upon arrival and departure</li> <li>Round-trip airport/hotel transfers</li> <li>Hotel accommodation in the indicated properties</li> <li>Transportation in private vehicle</li> <li>Experienced cultural tour guide</li> <li>Meals (Breakfast daily, 6 Dinners)</li> <li>Admission to listed sites</li> <li>Assistance with visa application</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Cost of visa</li> <li>Flights</li> <li>Travel insurance</li> <li>Gratuity for driver-and guide</li> <li>Meals not listed</li> <li>Personal expenses</li> </ul>