

# All's Fair Tours Ltd is a social enterprise offering fair trade themed tours linking fair trade campaigners and supporters with farmers and workers

Visit the historic sites of the Transatlantic Slave Trade along the UNESCO World Heritage site Cape Coast of Ghana

Immerse yourself in a cocoa growing community with a three night stay in the Co-operative House at New Koforidua, Africa's first Fair Trade Town

Meet the Chief and elders and spend a day with a cocoa farmer

# **Booking Information – Ghana tour Summer 2023**

Tour Itinerary – 7 night tour

Date	Daytime activities	Overnight stay	
Sunday 30 July	Collection from airport	Accra	
Monday 31 July	Visit Cape Coast Castle and	Oasis Hotel Cape Coast	
	Elmina Fort		
Tuesday 1 August	Visit to Kakum rainforest to	Oasis Hotel Cape Coast	
	discover more of Ghana's		
	flora and fauna on the		
	canopy walk.		
	Visit to Global Mamas fair		
	trade sewing and batik		
Wednesday 2 August	Assin Manso slave	Co-operative House New	
	graveyard - visit Military	Koforidua	
	Museum, Kumasi		
Thursday 3 August	Spend the day with a cocoa	Co-operative House New	
	farmer and their family	Koforidua	
Friday 4 August	Visit to Shahamana farms	Co-operative House New	
		Koforidua	
Saturday 5 August	Drive back to Accra -	Accra	
Optional additional activities – 10 night tour			
Sunday 6 August	Visit to Nkyinkyim outdoor	Greater Accra	
	art gallery		

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Monday 7 August	Visit to Golden Exotics	Accra
	Fairtrade banana farm	
Tuesday 8 August	Visit to FairAfric chocolate	Accra
	factory	
Wednesday 9 August	Day visiting Accra, Black Star	Accra
	Square, Jamestown lighthouse	
	and craft market	

If there are other places in Ghana you would like to visit during your stay please let us know and we will advise on this and do our best to make it happen for you.

#### Payment and booking

Your invoice for the £200 deposit is attached. Please pay this in good time as your booking is not secured until payment is received.

The balance (including payment for any optional extras) is payable by **1 June 2023**. Your place on the tour is not confirmed until we have received full payment.

## **Visas**

UK, US and EU citizens need a visa to visit Ghana. The temporary tourist visa costs £60 or \$60, lasts 3 months and we recommend you apply around 8 weeks before you plan to visit.

You apply online via the Ghana High Commission in your country

If you're in the UK <a href="https://ghanahighcommissionuk.com/gcn/VisaForm.aspx">https://ghanahighcommissionuk.com/gcn/VisaForm.aspx</a>

We will help you make sure you have all the paperwork you will need to complete your visa which includes:

- 1. Letter of invitation
- 2. Itinerary and GPS co-ordinates of the places you will be staying
- 3. Ghana card ID and phone number for someone who will be responsible for you while in Ghana
- 4. Evidence of Covid vaccination (we can't provide this but you should be able to download it from the NHS app)

#### Health

Ghana – especially the forested areas around New Koforidua – has malarial mosquitos so you will need to take a course of anti-malarial tablets.

You also need to be vaccinated against covid 19, hepatitis A, polio, tetanus, typhoid and yellow fever.

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## **Flights**

Several international airlines fly into Accra including British Airways, KLM, Delta, TAP Portugal. Your booking includes airport pick up and drop off so please let us know as soon as you have booked your flights so we can make sure we are there to collect you

#### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is mandatory for this trip. A standard single trip or multi trip insurance policy that includes Ghana is fine. Shortly before the trip we will ask you to send us details of your travel insurance as well as an emergency contact in your home country. If you would like any advice on booking travel insurance please contact us.

#### Currency

The currency is the Ghanaian cedi. You probably won't be able to change your money into cedis before you arrive in Ghana but as all accommodation, food and transport is covered you will only need a small amount of spending money. There are plenty of ATMs around the country which take Visa and Mastercard debit or credit cards so we recommend you just use these when needed.

## **WiFi and Electricity**

WiFi is fairly unusual – most Ghanaians use mobile data - but if you have a foreign smartphone data roaming charges can be punishingly expensive so we recommend turning off data before landing in Accra.

There is WiFi in your accommodation in Accra; WiFi in the bar area but not the rooms at Oasis in Cape Coast but no WiFi at New Koforidua.

Electrical sockets in Ghana are the same three pin plugs as UK ones so if you are joining us from the UK your plugs for chargers, hairdryers etc will work without an adaptor. If you are from outside the UK you will need an adaptor.

#### <u>Language</u>

The chief language in Ghana is Twi however there are significant regional differences so the lingua franca for most Ghanaians is English and a significant number of schools teach lessons in English. All public signage is in English.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact us: Joanna Pollard & Samuel Fianu

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