

EGYPT AND BACK TO THE ROOTS GHANA

Featuring - Accra, Cairo, Cape Coast, Kumasi, Nile Cruise

27 Oct, 2025 - 14 Nov, 2025

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
17 Nights / 19 Days	10 People	EX New York	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 8,899.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 1,900.00

OVERVIEW

Egypt, located in North Africa, is known for its ancient history, spanning over 5,000 years. Famous landmarks include the Pyramids of Giza, the Sphinx, and Luxor's Karnak Temple, while the Nile River provides stunning scenery and supports agriculture. With vibrant culture, delicious cuisine, and warm hospitality, Egypt offers a unique experience. The tour also includes Ghana, beginning in Accra, where you can explore lively markets and historical sites like Independence Square and the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum. Visit Cape Coast to learn about the transatlantic slave trade and its forts, then explore Kumasi's cultural heart at the Ashanti Kingdom. This tour combines Egypt's ancient wonders with Ghana's rich history and culture.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	NO. OF NIGHTS
Cairo	Ramses Hilton Hotel	5 Nights
Nile Cruise	Sonesta Moon Goddess Cruise Ship	3 Nights
Accra	Movenpick Ambassador Hotel Accra	4 Nights
Cape Coast	Coconut Grove Beach Resort	3 Nights
Kumasi	Lancaster Kumasi City	2 Nights



INCLUSIONS

- ◆ 11 Night accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ 03 Nights on Nile Cruise from Aswan to Luxor
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ 2 Lunch in Cairo
- ◆ All meals and entertainment while on board the Nile Cruise
- ◆ Dinners During your stay in Ghana except for the 5th Nov night.
- ◆ Entrance to the attractions as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Accra city tour including a visit to National Museum
- ◆ Living Heritage Ceremony at Torgorme Village
- ◆ Canopy Walkway and Kakum Rain Forest tour
- ◆ Fishing village and Elmina castle tour in Cape Coast
- ◆ Visit to site of Donkor Nsuo, the former Slave River and market in Kumasi
- ◆ Visit Ashanti Craft Village
- ◆ Visit Besease Shrine, a world heritage site
- ◆ All transportation and sightseeing as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of English-experienced cultural tour guide
- ◆ **International return airfare ex-New York in economy class**
- ◆ **Economy class regional flights from Cairo to Aswan and Luxor to Cairo**
- ◆ Inter country flight from Cairo to Accra
- ◆ Airport taxes, baggage fees
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & All other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Egypt entry Visa Fee \$35 Per person
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcoholic and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above as included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 27 Oct, 2025

Depart New York [-/-/-]

Prepare yourself! You are leaving today for Egypt start your Egypt and back-to-the-roots journey to Ghana.

DAY 2 | 28 Oct, 2025

Cairo Arrival [-/-/-]

Upon arrival in Cairo, claim your bags and proceed toward the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm). Our local representative will assist you with a smooth check-in.

Check-in at the hotel and catch up on your rest. You can unwind or tour the city throughout the remaining part of the day.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 3 | 29 Oct, 2025

Cairo (Pyramids & Sphinx Tour)
[B/L/-]

Begin your day with a delightful buffet breakfast at the hotel and then embark on a full-day guided tour to explore one of the Seven Wonders of the world - the Great Pyramids of Giza. These pyramids, which include Cheops, Chephren, and Mycerinus, were once considered by the Greeks to be a marvel of the world. It is astonishing to learn that a single pyramid is constructed from 2.3 million blocks, each weighing around two and a half tons. The sheer enormity of this architectural wonder is enough to leave one in awe, a feeling that countless writers and artists have tried to capture throughout the centuries. The Cheops Pyramid is especially fascinating as its interior burial chambers are open to the public for inspection.

Located close to the Pyramids is the Great Sphinx of Giza, which dates back to the time of Chephren (2620 BC). This incredible statue, made from natural yellowish limestone and standing at a height of 65 feet and length of 187 feet, is a unique combination of a Pharaoh's head with a lion's body. After visiting the Pyramids, you can take a quick trip to the papyrus institute or a perfume shop.

Lunch will be at a local restaurant, and after that, you

will be transported back to the hotel. The rest of the day is free for you to relax and unwind at your own pace.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 4 | 30 Oct, 2025

Cairo - Day free at leisure [B/-/-]

Enjoy your day free at leisure. Explore the city at your own pace and soak in its vibrant atmosphere. You can wander through bustling streets, visiting local markets such as Khan El Khalili, where you can shop for traditional Egyptian souvenirs like jewelry, spices, and handcrafted goods. Alternatively, you can visit one of Cairo's many cafes, sip on traditional mint tea, and observe daily Egyptian life. Whether you prefer exploring Cairo's ancient landmarks, savoring its cuisine, or simply enjoying its lively atmosphere, this day of leisure allows you to immerse yourself in the unique charm of Egypt's capital.

DAY 5 | 31 Oct, 2025

Cairo - Aswan - Nile Cruise
[B/L/D]

Following your breakfast at the Cairo hotel, our representative will transport you to the airport for your flight to Aswan. Upon reaching Aswan, you will be escorted to the Cruise ship. Following check-in, indulge in a delicious lunch and then proceed to visit The High Dam. This dam was erected in 1960 AD by the Egyptian president Gamal Abdel Nasser to protect Egypt from the flooding of the Nile River.

After that, you will board a motorboat and sail on the Nile to reach the Temple of Philae. This temple, dedicated to the goddess Isis, was constructed during the Graeco-Roman period. Your next stop will be The Unfinished Obelisk, which was created from red granite and was dedicated to the god Amun Ra. Once you've completed your tour, you will return to your Cruise ship. The rest of the evening is at your leisure to explore on your own.

You will have dinner and spend the night onboard the Cruise ship.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 6 | 01 Nov, 2025

Aswan - Kom Ombo - Edfu
[B/L/D]

Morning, Embark on a captivating journey to the Abu Simbel Temple Complex on a day trip from Aswan. Witness the centuries-old marvels of Egyptian engineering and artistry as you explore the temples carved into the rock cliffs. Gain insights into the lives of ancient pharaohs and the significance of these temples with the guidance of an expert Egyptologist. This comprehensive tour package ensures a hassle-free experience, with transportation, entrance tickets, and guiding services included for a memorable visit to this iconic archaeological site.

Return to your cruise and Join your Egyptologist tour guide to visit the Temple of Kom Ombo, dedicated to the gods Sobek and Haroeris. After returning to the ship, you can enjoy your lunch while admiring the beautiful scenery of the Nile. In the afternoon, you can take a chariot ride to visit the well-preserved Temple of Horus in Edfu with your tour guide. After the tour, you will return to the ship and spend the rest of the afternoon relaxing onboard. Dinner will be served on the ship, followed by an entertaining Egyptian Folkloric Show party in the evening.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 7 | 02 Nov, 2025

Edfu - Esna - Luxor [B/L/D]

In the morning, we will visit the Edfu Temple, which is devoted to the deity Horus, before having breakfast. After that, the cruise ship will sail to Esna, where we will cross the famous floodgate. Once we reach Luxor, the grand city that was once the capital and known as Thebes, we will explore two of the most impressive temples in Egypt - the Luxor and Karnak temples, which were separated in ancient times by a three-kilometer-long avenue lined with Sphinxes. We will have lunch there and spend the night anchored in Luxor.

Overnight on Board the Cruise

DAY 8 | 03 Nov, 2025

Luxor - Cairo [B/-/-]

After having breakfast and checking out, you will embark on a tour to explore the East Bank of Luxor. The tour includes visiting the impressive Karnak

Temples Complex, which is renowned for being the largest construction of its kind globally, covering an area of one hundred acres. You will conclude the tour at the Temple of Luxor, constructed by a king from the 12th dynasty and completed by the famous king Ramses II. After finishing the tour, you will be taken to Luxor airport for your flight back to Cairo. Once you arrive in Cairo, you will be transported to your hotel, and the rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at your leisure. You can choose to visit the Khan el Khalili bazaar, which is the perfect spot for some last-minute souvenir shopping.

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 9 | 04 Nov, 2025

Cairo - Egyptian Museum,
Citadel Tour [B/-/-]

Morning you will be picked up from your hotel in Cairo to take you to the National Museum of Egyptian Civilization. Located in Old Cairo, the museum showcases 50,000 artifacts and will tell you the story of Egyptian heritage and culture. Next, you will visit Saladin Citadel, built in 1183. This huge structure protected Cairo from several enemy attacks. Admire the beautiful city views of Cairo and the desert from the citadel. Listen to interesting stories about its construction and history from your guide. Then, it's time to enjoy an authentic lunch at a local restaurant. Move to visit the Egyptian Museum, which features artifacts from the Pharaonic period. The museum displays a rare collection of 5000 years of art which is considered the largest and most precious collection of Egyptian art in the world. Over 250,000 genuine artifacts are presented, including an exhibit dedicated to Tutankhamen's collection of treasure, gold, and jewelry which was enclosed in his tomb for over 3,500 years before it was discovered in the 1920s when his tomb was discovered. After a memorable day discovering the city, you will be dropped off at your selected location or hotel in Cairo

Overnight in Cairo

DAY 10 | 05 Nov,
2025

Cairo - Accra [-/-/D]

Early morning you will be transferred to Cairo international airport for your flight to Accra. Upon arrival in Accra, claim your bags and proceed toward

the arrival hall. Our representative will meet you and assist you with your transfer to the hotel.

Check-in at the hotel. Evening enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 11 | 06 Nov,
2025

Accra - Day free at leisure [B/-/]

Today enjoy your day free at leisure. Immerse yourself in the vibrant energy and rich culture of Ghana's bustling capital. You can start your day by exploring the lively markets, such as the bustling Makola Market, where you can find everything from colorful fabrics to handcrafted jewelry and fresh produce. For a deeper dive into Accra's history, consider visiting the Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, dedicated to Ghana's first president, or the W.E.B. Du Bois Center, which celebrates the legacy of the African-American scholar and civil rights leader. If you're interested in the arts, Accra is home to numerous galleries and craft shops where you can explore and purchase traditional Ghanaian art, textiles, and pottery. To experience local cuisine, you can sample dishes like jollof rice, fufu, and fried plantains at a nearby restaurant or street food stall. Alternatively, you might relax at one of Accra's beautiful beaches, such as Labadi Beach, where you can enjoy the warm weather and the calming sounds of the Atlantic Ocean. With its mix of history, culture, shopping, and relaxation, a day at leisure in Accra allows you to discover the heart and soul of Ghana.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 12 | 07 Nov,
2025

Accra (City tour with visit to Traditional African Market) [B/-/D]

After breakfast, depart your hotel for a sightseeing tour of Accra, the Capital of Ghana. Experience the city's highlights during this Accra orientation. The capital of Ghana since 1877, Accra is also the capital of the Greater Accra Region. In addition, it's the country's most populous city. Travel through the administrative and economic districts of Accra. Also, see the Artiste Alliance Gallery, the W.E.B. Du Bois Center for Pan African Culture and the Independence/Black Star Square. Learn about important events in Ghana's

history and the country's first president who helped lead Ghana to independence.

Continue your tour to The Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, dedicated to the legacy of Ghana's first President, Kwame Nkrumah, and his role in African independence. The tour includes visits to Nkrumah's mausoleum, a museum showcasing his life, his personal residence, the eternal Flame of African Liberation, and beautifully landscaped gardens. Learn about Nkrumah's early life, political career, and Pan-African vision. End the day's tour at the Arts Center, where participants can sharpen their bargaining skills to shop for goods from Ghana and West Africa in an open-air market. On display, you will see fabrics of different materials, designs, colors and textures to purchase from.

Later this evening enjoy dinner.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 13 | 08 Nov,
2025

Accra - Canopy Walk Way & Kakum Rain Forest - Slave Dungeon Experience (Cape Coast Castle) [B/-/D]

Following your breakfast, begin your journey towards Cape Coast, passing through the historically significant Denkyira Kingdom, a region with a rich past. Continue onwards to Kakum National Park, a remarkable testament to the preservation of West Africa's tropical rainforests. Here, you'll have the choice between two captivating activities. You can opt for a 2-kilometer nature walk through the lush rainforest, where you'll have the opportunity to encounter a diverse array of extraordinary plant and animal species and learn about their medicinal properties. Alternatively, you can embark on an exhilarating stroll along the canopy walkway, suspended 40 meters above the forest floor, offering breathtaking views.

After enjoying lunch at your own leisure, embark on a poignant tour of the infamous forts, castles, and slave dungeons that bear witness to Ghana's dark past. Unfold the pages of history as you delve into the harrowing story of the transatlantic slave trade, whose repercussions are still felt far beyond the African shores to this day. Your first stop will be the Cape Coast Castle, originally built by the Swedes in 1653 and later seized by the British. Here, you will gain insight into the intricate relationship between the Western slave

traders and the African tribes that facilitated the transatlantic slave trade. Step inside the castle's dim and suffocating dungeons, and let your imagination transport you back in time, allowing you to empathize with the millions of Africans who endured unimaginable suffering. The castle also houses the West African Historical Museum, providing further historical context and artifacts for exploration.

Overnight in Cape Coast

DAY 14 | 09 Nov,
2025

Cape Castle - Day free at
leisure [B/-/D]

Following breakfast, spend your day at leisure.

Optional - Door of Return Ceremony in Cape Castle

The Door of Return Ceremony at Cape Coast Castle is a poignant and symbolic event that honors the memory of those who were enslaved and forcibly taken from Africa. This ceremony typically involves a procession to the Door of No Return, where enslaved Africans were once herded onto ships bound for the Americas. During the ceremony, participants often engage in rituals that reflect themes of remembrance, healing, and reconciliation. Speeches from community leaders, historians, and descendants of the enslaved may be included, emphasizing the importance of acknowledging this painful history. Cultural performances, including music and dance, often highlight African heritage and resilience. The ceremony serves as a powerful reminder of the impact of the transatlantic slave trade and fosters a spirit of unity and hope for future generations. It's a time for reflection on the past and a call to honor those who suffered while celebrating the strength of their descendants.

Evening Enjoy Dinner

Overnight in Cape Coast

DAY 15 | 10 Nov,
2025

Cape Coast - (Fishing Village -
Slave Dungeon (Elmina Castle])
[B/-/D]

Embark on a captivating exploration of Elmina, a picturesque and lively fishing village that seamlessly combines charm and introspection. Immerse yourself in the village's primary industry - fishing - as you engage

with local fishermen, gaining insights into the intricacies of their trade and the daily challenges they face. This firsthand encounter offers a unique opportunity to appreciate one of Ghana's oldest and most significant professions.

Next, venture into the heart of the village and meet the fishmongers who play a vital role in the fishing community. Watch as they skillfully demonstrate the various stages of smoking fish in traditional earthenware ovens. This immersive experience provides a fascinating glimpse into the age-old techniques employed in this important trade, showcasing the rich cultural heritage of the region.

After enjoying lunch at your leisure, proceed to explore Elmina Castle, also known as St. George's Castle, a profound historical landmark constructed by the Portuguese in 1482. Here, you will gain a deeper understanding of the complex relationship between Western slave traders and the African tribes involved in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. As you venture into the castle, you will witness the haunting dungeons where local individuals were once confined, enduring the oppressive conditions before embarking on the arduous and perilous journey across the Atlantic. The experience of witnessing these stark realities firsthand serves as a powerful reminder of the inhumane nature of the slave trade.

In the evening, join the group for a "kasa" session, a time for meaningful discussions and conversations. Led by your knowledgeable tour leader or guide, these sessions provide an opportunity to delve deeper into Ghanaian culture, engage with fellow travelers, and share impressions and reflections on the tour experiences. It is a time for connection, learning, and further appreciation of the rich tapestry of Ghanaian life.

Overnight in Cape Coast

DAY 16 | 11 Nov,
2025

Cape Coast - (Elmina - Assin
Manso - Naming Ceremony -
Kumasi City tour) [B/-/D]

Following breakfast, complete the check-out process at your hotel, and around **8:30 Am**, embark on a scenic drive through the forested region, heading towards Kumasi, the vibrant capital of the Ashanti Empire. Immerse yourself in the rich legends and traditions of

the renowned Ashanti people, whose influential heritage continues to resonate in the present day.

During the journey, make a stop at Assin Manso, a significant historical site. Here, you will have the opportunity to explore the remnants of "Donkor Nsuo," once a bustling slave river and market. This poignant location served as the final transit point for numerous enslaved Africans before their tragic journey. It is also the resting place of two ancestors whose mortal remains were repatriated from the United States and Jamaica, finding their final resting place at this sacred site.

We will experience the naming Ceremony, in Asin Manso, a vibrant and culturally rich event that celebrates individuals receiving new names, often as part of a rite of passage or a significant life change. This ceremony typically involves several key elements:

Cleansing Ritual: The ceremony usually begins with a cleansing ritual conducted by elders or the chief. Participants have their feet washed, symbolizing purification and the shedding of past negativity.

Naming Ceremony: After cleansing, participants are given names based on the day of the week they were born and the clan they are joining. This part of the ceremony is filled with anticipation, as names carry deep significance and identity.

Symbolic Offerings: Guests are often presented with water and a local beverage, representing the dualities of life—good and bad moments. The chief may explain the meanings behind these offerings.

Certificates and Sashes: Each participant receives a certificate with their new name and a sash, signifying their acceptance into the community or family.

Celebration: The ceremony is marked by traditional drumming and dancing, creating an atmosphere of joy and communal celebration. This part reflects the cultural heritage and fosters a sense of belonging.

Blessings: The chief concludes the event by blessing all participants, wishing them prosperity and good fortune as they embark on this new chapter in their lives.

Continue the drive towards Kumasi, upon arrival you

will check-in and relax.

Enjoy your dinner

Overnight in Kumasi

DAY 17 | 12 Nov,
2025

Kumasi - (Ashanti Craft Villages) [B/-/D]

Following a satisfying breakfast set out from your hotel and dedicate the day to exploring three renowned craft villages of the Ashanti region. We begin at **09:30 Am**, The first stop is Ahwiaa, a village known for its skilled wood carvers. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere as you witness the intricate process of creating African crafts from wood. Gain firsthand insight into the craftsmanship and artistic techniques employed by the local artisans. Moreover, you will have the unique opportunity to directly purchase these exquisite creations from the talented craftsmen themselves.

Next, proceed to Ntonso, a village that holds special significance for its association with Adinkra cloth. Discover the secrets behind the production of this iconic cloth adorned with traditional symbols and designs. Engage with the skilled artisans who meticulously craft each piece, as they demonstrate the various stages of creating Adinkra cloth. You will have the chance to appreciate the artistry and symbolism embedded in this cherished Ghanaian textile and acquire your own piece as a treasured memento.

Concluding the craft village tour, visit Bonwire, a village renowned for its expertise in Kente weaving. Witness the mesmerizing process of hand-weaving intricate and colorful Kente cloth, an art form deeply rooted in Ashanti tradition. Marvel at the dexterity and precision of the weavers as they bring vibrant patterns to life. This is an ideal opportunity to purchase authentic Kente cloth directly from the weavers themselves, ensuring a unique and meaningful keepsake of your Ghanaian adventure.

Throughout the day, you will have the chance to not only observe the creative process but also support the local artisans by purchasing their crafts directly. This ensures a genuine connection with the vibrant culture and traditions of the Ashanti people while acquiring beautifully crafted pieces that reflect the artistic

heritage of Ghana.

Overnight in Kumasi

DAY 18 | 13 Nov,
2025

Kumasi - Besease Shrine -
Accra [B/-/D]

Following a delightful breakfast, complete the check-out process at your hotel and commence your journey back to Accra. Along the way, take a captivating detour to visit the renowned Besease Shrine, a designated World Heritage Site. Situated near the town of Ejisu, this traditional fetish shrine holds deep cultural and spiritual significance.

Each shrine within the Besease complex serves as a sacred abode for a specific spirit known as "obosom," acting as an intermediary between mortals and the supreme deity, Nyame. As you explore this sacred site, marvel at the unique architecture that reflects the traditional beliefs and practices of ancestral worship. Immerse yourself in the atmosphere and observe the rituals and customs associated with venerating the ancient gods.

After this enriching experience, continue your journey and arrive in Accra. Check into your designated hotel, where you can relax and unwind, reflecting on the day's memorable encounters and experiences.

Enjoy your dinner.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 19 | 14 Nov,
2025

Accra Departure [B/-/-]

You have a full day of leisure ahead, allowing you to start the day with a relaxed breakfast. Take this opportunity to unwind and enjoy the comforts of your accommodation. Alternatively, you can choose from two exciting options to make the most of your day in Accra.

Option 1: Visit Makola Market Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Makola Market, one of Accra's largest markets. Delve into the bustling stalls, brimming with a wide array of goods including traditional crafts, clothing, fresh produce, and local delicacies. Let your senses be captivated by the sights, sounds, and aromas of this vibrant marketplace. Engage in the art of bargaining as you interact with local vendors, ensuring a memorable shopping experience.

Option 2: Explore Osu District Embark on a journey to the lively district of Osu, renowned for its vibrant nightlife, trendy boutiques, and art galleries. Immerse yourself in a fusion of modern and traditional Ghanaian culture as you wander through the streets lined with diverse shops, restaurants, and entertainment venues. Discover unique treasures, indulge in local cuisine, or simply soak in the vibrant ambiance of this dynamic neighborhood.

At the end of the day, your unforgettable Back to Roots journey through Ghana draws to a close. Your tour will officially conclude. As per your scheduled departure time, you will be transferred to the airport, bidding farewell to Ghana as you embark on your return flight.

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 3500 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferrable]

Full Balance: 90 Days prior to departure 29th July 2025

(Once the deposit is paid, the travelers can then pay any amount on any date. Travelers to ensure that the payment deadlines are met as above)

Insurance Policy

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ Starting from the booking date until July 29, 2025, a cancellation will incur a **\$3500** per person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee plus any interruption insurance costs if bought.
- ◆ From July 30, 2025 to October 27, 2025, canceling will result in the full tour price being charged as cancellation with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

A person becoming single because of the roommate's cancellation must pay the single supplement

All payment cut-off dates are firm, and missing deadlines without approved extensions will result in cancellations without refunds being offered.

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