

REDISCOVER GHANA WITH RICK SHAMLEY: A JOURNEY BACK TO OUR ROOTS

Featuring - Accra, Cape Coast, Kumasi

19 Oct, 2027 - 27 Oct, 2027

DURATION	GROUP SIZE	AIRPORT	PRICE STARTING FROM
7 Nights / 9 Days	30 People	Air inclusive ex New York per person based on double occupancy	Twin Occupancy Price Per person - \$ 5,999.00 Single Supplement Price Per Person - \$ 1,199.00

OVERVIEW

The tour begins in Accra, Ghana's bustling capital city. Explore its lively markets, visit historical sites such as Independence Square and Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum, and immerse yourself in the vibrant arts and crafts scene. From Accra, the tour takes you to Cape Coast, a coastal city with a rich history tied to the transatlantic slave trade. Explore Cape Coast Castle and Elmina Castle, UNESCO World Heritage sites that played significant roles in this dark chapter of history. Learn about the resilience and stories of those who passed through these fortresses. Next, the tour continues to Kumasi, the cultural heartland of Ghana, and the seat of the Ashanti Kingdom. Discover the traditional crafts of the region at the Kejetia Market, visit the Manhyia Palace Museum to learn about Ashanti history and traditions, and witness vibrant traditional ceremonies and rituals. This Ghana tour provides a well-rounded experience, combining the historical significance of Cape Coast, the cultural richness of Kumasi, and the vibrant energy of Accra. It is an ideal way to explore Ghana's diverse offerings and create lasting memories.

ACCOMMODATION

CITY	HOTEL NAME	CHECK-IN	CHECK-OUT	NO. OF NIGHTS
Accra	Movenpick Ambassador Hotel Accra	20 Oct, 2027	22 Oct, 2027	2 Nights
Cape Coast	Ano Mansa Beach Resort	22 Oct, 2027	24 Oct, 2027	2 Nights
Kumasi	Lancaster Kumasi City	24 Oct, 2027	26 Oct, 2027	2 Nights
Accra	Movenpick Ambassador Hotel Accra	26 Oct, 2027	27 Oct, 2027	1 Night

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INCLUSIONS

- ◆ **Round-trip international return airfare ex-New York (please check with us for other departure cities)**
- ◆ Airport taxes, **current fuel surcharge** and baggage fees
- ◆ 07 Night accommodation in TWN/DBL sharing basis at listed hotels or similar
- ◆ Daily Breakfast
- ◆ Lunch and Dinners as specified in the itinerary
- ◆ Accra city tour including a visit to Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park
- ◆ Canopy Walkway and Kakum Rain Forest tour
- ◆ Fishing village and Elmina castle tour in Cape Coast
- ◆ Naming Ceremony at Asin Manso
- ◆ Visit to site of “Donkor Nsuo”, the former Slave River and market in Kumasi
- ◆ Visit Ashanti Craft Village
- ◆ All transportation and sightseeing on a private basis
- ◆ All sightseeing with admissions
- ◆ Services of an English-experienced cultural tour guide
- ◆ All taxes and surcharges
- ◆ All local applicable taxes

EXCLUSIONS

- ◆ All other meals & all other sightseeing or services
- ◆ Gratuities for meals, tourist guides, and drivers
- ◆ Visa fee & Travel Insurance
- ◆ Personal expenses such as alcohol and other beverages, telephone calls, and laundry
- ◆ Any other services or Items not mentioned above are not included

ITINERARY

DAY 1 | 19 Oct, 2027

Depart New York [-/-/-]

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

DAY 2 | 20 Oct, 2027

Accra Arrival [-/-/-]

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. (Standard check-in time is 3:00 pm).
Check-in at the hotel.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 3 | 21 Oct, 2027

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

After breakfast, depart your hotel at 9:30 AM 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.

Overnight in Accra

DAY 4 | 22 Oct, 2027

Accra - Slave Dungeon Experience (Cape Coast Castle) [B/-/D]

After breakfast, depart for Cape Coast. Upon arrival, enjoy a delicious lunch at a Ghanaian restaurant before embarking on a tour of one of the infamous Forts, Castles, and Slave Dungeons of Ghana. History will unfold the story of the slave trade, whose impact is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. Visit the Cape Coast Castle, built by the Swedes in 1653 and later taken over by the British. Here, you would learn about the relationship between the Western slave traders and the African tribes that made the trans-Atlantic slave trade possible. It is an opportunity to be up close with history – to stand in the dark and stuffy dungeons, imagining the experience and conditions that millions of Africans endured. This castle also houses the West African Historical Museum. Afterwards, return to the hotel and enjoy the rest of your day relaxing.

Overnight in Cape Coast

DAY 5 | 23 Oct, 2027

Cape Coast - Kakum Canopy Walk and Rain Forest - Slave Dungeon (Elmina Castle) - Fishing Village [B/L/D]

After breakfast, depart for Kakum National Park, one of the last remaining tropical rainforests in West Africa. Upon arrival, you may choose between a guided two-kilometer nature walk through the forest, where you will discover its diverse flora and fauna and learn about their traditional medicinal uses, or take on the exhilarating canopy walkway, suspended 40 meters above the forest floor and offering sweeping views of the rainforest.

After lunch on your own, visit Elmina Castle, also known as St. George’s Castle, which was built by the Portuguese in 1482. Here, learn about the relationship between the Western slave traders and the African tribes that participated in the trans-Atlantic slave trade. Here, participants will witness the dark and stuffy dungeons local people were forced to endure before being sent on a long and perilous passage across the

Atlantic. To see the truth of these conditions in person is a powerful reminder of the inhumanity of the slave trade.

Afterwards, explore Elmina, a fishing village that's both picturesque and gritty, charming and thought-provoking. What better way to appreciate it than to immerse oneself in its main industry – fishing! Meet with local fishermen to learn the intricacies of their trade and the challenges they face in their day-to-day work. Next, meet the fishmongers in the village who will demonstrate the various stages of smoking the fish in earthenware ovens. This is a unique way to experience one of Ghana's oldest and most important trades.

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 6 | 24 Oct, 2027

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

Following breakfast, complete the check-out process at your hotel, 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 Assin 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.

Overnight in Kumasi

DAY 7 | 25 Oct, 2027

Kumasi - (Ashanti Craft Villages), Kumasi City tour [B/-/-]

After breakfast, depart your hotel and devote this day to visiting the three famous Ashanti craft villages: Ahwiaa, the wood carvers' village, Ntonso, the home of Adinkra cloth, and Bonwire, the Kente weaving village. You will have an opportunity to see how African crafts are made and to buy directly from the artisans who make them. After lunch on your own, immerse yourself

in the legacy of the Ashanti Kingdom, one of West Africa’s most powerful civilizations. Visit the Manhyia Palace Museum, home to royal relics, artifacts, and regalia that showcase the Ashanti monarchy’s history and influence. Learn about the Golden Stool, the sacred symbol of Ashanti unity, and the kingdom’s resistance against British colonization. Explore exhibits detailing Ashanti traditions, leadership, and cultural heritage, offering insight into Ghana’s rich past. Conclude the day with a scenic drive through Kumasi, passing the Prempeh Museum, where artifacts and exhibits showcase the rich history of the Ashanti Kingdom. Admire the impressive collection of royal regalia, historical relics, and artworks that honor the legacy of the Ashanti kings and their warriors. See statues and monuments dedicated to their contributions, reflecting the lasting impact of the Ashanti civilization

Overnight in Kumasi

DAY 8 | 26 Oct, 2027

Kumasi - Accra [B/-/-]

After breakfast, check out of your hotel. We will visit Ashanti Traditional House and then depart for Accra. Upon arrival in Accra

DAY 9 | 27 Oct, 2027

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. (Standard check-out time is 11:00 AM)

At the end of the day, your unforgettable Back to Roots journey through Ghana draws to a close. You will be transferred to the airport, bidding farewell to Ghana as you embark on your return flight

Payment Policy

Deposit: US\$ 750 per person [Non-refundable / Non-transferable]
Book and Pay Deposit Date: 30th October, 2026
50% Deposit: 20th January 2027
Full Balance: 20th June 2027

(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)

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Cancellation Policy

- ◆ From the booking date until January 20, 2027, a cancellation will incur a **\$ 750**-per-person non-refundable/non-transferable deposit fee, plus any interruption insurance costs if purchased.
- ◆ From January 21, 2027, to June 20, 2027, cancellation will result in cancellation of 50% of the tour price
- ◆ From June 21, 2027, to October 19, 2027, cancellation will result in the full tour price being charged as cancellation with no possibility of a refund.

Note:

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

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