



Black History Month Ghana Excursion

FEBRUARY 7-15, 2021

Tour Highlights

- 9-Days / 8-Nights
- Accra city Tour
- Village Naming Ceremony
- Tour Elmina castles and slave dungeons

- Experience walking on a canopy bridge hanging 100 feet above the forest floor in West Africa's most noted tropical rainforest

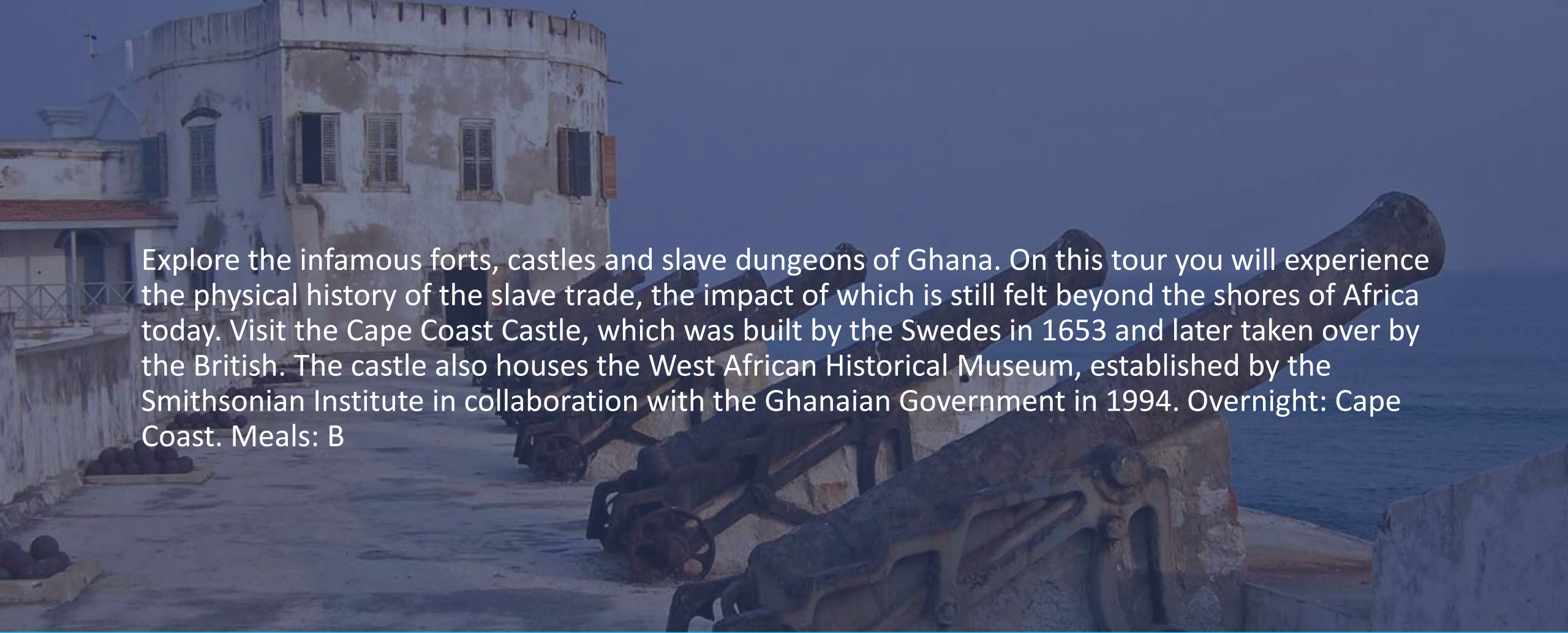
- Tour of Manhyia Palace, home of former Ashanti Kings

- Craft Villages – Kente, Woodcarving and Adinkra



VILLAGE NAMING CEREMONY

Experience a traditional naming ceremony, one of the cornerstones of Ghanaian culture heritage. You'll take part in the naming ceremony, where you will be given a traditional African name and welcomed into the local community by the chiefs and townspeople. You'll also enjoy authentic traditional drumming and dancing during the ceremony. Other activities include a demonstration of pottery making which is the main occupation of the women in the village. Overnight: Accra. Meals: B

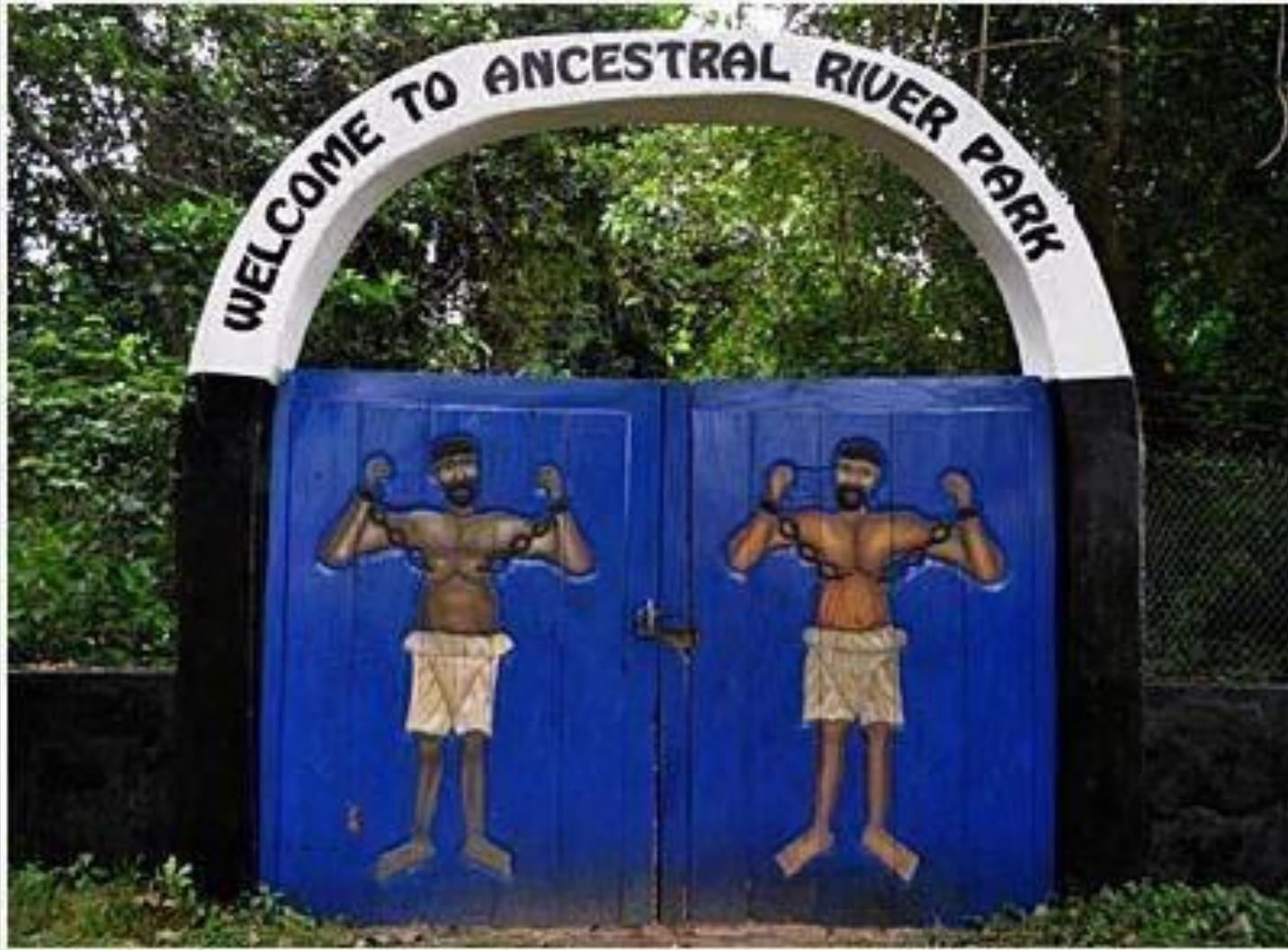


Explore the infamous forts, castles and slave dungeons of Ghana. On this tour you will experience the physical history of the slave trade, the impact of which is still felt beyond the shores of Africa today. Visit the Cape Coast Castle, which was built by the Swedes in 1653 and later taken over by the British. The castle also houses the West African Historical Museum, established by the Smithsonian Institute in collaboration with the Ghanaian Government in 1994. Overnight: Cape Coast. Meals: B



KAKUM PARK

Kakum is one of West Africa's surviving tropical rain forest. The most popular attraction in the forest is the canopy walkway which is made up of seven bridges extending 330m and hanging 100ft above the forest floor. You will be given the choice to walk the canopy or enjoy a 2km nature walk through the forest to discover the wide variety of exotic floral species and the medicinal values they offer. Overnight: Cape Coast
Meals: B



Assin Manso

Visit the site of “Donkor Nsuo”, the former Slave River and market, as well as the final transit point for a large number of enslaved Africans. This is the final resting place for two ancestors whose mortal remains were returned from the USA and Jamaica and re-interred. Overnight: Kumasi. Meals: B.

ASHANTI CRAFT VILLAGE

Visit 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.

Afterwards, visit the Besease shrine a UNESCO World Heritage site, and experience ancient customs of the traditional Ashanti religion. The Besease Shrine is a traditional fetish shrine, near the town of Ejisu. Each of these shrines is a home for a particular spirit, called obosom that mediates between mortals and the supreme god Nyame. Observe the unique architecture and experience the mode of ancestral worship to the to the ancient gods Overnight: Kumasi. Meals: B



KUMASI CITY TOUR

Embark on a city tour where you will visit Manhyia Palace Museum, to obtain first-hand information on the legacies of the Ashanti kingdom. A regal history that dates back to 1700 is told with relics and artefacts. Enjoy a drive through the city with monuments dedicated to the memory of the great Ashanti people. Later visit the National Cultural Center which features the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum and various studios of the brass makers, potters and batik makers. Overnight: Kumasi. Meals: B





ACCRA CITY TOUR

Visit the W. E. B. Dubois Centre for Pan African Culture, Independence/ Black Star Square and Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park. Visit the Arts Centre where you will have an opportunity to use your bargaining skills to shop from an open-air market for artifacts from Ghana and West Africa.

End your tour with a visit to James Town. The people of James Town are Afro-Brazilian descendants and former slaves who decided to return to Africa. About seventy AfroBrazilians of seven different families arrived in South Ghana and Accra, in the region of the old port in James Town in 1836. On your tour, you will find one of the Homes of the Tabom People, former slaves who returned to Africa after the abolition of slavery in Brazil. The House became a museum, known as 'Brazil House'. Overnight: Accra. Meals: B

Land Package \$1,957pp



What's Included

- Airport Transfers
- Ground Transportation
- Hotel
- Meals as indicated
- Cultural and Historical Tours
- Attraction Entry Fees
- Tour Guide
- Know Before You Go Webinar/Workbook
- Travel Toolkit

What's Excluded

- Passport
- Visa
- Vaccination
- Airfare
- Travel Insurance (strongly recommended)
- All other meals and beverages, gratuities and any services not mentioned above.

Booking the Trip

- A \$250pp non-refundable deposit is required to reserve your spot.
- Online Payment Plan Available
- Price is based on double occupancy.
- Single Supplement \$680
- **Balance due by November 13, 2020**

REFUND AND CANCELLATION POLICY

Requests must be made in writing. Deposits are non-refundable. Reservations canceled 121-240 days prior to travel date will lose deposit. 91-120 days prior to travel date will lose 25% + deposit. 61-90 days prior to travel date will lose 50% + deposit. 31-60 days prior to travel date will lose 75% + deposit. 30 days prior to travel date no refunds including no-shows or not having proper travel documents.