

Atkoma Ntoso (Linked Hearts)
A Cultural & Spiritual Heritage
Excursion to the Motherland (Ghana and Liberia)
October 17-30, 2019



Join Us for Life Changing Travel

**Faith United Church of Christ of Washington, DC
and
Temple of Nyame Dua**

YOUR TOUR GUIDE IN LIBERIA

Faith United Church of Christ, under the leadership of Bishop Dwayne D. Royster, is celebrating 40 years of service to the Washington, DC community. For two decades of its existence, Faith UCC has engaged in initiatives to empower and support groups in West Africa in the areas of entrepreneurship and early childhood development. In 2013, Faith UCC co-sponsored with Temple of Nyame Dua a trip to Ghana and Liberia. Sia Barbara Ferguson Kamara has been one of the key facilitators of the work of Faith UCC. She is a former Peace Corps volunteer in Liberia and first traveled to Ghana in the 1960's. An internationally recognized early childhood expert, Kamara has been a consultant to the Ministry of Education in Liberia for the last 8 years and has extensive knowledge of the people. She will serve as the lead tour guide in Liberia.



YOUR TOUR GUIDES IN GHANA

Nana Kweku Carr has made over 40 trips to Ghana, and he has been traveling there for over 20 years. His experiences and his knowledge of this beautiful nation—from its capital to remote villages—make him the ideal guide. Join him to learn about some of Ghana's most important cultural sites and locales, and experience Ghana with your mind, body, soul, and spirit.

Princworth Tours in Ghana has been providing excellent service to travelers for 45 years! Princworth has served thousands with grace and reliability. They truly understand the needs of US travelers. We look forward to guiding you on an unforgettable trip HOME to the Motherland.

Truly Unique Experiences

Even if you have visited Ghana before, **this trip will provide unique insights and opportunities.** A truly once-in-a-lifetime journey.

Your tour guides will help you understand the singular beauty that is Ghana. Spend five days absorbing what Ghana offers to the world and to African Americans in particular. Let your heart be light as you travel back home to Africa on this hands-on, custom tour. Travelers ages seven and above are welcome and respected.

October 2019

Akoma is part of the Adinrka system of knowledge. Akoma means heart, and its accompanying proverb is *Nya akoma* which means take heart and be patient.

Akoma Ntoso means linked hearts. At a time when we need encouragement, fortitude, and an excellent sense of timing, as individuals and communities, this tour is designed to help you Take Heart and link with others with compassion and insight.

Finally, it Akoma Ntoso connects our Ancestors in Ghana with our Ancestors in Liberia.



"I had to just stop, and take a moment to tell you how amazed I at the thought that I traveled to the land of my ancestors. I am amazed and eternally grateful. The trip changed my life!"
—a 2013 Ghana Tour member

"Sitting here watching the video was almost like experiencing it again. It was truly an experience and I am glad that I was able to take the tour with you and the others who were with us. I have a photo of the umbrella rock as my screen saver at work, so I am reminded every day of the time I spent there."
— a 2014 Ghana Tour member

"I traveled with Temple of Nyame Dua to Ghana in August 2016; and to say the least it was life-changing. The trip left me with memories I will hold dear for the rest of my life. The detail of thought and accommodations offered by Nana Kweku and his team allowed me to relax and absorb all the Motherland had to give me. From the slave castles to the waterfall, it was the perfect blend of education and leisure. I would recommend this trip to anyone who wants to experience Ghana by someone whose knowledge and love for the country is evident at every turn."
— a 2016 Ghana Tour member

AKOMA NTOSO TOUR OF THE MOTHERLAND

GHANA ITINERARY

DAY 1. THURSDAY, OCT. 17, 2019 - DEPART FOR ACCRA, GHANA

- ★ Please remember your passports with required visas and identification. Please remember your Yellow Fever certificate. Information regarding passports and visas is included in the Travel Information section of this booklet.



Leave Washington Dulles International Airport, Dulles, VA

The flight is approx. 10 hours and includes meals, drinks, and movies aboard.

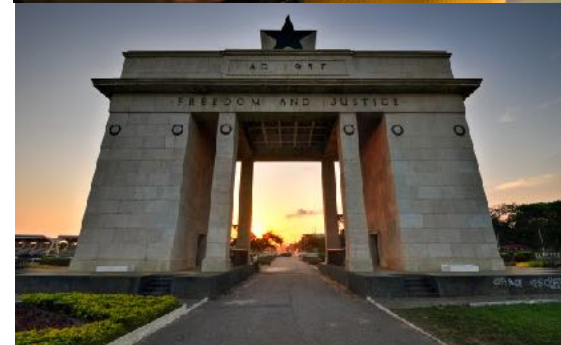
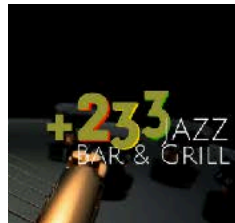
For special meals during the flight, please contact South African Airways (SAA) after receiving your tickets. Also, if special assistance is needed, please call SAA.

DAY 2. FRIDAY, OCT. 18, 2019 - ARRIVE: ACCRA, GHANA • KOTOKA AIRPORT AT 8:20 AM

Please note that clearing customs can take some time (as it does in any country)

AKWAABA

- ★ Welcome by Princeworth Tours
- ★ Depart for Miklin Hotel
- ★ Check into rooms.
- ★ Lunch (included)
- ★ Orientation of tour itinerary, introduction of group and tour guides, and introduction of Osman Adam
- ★ Money exchange
- ★ Naming Ceremony
- ★ Dinner (on your own) at 233 JAZZ CLUB
- ★ Overnight at hotel



DAY 3. SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2019 - ENGAGING ACCRA

Breakfast (included)

- ★ Depart hotel
- ★ Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park.
- ★ The memorial park honors one of Ghana's most visionary leaders, President Kwame Nkrumah. The park is located on the former Polo Grounds where Dr. Nkrumah declared Ghana's independence from the British in 1957. President Nkrumah's wife is also buried there.
- ★ Lunch (included) Country Kitchen
- ★ Independence Square (Accra's ceremonial ground where all national celebrations are held) and other city sights
- ★ Dinner (on your own) Afrikoko Restaurant
- ★ Overnight in Miklin Hotel

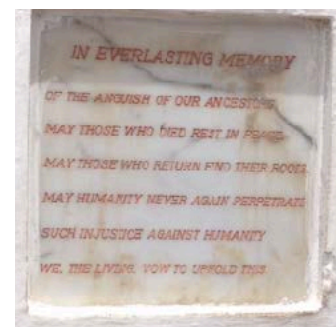
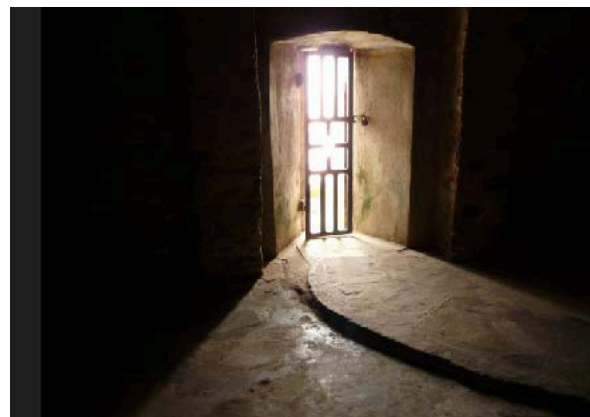


DAY 4. SUNDAY, OCT 20 , 2019 - LEAVE ACCRA FOR CAPE COAST - DOOR OF NO RETURN

★ **Breakfast (included)**

★ **Departure to Cape Coast**

- * Cape Coast was once the capital of the Gold Coast, and it is known for the slaveholders' fortresses: Cape Coast Castle and Elmina Castle.
- * Fifty years in the building, Cape Coast Castle was originally made of wood and was built by the Swedish Africa Company for trade in gold and timber. Later rebuilt in stone, it was seized by the Danish, then the British. It became the seat of the colonial British Gold Coast. During the slave trade, enslaved Africans were held in the wretched dungeons of the castle as they awaited the Middle Passage.
- * Elmina Slave castle is the oldest fortress of the slave trade in West Africa. It was built in 1482 by the Portuguese. It was captured by the Dutch and served in trade with Brazil and the Caribbean; the British later held it.
- * The castles reverberate with the captives' cries as they endured the torture and cruelties inflicted on them. Be part of honoring the spirits of the Ancestors as we tour the slave dungeons and pass through the Door of No Return, the last point before Africans were forced onto the ships.



An unforgettable experience. A full day.
Our fourth day includes

- ★ **A guided tour of Cape Coast Castle Dungeon**
 - * **Quarters where Yaa Asantewa (the Ashanti Queen Warrior) was imprisoned before being exiled to the Seychelles**
- ★ **Lunch at One Africa (on your own)**
- ★ **A guided tour of Elmina Castle**
- ★ **Check into hotel**
- ★ **Dinner (included) and Discussion**





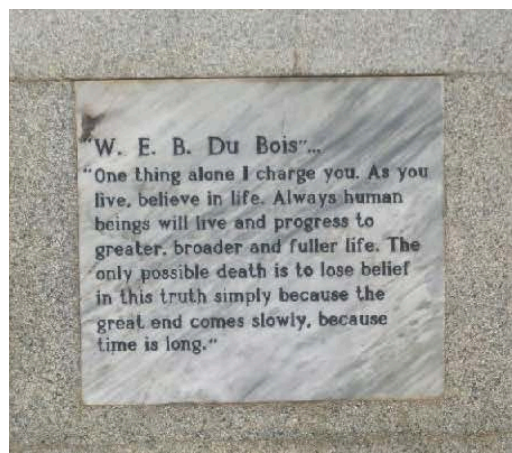
DAY 5: MONDAY, OCT. 21, 2019 - KAKUM NATIONAL PARK

- ★ Breakfast (included)
- ★ Tour of the famous **Kakum National Rainforest Park** to explore the park and take an adventurous walk over the rainforest canopy or experience a one-hour walking tour of the forest. The park is Ghana's most visited National Park. It is located 15 kilometers (about 9.5 miles) from Cape Coast. It offers a canopy walkway over seven bridges and tree tops. Visitors are 100 feet above the forest floor and within sight of the tallest tree. Elephants may be seen.

- ★ Village Life
- ★ Lunch included
- ★ Return to Hotel
- ★ Dinner (on your own)
- ★ Discussion

DAY 6: TUESDAY, OCT. 22, 2019 - RETURN TO ACCRA from ELMINA

- ★ Breakfast (included)
- ★ Depart from Elmina to Accra
- ★ Lunch (on your own)
- ★ Depart for **W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Centre for Pan-African Culture**
 - * Dr. Du Bois was a noted Pan Africanist, crusader for human and civil rights, scholar, writer, and educator. He began work on the *Encyclopedia Africana* at the request of the first president of Ghana, Osagyefo Kwame Nkrumah. The Du Bois Centre for Pan African Culture consists of Du Bois's home, personal library, and burial sites of Dr. Du Bois and Dr. Shirley Graham Du Bois (playwright, activist, and second wife)
 - * Return to Hotel
- ★ Dinner (included)
- ★ Pack and rest



LIBERIA ITINERARY

DAY 7. WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23, 2019
from ACCRA TO MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Breakfast before 8 am (included)

★**Depart for Airport for flight to Monrovia on Kenya Airways**

★**Flight departs at 12 noon. Arrives in Monrovia at 2 pm**

Flight schedules are subject to change by the airlines

Accommodations: Provided by Liberia Hosts

DAY 8. THURSDAY, OCT. 24 - MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Participate in Activities arranged by Liberia Hosts.

Overnight

Accommodation and Meals: Provided by Liberia hosts

DAY 9: FRIDAY, OCT. 25: MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Participate in Activities arranged by Liberia Hosts. Overnight.

Accommodation and Meals: Provided by Liberia hosts

DAY 10: SATURDAY, OCT. 26: MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Participate in Activities arranged by Liberia Hosts. Overnight.

Accommodation and Meals: Provided by Liberia hosts

DAY 11: SUNDAY, OCT. 27: MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Participate in Activities arranged by Liberia Hosts. Overnight.

Accommodation and Meals: Provided by Liberia hosts

DAY 12: MONDAY, OCT. 28: MONROVIA, LIBERIA

Participate in Activities arranged by Liberia Hosts. Overnight.

Accommodation and Meals: Provided by Liberia hosts

BACK TO ACCRA

DAY 13: TUESDAY, OCT. 29: MONROVIA, LIBERIA TO ACCRA, GHANA

Accommodation: Provided by Liberia hosts

Meals: Provided by Liberia Hosts

Pack and prepare for return to Accra

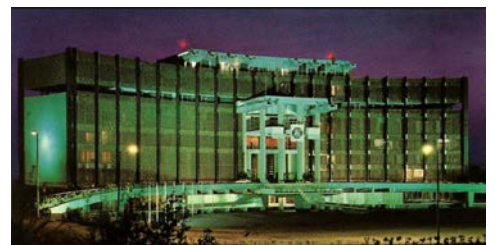
Kenya Airways Flight departs at 5:40 pm and arrives in Accra in 7:40 pm

Board South African Airways flight from Accra to US - departure 11:35pm

Flight schedules are subject to change by the airlines

DAY 14: WEDNESDAY, OCT. 30: ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

6:30 am



THIS UNFORGETTABLE TOUR PACKAGE INCLUDES

- ★ Pre-Departure Orientation;
- ★ Round trip flights from Dulles Washington International Airport;
- ★ We will be staying in safe, secure, and clean, 3-5 star hotels;
- ★ Breakfast daily, lunch and dinner included where indicated;
- ★ All entry fees (National Museum, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, Cape Coast Castle, Elmina Castle, Kakum National Park, Dr. W. E. B. Du Bois Centre for Pan African Culture);
- ★ Air conditioned vehicle to accommodate travelers, staff, and luggage;
- ★ Guide services;
- ★ Hotels and restaurants may vary in name, but will be consistent in quality, cleanliness, and safety;
- ★ Tips and Gratuities are \$65 per person payable in cash to Nana Kweku on the date of departure. This will address additional service provided to the tour as a whole. If you receive extraordinary service from someone and want to give extra please discuss this with Nana Kweku;
- ★ All costs reflect a tour group of 18 or more travelers. - Encourage friends, co-workers, comrades, family, sorors, frat brothers, and worship friends to travel with you
 - o **Double Occupancy: \$4,661.00**
 - o **Single occupancy: \$4961.00**

Please also note that airfares and ground transportation are subject to increase until secured by deposit.

DEPOSIT: In order to secure your place on the tour a **NONREFUNDABLE deposit of \$400 (Four Hundred Dollars)** is payable as soon as possible, and **no later than April 1, 2019.**

If you any questions, please notify Nana Kweku Carr at 301.437.8721 or nanakweku1946@gmail.com (please use subject heading: **Akoma Ntoso Oct. 2019**). And, for questions about Liberia travel, you may contact Sia Barbara Kamara at 202-841-9082. Her email address is siak1009@gmail.com

Checks should be made and posted to:

Temple of Nyame Dua
P.O. Box 153 • Glenn Dale, MD 20769-0153
Memo: Akoma Ntoso

BALANCE: Remaining tour costs **MUST BE PAID** no later than **September 1, 2019** except for the \$65 for tips and gratuities.

* **COSTS (deposit and balance may be paid through PayPal, however, PayPal use incurs additional charge of 3%. Please see the breakdown of costs for cash/check and PayPal.**

* **Please be sure to note: Once airline tickets have been purchased, the Akoma Ntoso Tour is unable to refund airfare. A request for airfare refund must be negotiated with the appropriate airline. No exceptions can be made.**

INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR SINGLE OCCUPANCY

Preferred Payment Schedule FOR TRAVEL IN 2019	Flying from the DMV Cash/Check/ Money Order/ Digital Payment through Bank or Credit Card Company	If you wish to pay through a service such as PayPal, travelers using PayPal will incur an additional 5%. Please contact us about PayPal procedures. Please inquire with your bank or credit card company about no-fee or very low-fee options
Total Cost SINGLE Occupancy	\$4961	WITH PAYPAL \$5210
DEPOSIT DUE with Registration Form Date APRIL 1, 2019	\$400	WITH PAYPAL \$420
FIRST INSTALLMENT*** Date MAY. 1, 2019	\$2000	WITH PAYPAL \$2100
SECOND INSTALLMENT Date JUNE 1, 2019	800	WITH PAYPAL \$840
THIRD INSTALLMENT Date JULY 1, 2019	800	WITH PAYPAL \$840
FINAL INSTALLMENT Date SEPT 1, 2019	961	WITH PAYPAL \$1009

INDEMNITY

The tour shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climactic conditions, criminal acts or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control.

We look forward to you joining us on this trip of a lifetime.

*****THE FIRST INSTALLMENT ALLOWS US TO PURCHASE AIRLINE TICKETS.
WE CANNOT REFUND THIS ONCE AIRLINE TICKETS ARE PURCHASED.**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO DISCUSS YOUR PLANS
WITH YOUR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONAL IN ADVANCE.**

INSTALLMENT PLAN FOR **DOUBLE OCCUPANCY**

Preferred Payment Schedule FOR TRAVEL IN 2019	Flying from the DMV Cash/Check/ Money Order/ Digital Payment through Bank or Credit Card Company	If you wish to pay through a service such as PayPal, travelers using PayPal will incur an additional 5%. Please contact us about PayPal procedures. Please inquire with your bank or credit card company about no-fee or very low-fee options
Total Cost DOUBLE Occupancy	\$4661	WITH PAYPAL \$4895
DEPOSIT DUE with Registration Form Date APRIL 1, 2019	\$400	WITH PAYPAL \$420
FIRST INSTALLMENT*** Date MAY. 1, 2019	\$2000	WITH PAYPAL \$2100
SECOND INSTALLMENT Date JUNE 1, 2019	800	WITH PAYPAL \$840
THIRD INSTALLMENT Date JULY 1, 2019	800	WITH PAYPAL \$840
FINAL INSTALLMENT Date SEPTEMBER 1, 2019	661	WITH PAYPAL \$695

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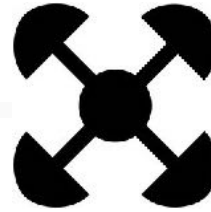
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WHAT YOUR TOUR PACKAGE DOES NOT INCLUDE

Cost of Passport
Cost of Visa
Immunizations/Inoculations
Malaria Pills
Meals not listed
Travel Insurance



TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE

Tour participants may obtain TRIP PROTECTION INSURANCE. This coverage will protect against trip cancellation, loss of luggage, and medical emergency. We strongly recommend travel insurance. Information regarding trip protection insurance is available upon request.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

At the Pre-travel Orientation, Nana Kweku will go over many matters with you about traveling to Ghana, West Africa. Here are some quick reference points.

INOCULATIONS: Ghana requires Yellow Fever inoculation for entry into the country. Please consult with your physician regarding any medical concerns prior to booking your place on the tour.

LUGGAGE: Only two pieces of luggage may be checked in (max. 50 lbs.) and one small-size piece weighing a maximum of 15 lbs. may be carried on the flight. The airlines are very strict about this luggage requirement. The cost for weight overage is exorbitant. Pack wisely. Shop wisely. Be careful of possible overweight coming back to the US.

MARKET PLACE: Paying the original asking price or first price is a gift to the seller. Bargain or barter for what you want remembering that people are trying to support their families.

DRINKING WATER: Drinking bottled water is advised on these tours. Bottled water can be purchased from local stores near the hotels; this is less expensive than doing so at the hotels. We will also offer drinking water.

MALARIA PILLS: If you are taking the weekly pills, the medication should be taken once a week on the same day that you started taking them until the supply is exhausted. Please be conscientious.

TRAVEL COURTESY: Please be on time for all tour travels. Lateness inconveniences the entire group.

CURRENCY, CREDIT CARDS, CELL PHONES, AND FINAL NOTES

We will go over this in detail at the Pre-travel Orientation

- The “Cedi” is the currency of Ghana. We will discuss money exchange rate and how to count the money at our Pre-Orientation meeting.
- Smartphone apps provide calculation for current exchange rates.
- Large denominations of US currency (new \$50/\$100) yield a higher rate than using smaller bills. You can always exchange money at the hotels where you will be staying, but the rate is much less. Credit cards can be used in hotels and certain restaurants.

CELL PHONES

Cell phones, SIM cards, and local service will be discussed at the Pre-travel orientation.

INDEMNITY

The tour shall not be responsible for any injuries, damages, or losses caused to any traveler in connection with mechanical or construction failures or difficulties, diseases, local laws, climactic conditions, criminal acts or abnormal conditions or developments, or any other actions, omissions, or conditions outside of our control.

PASSPORT & VISA INFORMATION

U.S. PASSPORTS

If you are a U.S. citizen, please find extensive information about obtaining a passport @ <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/new.html>

Please note that the routine **processing time for a passport is 4-6 weeks**. Expedited service is 3 weeks.

You can obtain proper passport photos from a wide variety of vendors including Costco, Staples, FedEx Kinkos, Walgreens, Rite-Aid, CVS, UPS Stores, Office Depot. The quality and costs vary.

The fees for first time applicants and renewal applicants are the same: \$140 (adult passport book & card)
\$110 (adult passport book)
\$30 (adult passport card)

Execution fees may apply depending upon your circumstances. You may calculate your fees at <http://travel.state.gov/content/passports/english/passports/information/costs.html#EstimateCost>

Please review the "Frequently Asked Questions" section to help with your particular needs. You may also find information about obtaining or renewing a U.S. passport at the U.S. Postal Service website <https://www.usps.com/shop/apply-for-a-passport.htm>

Please be wary of services that advertise you can get a passport in one-day.

As you prepare to travel, remember that each step requires a certain amount of time to complete. If you do not currently have a passport, please apply for it now. You may apply for your visa, once you have your airline ticket for Ghana.

GUIDELINES ON APPLICATION FOR VISA - GHANA - VISIT THE EMBASSY OF GHANA WEBSITE AT <https://www.ghanaembassydc.org/visas>

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FAQ
Frequently asked questions

Mailing Address:
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Washington DC. 20008

Call
T: 202-686-4520

Contact
info@ghanaembassydc.org

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ALL VISA APPLICANTS ARE STRONGLY ADVISED TO SUBMIT THEIR APPLICATIONS AND PASSPORTS FOR VISAS ONE TO TWO MONTHS PRIOR TO THE INTENDED DATE OF DEPARTURE.

NOTE: APPLICANTS MUST INCLUDE THEIR PASSPORTS AS PART OF THEIR APPLICATIONS, AS ALL VISAS, IF ISSUED, ARE INSERTED INTO THE PASSPORTS.

Types of Visas issued by the Embassy are:

A1 - Diplomatic Visa - For Diplomatic passport Holders only (Gratis)

A2 - Official Visa - For Official Passport Holders only (Gratis)

B1 - Business Visa - For Business

B2- Tourism visa = For tourism, holidays and normal visits

C - Transit Visa - For transit

F1 - Education Visa - For students/study visits

H1 - Voluntary Work - For work on voluntary basis.Conference

G1 - International Organizations - For staff of recognized International Organizations

I2 - Press accreditation - For media personnel undertaking an approved project

An applicant shall complete a visa application form in duplicates (2 copies) and attach **two (2) passport size photographs** which were taken not more than three (3) months from the date of submitting the application.

An applicant should possess a return air ticket, **which should be submitted upon request, in the case of an application for tourist visa.**

An application for an official, business and student visa **shall be submitted together with a letter of invitation from the principals in Ghana and or in U.S.A.**

Application for persons under eighteen (18) years **shall be submitted together with the original birth certificate, with a letter of consent from the parent, and a copy of a parent's photo**

In the **case of journalist and or film crew who are covering an event or shooting a film in Ghana, the application shall take two weeks (14 days) for processing.** In addition, such an applicant shall complete another form to indicate the nature of coverage and equipment to be taken to Ghana. Upon arrival in Ghana, such applicant shall call at the Information Services Department for accreditation.

When an application for a visa is turned down, the visa-issuing officer is not obliged to offer any explanation. An applicant may however re-apply for a review.

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Visa Fees

Money order, Cashier's check or Certified bank check made payable to the Embassy of Ghana.

Note: Personal and company checks are not accepted.

Cash payments: Please do not mail cash.

ECOWAS citizens (Economic Community of West African States) Gratis

★ Single Entry Visa (must be used within 3 months from date of issue) \$60.00

★ Multiple Entry Visa \$100.00

★ Single **Expedited** \$100.00

★ Multiple Visa **Expedited** \$200.00

An expedited/emergency service will take **5 business days.** **NOTE: If mailed a visa might take longer than twenty-four (24) hours to reach the applicant.**

Visa application fees are non-refundable.



You will need to submit the following documents to obtain your visa

- ★ Completed visa application form.
- ★ You can complete a copy of the visa application form online. You must have Adobe Acrobat Reader to view and complete the form. You must print the form to complete the process.
- ★ Valid passport for at least six (6) months (Before Expiration)
- ★ Airline ticket
- ★ Evidence of financial support or letter of invitation from host in Ghana
- ★ Visa Fee - money order, postal order, cashiers check or certified bank check
- ★ Two passport-size photographs of applicant. Should be taken at least within the last three months (Very Important)
- ★ Affix each photograph with glue on the top right corner of the application form.
- ★ Applications submitted by mail must be accompanied by **prepaid self-addressed overnight, trackable envelope (FEDEX) for return of passports. Only requests accompanied by certified prepaid return envelopes will be processed.**

Send the completed application to: The Consular Section • 3512 International Dr. NW • Washington DC, 20008

These guidelines are subject to change as may be directed by the competent authorities in Ghana and apply to the Consulate General Office in New York.

For further information, please contact visa@ghanaembassy.org. Please do not call. Email is the only means to communicate with this embassy section.

The tour offers visa services for \$35.00. Please contact Nana Kweku for additional information about this.

In accordance with INTERNATIONAL SANITARY REGULATIONS all **persons entering Ghana are requested to have a valid certificate of immunization against yellow fever.** Do not submit your certificate with visa application form. Keep it and present it at the port of entry in Ghana.

GUIDELINES ON APPLICATION FOR VISA - LIBERIA - VISIT THE EMBASSY OF LIBERIA WEBSITE AT <http://www.liberianembassyus.org/index.php?page=consular>



Embassy of the Republic of Liberia

5201 16th Street N.W.

Washington D. C. 20011

Main Phone Line (202)723-0437

Fax (202)723-0436

Monday-Thursday - 10 am to 3 pm

Please call to confirm hours. Closed on Liberian and US Federal Holidays.

PLEASE CHECK THE LINK TO THE LIBERIAN EMBASSY BELOW FOR FEES, THE FORMS, AND REQUIREMENT DETAILS

[Visa Application - 266 Kb](#)

Please make sure that your application is complete. Incomplete or deficient applications will not be processed. Fees paid are non refundable for all applications submitted, whether or not they are processed. Visas issued are of the following type: Diplomatic, Official, or Regular

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM WITH REQUIREMENTS BY REGISTERED MAIL USING **USPS, FEDEX, or UPS envelope with tracking number** TO THE LIBERIAN EMBASSY, 5201 16th Street NW, Washington DC 20011, or

Bring Your Documents into the Office at this address for Processing **Same day service must be done by walk in only and cannot be completed by mail.**

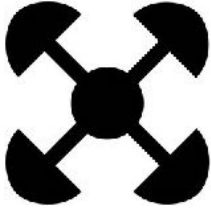
Requirements for Visa

- a. **Applicant's Passport must accompany application and the passport must have at least 6 months left before expiration**
- b. Two (1) passport size photographs. (FULL Face view on White background)
- c. Flight itinerary
- d. **Self addressed prepaid USPS/FEDEX/UPS envelope with tracking number for return of passport** (see mail restrictions) Mail or drop-off passport and all other documents listed above. Failure to include all items could lead to delays in processing of your visa.

Please note:

- a. There is a waiting period of ten(10) working days for Visa processing.
- b. Applicants are advised to apply within two weeks of their travel date.
- c. Airlines by regulation, will not allow you to board without a valid visa.
- d. If you are a Liberian, living in the United States and have become a US citizen, you are required to obtain a valid visa to travel to Liberia
- e. In accordance with International Health Regulations, all persons entering Liberia are also required to have a Valid Certificate of Immunization (YELLOW BOOK)
ECOWAS Country Passports: No Visa Required
- f. There is an additional fee of **\$75.00 for Same Day and \$50.00 for Next Day service**





**REGISTRATION FORM for Akoma Ntoso
GHANA & LIBERIA TOUR
(OCTOBER 2019) TOUR CODE:
Akoma Ntoso October TND**

IMPORTANT NOTICE: A valid passport is required when traveling outside of the United States. Depending on the countries being visited, entry visas may also be required. **YELLOW FEVER INOCULATION is needed to enter most African countries. Please check with your physician.**

NAME: (as it appears on your passport) _____

E-mail: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____

STATE: _____ **ZIP:** _____

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