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## ***Drs. Diaspora Ancestors' Tour to Ghana***

Personally Escorted by Africanists Drs. Gloria Boutte and Dr. George Johnson

**JUNE 8-20, 2024 (13 days)**

**\$6,400.00 per person FROM JFK AIRPORT**

**(Monthly payment plans are available).**

**(INCLUDES AIRLINE TICKET, HOTELS, BREAKFAST, DINNER, AND TRANSPORTATION).**

**Participants are responsible for getting to JFK airport (New York).**



# ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

## Drs. Diaspora LLC

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Other payment methods: cash app: \$DrsDiaspora

Paypal: [drsdiaspora@gmail.com](mailto:drsdiaspora@gmail.com)

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Mr./ Dr.

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NAME Ms. \_\_\_\_\_

(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NO. (Home): ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Office: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

TOUR HOST NAME: Dr. Gloria Boutte and Dr. George Johnson

Yes, I plan to join the **June 2024** Drs. Diaspora Ancestor's tour to Ghana. It is understood that an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full **by April 30, 2024**. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached (or sent via paypal, Zelle, or cashapp) to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour. Please send deposit by **October 30, 2023**. At least \$2,400 must be paid by **December 30, 2024**.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



**Drs. Diaspora, Dr. Gloria Boutte and Dr. George Johnson**, have traveled to every region in Africa, including nine countries. They have lived in Nigeria. Since 2011, they have led delegations to Ghana, Sierra Leone, Cameroon, and Nigeria.

**Quote From Previous Participant**

*Other than having my children and grandchildren, this was the best thing in my life. 2023 participant*



### REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

**PASSPORT** – U.S. citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

**VISA:** A Visa is required. Guidance will be provided.

Participants will cover the costs of passports and visas.

**VACCINATIONS:** Routine vaccines; COVID-19; yellow fever; hepatitis A; hepatitis B, typhoid, meningitis. Malaria pills. More details provided during the orientation.



# *Drs. Diaspora Ancestor's Tour*

## Travel to Ghana

### Day 1—Saturday, June 8

- Participants should arrive to JFK airport by 7 pm.
- Leave JFK at 11:55 pm via Delta Airlines



### Day 2 –Sunday, June 9

- Arrive in Accra, Ghana—2:15 pm
- Check into hotel
- Exchange money, get snacks and water, lunch at Accra Mall
- Meet with Jane, tailor to get measurements and preliminary shopping
- Rest time to recover from jet lag
- LaBadi Beach—dinner and enjoyment
- Daily Debriefing



### Day 3—Monday, June 10

- Breakfast
- Get wifi hotspots for participants who want one.
- W. E. B. Home Museum and Lecture
- Lunch at W. E. B. Dubois Home
- Cultural Center Market
- Dinner and debriefing (Buka Restaurant in Osu)
- Meet with Jane, tailor to get measurements and shopping
- Pack for travel to Cape Coast



**Day 4—Tuesday, June 11**

- Breakfast
- Travel to Cape Coast
- Discussion about Ghana—Professor Ntewusu (on bus)
- Check into hotel
- Lunch at hotel
- Assin Manso—route of captured people who were enslaved-- with Chief KwaDavid
- Visit Elmina Slave Dungeon with Chief KwaDavid
- Dinner and Debriefing at Mabel’s



**Day 5—Wednesday, June 12**

- Breakfast
- Naming ceremony with Chief KwaDavid
- Visit Cape Coast Slave Dungeon—with Chief KwaDavid
- Lunch and Debriefing-- with Chief KwaDavid
- Return to Hotel
- Dinner



**Day 6—Thursday, June 13**

- Breakfast
- Kakum National Park
- Swimming, horseback riding, and beach time at hotel
- Dinner, debriefing, and preparation for travel



**Day 7—Friday, June 14**

Breakfast

- Travel Back to Accra
- Check in hotel
- Lunch at Accra Mall
- Shopping at Accra Mall
- Meet with Jane, the tailor, for people who want to see her.
- Dinner and fun at Jamrock Restaurant





**Day 8 –Saturday, June 15**

- Breakfast
- Visit Kwame Nkrumah Museum and Mausoleum
- Lunch at Hotel
- Free time to visit market and Osu or spa
- Dinner and debriefing at hotel
- Finalizing clothing with tailor



**Day 9 –Sunday, June 16**

- Breakfast
- Visit Place of Worship (optional)
- Late lunch at Santoku Japanese Restaurant
- Shopping at Cultural Center
- Free Time
- Dinner and debriefing at hotel
- Finalizing clothing with tailor



**Day 10 Monday, June 17**

- Breakfast
- African Dancing—University of Ghana Institute of African Studies
- *Optional:* Visit to a Primary or Secondary School
- Dinner TBD (maybe Living Room)
- Finalizing clothing with tailor



**Day 11 Tuesday, June 18**

- Breakfast
- Meet with Chief
- Lunch at Honeysuckle Restaurant
- Shopping Honeysuckle mall
- Dinner and Send Off at Hotel



**Day 12 Wednesday, June 19**

- Breakfast
- Packing
- Lunch at hotel or Frankie's
- Leave for airport 4 pm
- Flight leaves at 10:05pm



**Day 13 – June 20**

- Arrive JFK am



## TOUR CONDITIONS

**AIR TRANSPORTATION:** Delta Economy. Participants may upgrade on your own.

**BAGGAGE:** Two pieces of luggage which should not exceed 50 pounds. Two carry-ons.

**HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS:** All hotels will be air-conditioned, safe, and have internet access.

**MEALS:** TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and dinner daily.

**SIGHTSEEING:** As detailed in the itinerary in air-conditioned transportation.

**TIPS:** Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, GUIDES and DRIVERS rendering services are not included. We recommend tipping as you desire.

**ORIENTATION:** One or two zoom meetings will be held to share particulars regarding visas, currency exchange, travel insurance, immunizations, packing guidelines, and other related travel issues.

**THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE:** Expense of passports, laundry, Covid PCR tests, visas, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

### *Tour Planned and Operated By*

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**BOOKING AND CONDITIONS:** Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 40 days prior to departure.

Payments received after the deadline date will be subject to \$100.00 administrative fee. We reserve the right to cancel any passenger NOT paid in full 40 days prior to departure. Reinstatement of a passenger is considered a last minute booking.

Last minute booking, 40 days or less prior to departure will have to pay the applicable airfare at the time of booking and \$200.00 to cover administrative cost.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Cancellations must be made in writing. Participants who cancel after airline tickets have been purchased will receive airline credit with the carrier. Differences between ticket cost and amount paid will be reconciled and will refunds (if applicable) be made less \$200.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 60 days or less prior to departure will be subject to \$400.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 35 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

**NO SHOW NO REFUND.** Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **TRAVEL PROTECTION AND**

### **INSURANCE IS**

**MANDATORY (paid by traveler).**

No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. Drs. Diaspora RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary.

**RESPONSIBILITY:** Drs. Diaspora and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond our control or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The airline carriers and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger and Drs. Diaspora assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.