



Rethink Africa Trip Itinerary

Dec 25th

Depart respective cities for NYC.

Overnight stay at
Fairfield Inn-JFK.

Dec. 26th

9:45 AM -Depart Fairfield Inn NYC to JFK airport (shuttle service provided by the hotel)

1:45 PM- Depart JFK to ACC via Kenya Airline. There will be a short layover in Nairobi, Kenya

Dec 27th (Dinner included)

3 PM - Akwaaba, Welcome to Ghana! Once arriving at Kotoka International Airport by 3 PM, an airport representative will be there to escort you through the COVID test segment, immigration, baggage claim, and COVID test results (approx. 1.5 hrs)

4:30 PM- I or a representative will be waiting outside the airport to escort you to the hotel. Please look for a sign with Keynect Global OR Bibiniba Tours. On the bus, we will discuss money exchange, sim cards, mobile hotspots, room keys and collect credit cards for incidentals

4:45 PM- Check-in Ibis styles

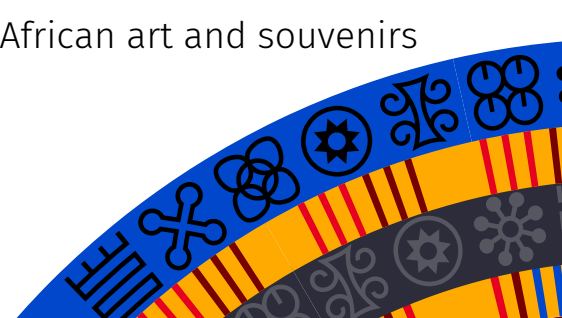
7 PM- Depart Ibis Styles for Welcome Dinner

7:30 PM- Arrive at Welcome Dinner

Enjoy traditional Ghanaian food, drinks, and celebration at our Welcome Dinner.

We will cover the itinerary, meet and greet with the group, enjoy entertainment, purchase African art and souvenirs and receive fitting for African print clothing (if ordered).

11 PM- Depart Welcome Dinner to hotel



Dec 28th (Breakfast and light refreshments included)

Suggested Attire: African print casual/festival wear

6 AM-8:30 AM- Breakfast

8:30 AM- Meet in the hotel lobby

9 AM- Depart for Aburi Gardens and enjoy a brief walking tour of the beautiful botanical gardens and take a mini-photo shoot with this amazing scenic backdrop.

10 AM- Arrive at Aburi Gardens

10:45 AM - Depart for a volunteer event at Children of God Community School and Performing Arts where you will be able to learn about the school's mission, spend time with the students and staff, enjoy a cultural performance, and present school supplies and donations. (please refer to list). Light refreshments will be served.

11:15 AM - Arrive at the Children of God Community School and Performing Arts

1 PM - Depart Volunteer Event to Hotel

2 PM- Arrive at Ibis Styles Hotel (grab food/change clothes (if needed), etc.)

3:30 PM - Bus depart for Afrochella (please bring a copy of COVID test from the airport and COVID vaccination card)

***Afrochella-the African version of Coachella.** Experience Africa's best food, fashion, culture, and music. General admission is included and table/bottle packages will be announced later for an additional fee. Note: shuttle service will depart Afrochella at 7 PM, 11 PM, 1 AM (end of the show) If you want to leave in between you can by Uber/Bolt.*

Dec 29th- Breakfast Included

6:30-9 AM- Breakfast

9 AM- Meet in Lobby

9:30 AM- Depart Hotel for **Accra City Tour**

*Explore the history and culture in Accra the country's capital city during the Accra City Tour. Here you will learn more about the origins of the city and prominent Ghanaian and African Diaspora leaders such as **Kwame Nkrumah and WEB Dubois**. You will also get a glimpse of the hustle and bustle of **Makola Market**, one of the largest markets in the country and participate in a ceremony at the **Diaspora African Forum** where you can honor past relatives by sponsoring their name on the **Remembrance Wall**.*

1:30 PM- Lunch at Arts Center (own expense) Relax and grab a traditional style lunch (not included) at the Arts Center and explore the art market and purchase souvenirs.

3:30 PM- Depart Arts Center for hotel

In the evening, feel free to explore the city on your own and check out my top picks of restaurants for dinner.

9:00 PM- Later in the night we will check out one of the lounges/clubs in Accra (entry fee and a complimentary drink included)

11 PM- Feel free to explore the city on your own. Use explore page for recommendations.



Dec 30th-Breakfast and lunch included

6:30 AM-8:30 AM- Breakfast

8:30 AM- Meet in the hotel lobby

9:00 AM -Depart to visit the African Ancestral Wall

10:30 AM- Arrive at Ancestral Wall.

A mural consisting of over 90 portraits of iconic leaders in Africa and her Diaspora. This wall was self-funded and constructed by a Los Angeles native where he was inspired to move to the country to share these heroic stories of our ancestors with students, visitors and locals.

11:30 AM -Enjoy a traditional Ghanaian lunch with the family that owns the site (included)

12:30 PM -Depart African Ancestral Wall

2 PM- Arrive in Accra

Leisure time. Feel free to explore the city on your own and check out my top picks of restaurants and nightlife or relax at the hotel. There is a Day Party at Sandbox beach club. The bus will depart at 3 PM to drop off anyone that wants to attend. My concierge team will be available to help you book in-home hair, nail, massages appointments ([Click here to book and advanced booking is required](#)) or make dinner/nightlife reservations, etc.

Dec 31st (Breakfast and NYE Dinner and drinks included)

Suggested Attire: All Black formal/going out wear for NYE celebration

NYE will be a leisure day to relax and get ready for the nighttime festivities!

Chill out by the pool (unfortunately most open beaches in the area are closed due to COVID) Also, feel free to explore the city on your own(visit markets, go to brunch/lunch at top restaurants, win big at the casinos, etc.). My concierge team can help book in-home hair, nail or massage, appointments for you ([Click here to book and advanced booking is required](#))

7:00 PM- Meet in Lobby

7:30 PM - Depart hotel for NYE Dinner

8 PM- Arrive at NYE Dinner

Later you will have the choice of bringing in 2022 at a Church Celebration or NYE Party (drinks included)



Jan 1st -Breakfast and Box lunch included

****Note:** We will be checking out of the Ibis Styles hotel. Please make sure to pack your bags in advance. You can hold large bags at the Ibis Styles hotel and just bring a small carry-on with you for this part of the journey*******

6:30 AM-9 AM- Breakfast

9 AM - Check out of Ibis Styles hotel and head to the airport to tour a new city in Ghana- Kumasi.

11:20 AM- Flight depart to Kumasi

Kumasi is the second-largest city in Ghana. This part of the tour will feature the rich culture of Ghana and you learn about the famous and powerful Ashanti Kingdom. It will include a visit to the Ashanti Kingdom Palace museum, Adinkra symbol making tour, Kente weaving workshop and learning more about the history of cocoa and its many uses of it. The tour will end with a Traditional naming ceremony where you will receive your official Ashanti name and cultural celebration.

12:30 PM- Arrive in Kumasi

12:45 PM- Ashanti Palace Tour

1:45 PM- Depart Ashanti Palace Tour (lunch box will be served)

2:45 PM- Arrive at Adrinka Symbol making

3:30 PM- Depart Adinkra Symbol making

3:45 PM- Kente village, Cocoa Farm and Naming Ceremony

5:30 PM- Depart Kente Village

7 PM- Dinner (own expense)

9 PM- Check-in hotel and/or serviced apartment



Jan 2nd- Breakfast and lunch included

5:30 AM- Depart Hotel (breakfast to go on the bus)

9 AM- Arrive in Assin Manso Ancestral Slave River Park. Assin Manso was one of the largest slave markets for gathering people to sell into slavery during the infamous trans-Atlantic slave trade. Assin Manso served as the place where slaves had their last bath on their journey

10:30 AM- Depart Assin Manso

11:30 AM- Arrive at Cape Coast Slave Dungeon. This is the place where they held slaves before they were loaded onto ships and sold in the Americas. This "door of no return" was the last stop before crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Given this will be a very emotional and thought-provoking experience, we will have a debrief session over lunch to discuss and process the atrocities of those events.

1 PM- Depart Cape Coast Dungeon

1:30 PM- Lunch and debrief of Tour (included)

3 PM- Visit the local university/community center where we will learn about investment opportunities in Ghana.

5 PM- Check-in to our Cape Coast hotel and have dinner in the area (not included)



Jan 3th - Breakfast and offerings included

Suggested Attire: All white casual wear

4 AM- Depart hotel at 4 AM to participate in a sunrise Ancestral Ceremony where will be using that time to reflect and spend quality time with our ancestors.

6 AM- We will have a farewell breakfast at the hotel and will depart for Accra.

7 AM- Depart Cape Coast to Accra

11 AM- Arrive in Accra. We should arrive in Accra by 11 AM/12 PM. Here there will have a health clinic representative on standby to conduct COVID tests to leave the country (about \$65). We will coordinate having all results available in advance before heading to the airport.

You will have about 5-6 hours to explore the city on your own one last time.

6 PM- Meet at Ibis Styles hotel to retrieve luggage and head to the airport. If your flight is at another time please provide an itinerary ahead of time so we can coordinate airport transfer arrangements.

9:50 PM- Depart Ghana via Kenya Airlines. Until next time!

Jan 4th

The majority of the group have a full day layover in Nairobi. I have coordinated a full-day tour with a tour provider there (\$220). This includes visa, Safari, Giraffe Center, Elephant Sanctuary, Nairobi Day tour and more. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. You also must take another COVID test about (about \$70)

January 5th

Arrive at JFK at 6:35 AM and travel to your respective cities in the USA.

