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# ACCRA

**Accra, the vibrant capital of Ghana, offers a compelling blend of history, culture and modernity. Nestled on the shores of the Gulf of Guinea, this bustling city welcomes visitors with its warm hospitality and rich heritage.**

## Essentials

**Area:** 199.4 km<sup>2</sup>

**Population:** 1,782,150 (As of 2021)

**Currency:** Ghanaian cedi

**Languages:** English, Akan, Ga and Ewe



## What to see

01



### Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum

Pay tribute to Ghana's first president. Explore exhibits on his life and Ghana's struggle for independence.

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### Labadi Beach

One of the most popular beaches, relax on golden sands, enjoy a good ball game and savour fresh seafood.

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**Aburi Botanical Gardens:** Around 36 km from Accra lies Aburi where you can hike scenic trails amid lush greenery and discover diverse flora while enjoying panoramic vistas.

B

**Ada Foah (Volta River Estuary):** Take a 3-hour drive to the Volta River Estuary where the waters of the sea and the river join.

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**Kwahu:** Around 15 km away lies the beautiful town of Kwahu. Soar high above lush landscapes, guided by experienced pilots. Enjoy stunning aerial views of mountains, valleys and Lake Volta.



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### Jamestown

Wander through historic streets, visit the Lighthouse, and admire the beauty of colonial buildings. Also explore unique art spaces, local dining spaces and vibrant markets.

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### Centre for National Culture (Arts Centre)

Browse through traditional handicrafts, jewellery, and textiles. Engage with local artisans and learn about Ghanaian craftsmanship.



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# Experiences



01

## Cultural Villages



Experience traditional village life at Shai Hills Resource Reserve, where you can participate in cultural activities and interact with local communities.

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## Festivals



At the Homowo Festival, experience the Ga people's traditional dances, music and unique rituals. At Hogbetsotso Festival, enjoy the Anlo-Ewe community's parades and cultural displays and at the Chale Wote Street Art Festival, get a glimpse of Accra's creativity in Jamestown.

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## Music and dance



Accra is an apt city to enjoy Ghana's iconic music genre characterised by rhythmic melodies and soulful lyrics. Enjoy live performances at venues like +233 Jazz Bar & Grill and Alliance Française. Also be a part of traditional dance performances, such as Adowa, Kpanlogo, and Agbadza, which reflect the cultural heritage of various ethnic groups in Accra.



### Makola Market

If visiting local markets is your vibe, this is just the correct place for you. Shop for second-hand clothes and shoes and try out scrumptious street food from local vendors.



## Where & what to buy

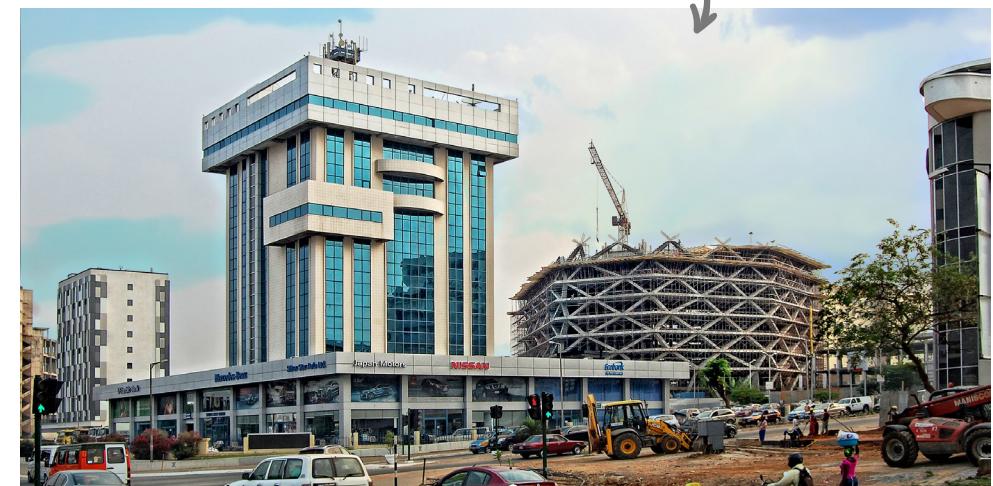


### Osu Oxford Street

Find modern boutiques, fashion items and accessories. Explore vibrant street markets for trendy clothing and local crafts.

### Malls

Shop for international brands, electronics, cosmetics, and gourmet foods from malls like Accra Mall and Marina Mall. Enjoy a blend of local and global shopping experiences.





# Eat Right



## Street Food

Accra offers a vibrant street food scene with tempting options. Try kelewele, spicy fried plantains seasoned with ginger, chilli, and spices; waakye, rice and beans served with various sides like spaghetti, fried fish and boiled eggs, kofi brokeman which are grilled plantains and sausage skewers and omo tuo, rice balls served with a savoury peanut or palm nut soup.

### Buka Restaurant



Experience authentic Ghanaian flavours with dishes like jollof rice, banku, and grilled tilapia in a lively atmosphere.

### Skybar 25



Enjoy international cuisine and cocktails with stunning city views from the rooftop bar.

### Bistro 22



Relish Mediterranean-inspired dishes infused with local Ghanaian ingredients.

### Chez Clarisse



Taste Ivorian specialties like attiéké (cassava couscous) with grilled fish in a cozy setting.

### Zion Thai Restaurant



Savour delicious Thai cuisine including curries, stir-fries and noodle dishes prepared with authentic flavours.