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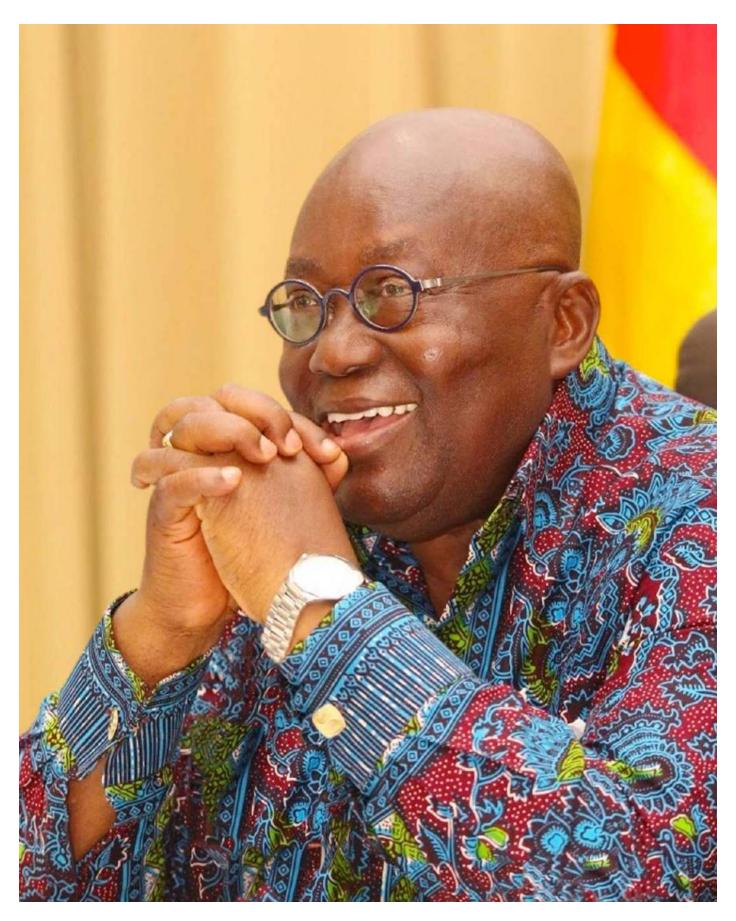
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H.E. NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO

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# **FOREWORD**



H.E. NANA ADDO DANKWA AKUFO-ADDO

President of the Republic of Ghana

I am happy to welcome the Global African Family to Ghana, the centre of the world, once again. This is an extraordinary time as we continue to build bridges between the continent of Africa and Africans in the Diaspora. Ghana's history of Pan-Africanism continues to make her a country of choice for the diaspora community.

During the Year of Return in 2019, we launched the December in GH campaign to climax the year long program. This Campaign has now put Ghana on the map as the place to be for the Christmas holiday season.

This year, like previous years, promises to be monumental as we warmly welcome our brothers and sisters from the diaspora. We believe the life-changing experiences of those who have visited Ghana in the past continues to resonate and inspire others to make the journey back home to the motherland.

I am looking forward to seeing our visiting brothers and sisters engage in various activities that will provide learning opportunities, and to immerse in the vibrant culture of Ghana - learning about our traditions, culture and heritage, whilst connecting with their ancestral roots.

To all of you visiting our shores for the first time, I say akwaaba, our word of welcome to you. You are amongst a people who pride themselves on their sense of hospitality. Enjoy your visit to our beautiful country.



# Welcome Message

# HON. DR. IBRAHIM MOHAMMED AWAL

Minister For Tourism, Arts and Culture

December in Ghana, represents another exciting time in Ghana's tourism sector. As your Minister of Tourism, Arts, & Culture, I take pride in seeing Ghana continue to be the leading country of choice in West Africa for travellers during the December holiday season. We anticipate that this year's 'December in GH' campaign will welcome a record number of travellers to Ghana. We're excited that Ghanaians, the global African diaspora and continental Africans are looking forward to joining us in Ghana for an exciting time this December.

'December in GH' has become one of the biggest activations in our tourism sector and it touches on the three pillars of our ministry; tourism, arts, and culture. All are at the core of the many events that take place during the month of December. The success of December in GH is unprecedented and has been an important part of not only boosting the economy, but also branding Ghana as the 'go-to' destination in December and subsequently, the rest of the year.

When engaging with our many hotel and tour operators, we know that several have already booked groups far in advance. This is good news as local businesses who are impacted by travel and tourism will benefit from the influx of arrivals in December.

Ghanaians living abroad have already been making the annual journey for the holiday season to visit family and friends. Since 2019 we've seen this expand to include the global African diaspora, continental Africans and beyond.

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# DECEMBER in GH

December has always been a time when Ghanaians living abroad returned home to visit their family and friends and enjoy the festive season. The last few years this ritual of December in Ghana has expanded beyond the Ghanaians abroad to the entire African diaspora community as tens of thousands make their way to Ghana for the December holiday season every year.

It was in 2019 during the 'Year of Return', when the Ghana Tourism Authority, under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, officially launched the #DecemberInGH campaign to promote Ghana as a December holiday season destination. This was not only for the Ghanaian diaspora but for the global African family and beyond. The campaign has thus far exceeded expectations putting Ghana on the global map and spotlighting it as the official Christmas party destination. According to Akwasi Agyeman, CEO of the Ghana Tourism Authority, "December in Gh is not just about tourism numbers. It has become a clarion call for the global African family to reconnect around our arts and culture. We are building a new wave that will help promote African music, fashion, food, and many more indigenous activities."

The campaign includes a signature calendar of events which features activities that have been officially endorsed by the Ghana Tourism Authority through the Beyond the Return Secretariat. It's one of the most anticipated calendars as travellers book their trip based on which events they plan to attend. "Every year event organizers want to be featured on our calendar because they know that thousands of people around the world are looking at it to make their holiday plans in Ghana," said Annabelle McKenzie, Director of the Beyond the Return Secretariat. It's expected that Ghana will have record numbers for international arrivals at the airport this year.

It's been over two and a half years since the global travel industry was disrupted. With restrictions now eased around the world, more people are travelling and many like you, are ready to come back to Ghana and experience some of the best festivals, activities, cultural programs and concerts featuring Africa's best talent. Welcome to 'December in GH' where you'll create memories to last you a lifetime. We're open, and ready for you.





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# **December in GH TRAVEL GUIDE**

Welcome to Ghana! Your gateway to Africa. The country is known for its history, rich culture and welcoming people. Get ready for the experience of a lifetime as you explore, feel and see the beauty of Ghana. When planning a trip to Ghana there are a few things you must do before you start your journey.

Here are some important travel tips for your trip to Ghana.

### **HEALTH**

Ghana's covid-19 protocols require that all travellers entering the country provide proof of vaccination against Covid-19.

### **CLIMATE**

Ghana is a tropical country that sits close to the Equator and thus has heat all year long. Even during the rainy season the country experiences heat in most areas. When packing your luggag choose lightweight clothing so that you're comfortable throughout your trin

If you have plans to visit the mountain regions, expect temperatures to be a little cooler during the rainy season. Pack a light jacket, umbrella or rain jacket.

# **WHAT TO PACK**

Carry a power bank for charging your electronic gadgets. Finding power outlets in public spaces may not be as common in Ghana as it is in your home country. Keeping a charged power bank with you will ensure that your electronic devices remain charged when you need them.

### **SAFETY**

Ghana is one of the safest countries in Africa. The country was listed at the 40th safest in the world and second safest in Africa according to the Global Peace Index 2022.

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# **GETTING AROUND**

During the month of December Ghana experiences a heavy increase in traffic, especially in the capital city of Accra. It's highly recommended that you plan your journey with added time to accommodate for delays due to the traffic.

### TAXI

You'll see taxis from the moment you arrive at the airport. They are one of the most common forms of transportation. They are marked at Black and Yellow vehicles and often have stations around the city where you can either board a taxi solo or join one that is a carpool often referred to as a 'loading taxi'.

Taxis in Ghana don't have meters, leaving you to negotiate the price before you start the journey. However, the 'loading taxi' has a fixed price because it's based on a destination and divided between the number of passengers in the car.

# RIDESHARE APPS (UBER, BOLT, YANGO)

Downloading a rideshare app like Uber, Bolt or Yango is a preferred way to get around by making foreign travellers. The ease of not worrying about dire

### **PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION**

The most popular form of local transportation are vehicles referred to as a 'trotro'. These are vans that seat up to 16 people and usually don't have any air conditioning and can be uncomfortable for travellers not used to this mode of transit.

Mass Transit buses are also available during business hours. These are buses that typically operate at certain bus stations and stops. They are not available all day and it's rare to find them in operation on the weekend.

### **AIR TRAVEL**

When visiting different regions, you can fly domestically from Kotoka International Airport. Within the country you can fly from Accra to Takoradi, Kumasi, Tamale, Ho and Sunyani.

### **FOOD & DRINK**

Prepare for your pallatte to experience the flavour of Ghanaian cuisine, which is filled with plenty of spices and pepper. A typical Ghanaian dish will include a starchy food and a side of meat, fish or stew. Ghanains love pepper so it's always included as a side sauce with nearly every dish. If you're not adverse to pepper, it's important to share that when ordering your food.

To avoid any water borne illnesses, it's best to avoid drinking tap water while you're visiting Ghana.

### **NIGHTLIFE**

Ghana has some of the most vibrant night-life in Africa. Whether you're in the heard of Accra or in a rural community, Ghanaians know how to have a good time. The most popular hotspots known as 'go-to' places for the best parties and DJs are located in the country's capital of Accra.

Urban nightlife in Osu, Labone, East Legon, and Ridge are the most spoken of parts of the city. One thing to note is that Ghanaians go from party after party into the wee hours of the morning. With some places really starting to vibe after midnight, you may want to consider taking a nap in the afternoon before a night of partying in Accra during the month of December.

# **SHOPPING**

Accra Mall, West Hills Mall, A&C Mall, Oyarifa Mall, Junction Mall and Achimota Mall are some of the bigger shopping centres in Ghana. All located in the Greater Accra region. There are many other plazas and mini-shopping centres that have been opening as developments grow in the country.

Ghana is a cash society. Meaning most shops and vendors prefer to be paid in cash.

If carrying cards, please note that most places do not accept American Express (AMEX)

# Message from

# CEO, Ghana Tourism Authority

Since 2019, when we launched the December in GH program, Ghana, the shining 'Black Star' of Africa, has become the official Christmas party destination for the global African family. Each year, the holiday celebrations keeps getting better and bigger, attracting people from around the world.

This year, expectations are high as we celebrate the first full year of the easing of COVID-19 restrictions. Although the global economic challenges ocassioned by the Russian invasion of Ukraine continues to impact our sector, we are confident that the array of events, festivals, tours and community programs are enough to attract people to attend.

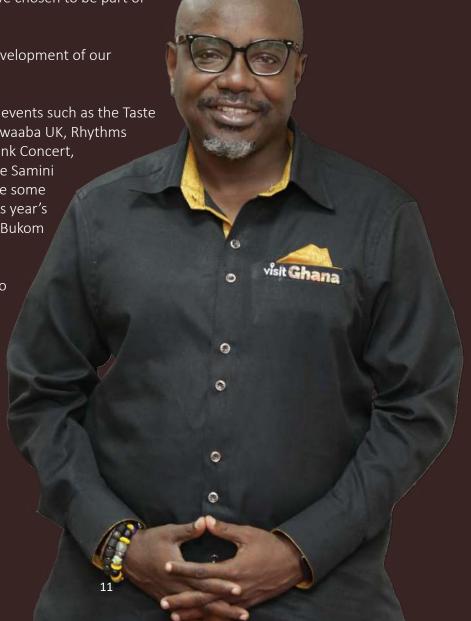
Many of the events on our calender this year are central to the pillars of the 'Beyond the Return' initiative, and it will provide a platform for our continuous engagement with the historical diaspora community.

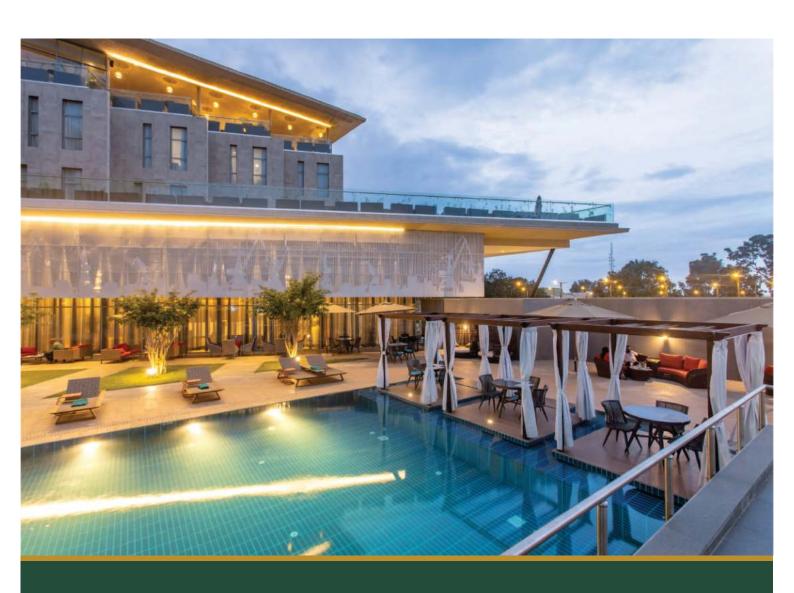
The model we have developed for the period is one of partnership and collaboration and we thank all the event organisers, promoters and organisations that have chosen to be part of this global showpiece.

We look forward to the continued development of our relationship with the private sector.

This year's line up includes returning events such as the Taste of Ghana, Afrochella, Afro Nation, Akwaaba UK, Rhythms on da Runway, Kids in Tourism, GT Bank Concert, the BHIM Concert, Joyful Way and the Samini Experience amongst others. There are some exciting new events also added to this year's calendar like the Selewa Market, the Bukom experience and others.

We encourage Ghanaians to live up to our reputation as a friendly and hospitable people. Let us make the Black Star shine once again.









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# Message from

# **ANNABELLE MCKENZIE**

Director, Beyond The Return Secretariat



December in Ghana is the most anticipated time of year as Ghanaians, the global African diaspora and continental Africans make their way to Ghana for the holiday season. I'm once again excited about 'December in GH', which I anticipate is going to be another exciting time. The Beyond the Return Secretariat has endorsed several events for the campaign and we're prepared for a season that will welcome everyone who has chosen to make Ghana their destination place for the holidays.

I'm proud to say that Ghana continues to be the cultural hotbed for festivals, music events, and food. As an African American who took the bold step to explore my ancestral roots in Africa, I'm happy to have chosen Ghana as home. I've also become a citizen of this wonderful country that has welcomed me like part of its extended family. I've been living here the last few years and have gained some of the most life-changing experiences while also connecting with my fellow brothers and sisters from the diaspora community who visit Ghana. It has truly been a special time to see others fall in love with the African continent the way I have.

At the time of this writing, my team and I have endorsed over 80 events taking place from November through December and into early January. There is a diverse array of activities for all walks of life to enjoy while visiting Ghana. All the events have elements that connect with the foundational pillars of the Beyond the Return initiative. The theme is `A Decade of African Renaissance' and the pillars are Experience Ghana, Celebrate Ghana, Diaspora Pathways to Ghana, Brand Ghana, Give Back Ghana, Invest in Ghana and Promote Pan African Heritage and Innovation.

I also want to encourage our local Ghanaian community to join us at all these events. This is not just for visitors, but for all of us to come together and celebrate all that our country has to offer. There will be everything from cultural festivals to concerts, workshops, networking, family events and performances featuring some of Ghana's favourite artists as well as international powerhouses in the Afrobeats music scene.

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The Beyond the Return Steering Committee is excited to be associated with another 'December in GH' filled with activities, festivals, concerts and cultural events that will continue to promote Ghana as the place to be during the holiday season.

The Beyond the Return Initiative is built on the foundation of seven pillars, which are key to Ghana's continued engagement with the Global African Community. Each of the endorsed events connect with at least one of the pillars which are: \*Experience Ghana, \*Celebrate Ghana, \*Invest in Ghana, \*Diaspora Pathways to Ghana, \*Promote Pan-African Heritage & Innovation, and \*Brand Ghana. There is a diverse array of activities for persons of all walks of life to enjoy while they visit Ghana. Everything from cultural festivals to concerts featuring popular artists and family events. We encourage visitors to also explore some of the events happening outside of the city of Accra so they can experience more of the country's culture and visit sites in other regions.

'December in GH' was launched by the Ghana Tourism Authority under the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture during the nation's monumental 'Year of Return' 2019 campaign which opened the doors to our diaspora community across the world. This was inspired by the fact that our country has always been known as one that pioneered the ideals of pan Africanism as a national project. The Year of Return echoed the likes of our first President Kwame Nkrumah, and leading lights of Pan Africanism WEB DuBois, George Padmore and Marcus Garvey, who taught the community about coming together and embracing Africa as home. Indeed, the Year of Return became an extension of this ideal. We received record numbers of travellers as we saw our brothers and sisters from the historical African diaspora, continental Africans and Ghanaians living abroad come to Ghana. It brought everyone together with our local Ghanaians to experience the reconnection of our global African family.

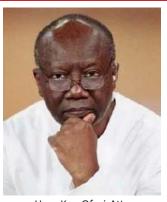
'December in GH' takes its place among a growing number of events in Ghana designed to uplift the Pan African reality. December in Gh. Is a legacy that we are proud to support each year as Ghana continues to be the place to visit for the holidays.

We welcome you to Ghana this December and every year to come and create memories that last a lifetime.

# **BEYOND THE RETURN STEERING COMMITTEE**



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Hon. Kwasi Amoako – Atta Member



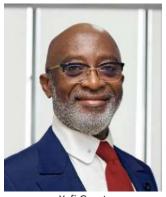
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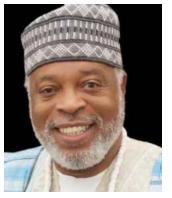
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# **NOVEMBER**

November 6th - ANWAMOO FESTIVAL

November 10th - 13th - DECORSIGN EXPO

November 18th - THE MATRIARCH'S VERSE
November 20th - RHYTHMS ON DA RUNWAY

November 24th - 26th - YOUTUBE CREATORS FESTIVAL GHANA

November 24th - 26th - GOLD STATEMENT

November 26th - 4th Dec. - GHANA WATER POLO PRE-SEASON MATCHES

November 26th - 4th Dec. - HUSBAND MATERIAL - 7 YARDS

# **DECEMBER**

December 1st - 31st - DECEMBER IN GH SELEWA

December 1st - NUBIAN NOËL 2022

December 1st - 31st - WONDALAND

December 2nd - 3rd - KIDS TOURISM FESTIVAL

December 2nd - ACCRA BEER FESTIVAL 2022

December 2nd - AFRICAN LEGENDS NIGHT

December 2nd - 3rd - CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

December 2nd - 3rd - AFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

December 3rd - SELF-CARE SATURDAY

December 3rd - JOLLOF AND AFROBEATS FESTIVAL

December 3rd - OUTMOSPHERE

December 3rd - 9th - SOUND OUT PREMIUM ART EXHIBITION

December 7th - 11th - ACCRA FASHION WEEK

December 8th - FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS IN GHANA SEMINAR

December 9th - 11th - FREEDOM PARADE

December 9th - 24th - CAPE COAST CLASSIC [DIASPORA DIVISION]

December 9th - 16th - NAFAC @ 60

December 10th - AFROBEATS BAZAAR

December 10th - CHORAL MUSIC AND COMPOSERS MASHUP CONCERT

December 11th - RUN FOR YOUR WIFE

December 12th - MENTAL PICTURES VI; THE MIXTAPE

December 12th - 15th - COLLECTIVE HEALING BEYOND THE RETURN

December 14th - 16th - ASPAATERE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

December 15th - 16th Jan. 2023 - AFRISTYLE LOUNGE

December 15th - 17th - ADINKRA CARNIVAL 2022

December 16th - GTCO MUSIC CONCERT

December 16th - 18th - RIVERFEST '22

December 17th - BLAST FROM THE PAST

December 17th - WELCOME HOME HOUSE PARTY

December 17th - ARTASTIC

December 17th - ERNA AKWAABA GALA
December 17th - FIRE ON THE RUNWAY

December 17th - 18th - AFROPARK 22

December 18th - 2nd Jan. 2023 - AFROCHELLA EXPO

December 19th - AFRICAN MUSIC BUSINESS DIALOGUE

December 20th - CORN WINE WORKSHOP

December 20th - 24th - ACCRA ART WEEK

December 21st - MOZAMADISCO CONCERT

December 21st - NSG CONCERT

December 22nd - 5th Jan 2023 - AKWAABA UK DECEMBER IN GHANA

December 22nd - 25th - POTOMANTO FESTIVAL

December 22nd - 25th - AFROKINFOLKS FESTIVAL

December 22nd - 25th - MADE IN GHANA FAIR

December 22nd - 25th - KANTANKA GHANA TECH EXPO

December 23rd - MIGRATION2GHANA
December 23rd - THE BHIM CONCERT

December 23rd - AFRICA BASKETBALL FESTIVAL

December 23rd - THE OLD SKOOL CLASSIC CELEBRATION

December 23rd - 24th - TASTE OF GHANA 3.0

December 23rd - 27th - KUMASI WEEKEND FESTIVAL
December 24th - APATASE X'MAS CARNIVAL

December 24th - AFROFUSION

December 24th - CITIUATION OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

December 24th - 30th - WESTSIDE CARNIVAL

December 24th - SAMINI XPERIENCE CONCERT

December 24th - 26th - WILDALAND

December 24th - 30th - WESTSIDE CARNIVAL

December 24th - 26th - 3FM OXFORD STREET CARNIVAL

December 24th, 25th, 27th, - ROVERMAN FESTIVAL OF PLAYS 2022

1st & 2nd Jan.23

December 25th - 26th - AROUND THE WORLD FOOD AND DRINKS FESTIVAL

December 26th - TANGOLLA FESTIVAL

December 26th - EASTERN FAMILY PARTY IN THE PARK
December 26th - WOODXWATTA BRUNCH LANGUAGE

December 26th - EXPLOSION OF JOY
December 26th - PITCH SUNDAYS GHANA
December 26th - 28th - THE GUBA RETREAT
December 26th - 28th - NSHORNAA FOODFEST 22

December 26th - ALL WHITE LITTLE HAVANA PARTY

December 26th - CHOCOROCK

December 26th - FASHION NIGHT OUT

December 27th - SUNDAZE
December 27th - TAADIFEST
December 27th - AFRORAVE

December 28th - 29th - AFROCHELLA FESTIVAL

December 28th - 2nd Jan. 2023 - CULTURE VIBES
December 29th - AHA Y3 D3

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December 29th - AFRO ULTRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

December 29th - TEENS RAVE

December 29th - ANNUAL ALL-WHITE DRINK-UP PARTY

December 29th - 30th - AFRONATION
December 30th - THE ROYAL GALA

December 30th - ADINA CONFERENCE '22
December 31st - AFROCHELLA PVO NYE

December 31st - CULTURE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 22' 23'

December 31st - COUNTDOWN AFRICA

December 31st - PELLAFEST

December 31st - 1st - NORTHERN FEST

# **JANUARY 2023**

January 1st - TRIBAVERSE FESTIVAL

January 1st - WINNEBA FANCY DRESS FESTIVAL

January 1st - 2nd - JUNGLE RAVE January 1st - TRIBEFEST '23

January 1st - GHANA DIASPORA ALL-STAR GAME

January 2nd - AFROCHELLA FEED AND AFROCHELLA READ
January 2nd - (GUBA) THE DIASPORA CONVERSATIONS

January 4th - HOUSE AFRICA

January 4th - WOODXWATTA PARTY LANGUAGE

January 6th - 8th - AGAPE FESTIVAL OF PLAYS

January 7th - R&R LUXURY WELLNESS FEST

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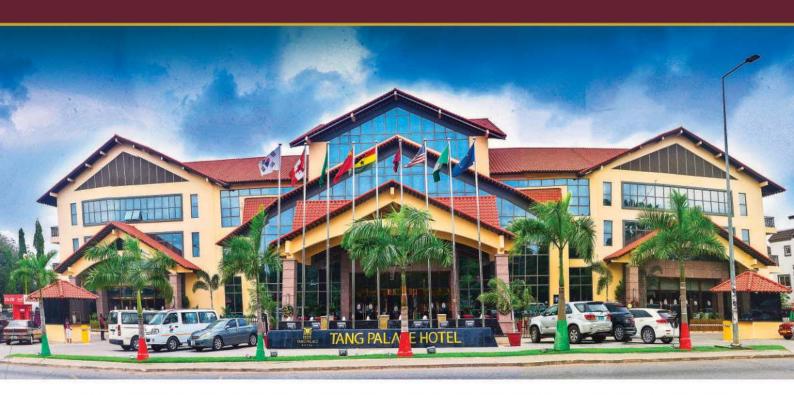












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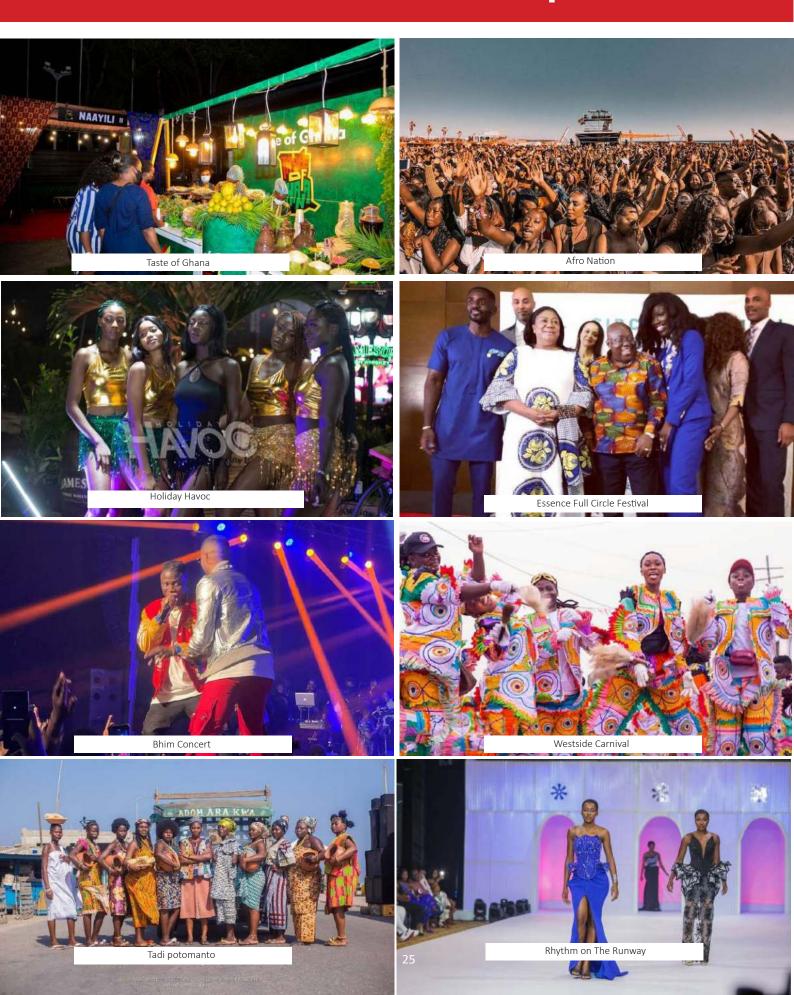
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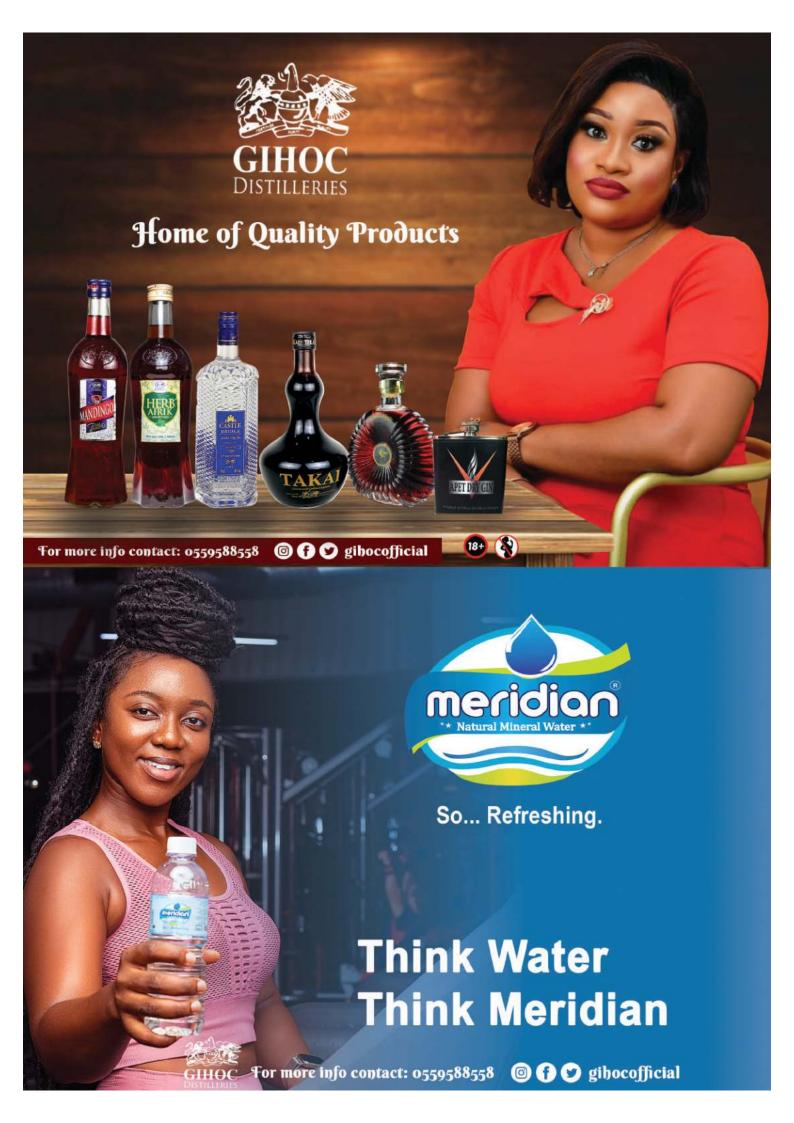
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# CALENDER OF EVENTS - NOVEMBER



6th November, 2022

# **ANWAMOO FESTIVAL**

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The biggest social event in Ghana that brings people together from all walks of life to enjoy and celebrate one of Ghana's most popular rice dishes, Anwamoo. With the spotlight on delicious foods from Ghana, this event is key in promoting the tourism ministry's 'Eat Ghana' campaign.



10th -13th November, 2022

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DecorSign is set to introduce the maiden edition of DecorSign Expo, an annual nationwide celebration bringing together a community of local and international designers, architects, in the Design and Creative industries with a vision to celebrate and promote Ghana as a leading global Interior Design capital. This will be Ghana's and only Interior Design Expo and we want you to be part of it. We're creating a platform that will inspire, empower, and drive creativity within the interior design industry.

The aim of the Expo is to provide a platform for creative and dynamic designers and other creative professionals in the of Interior Decorators and Designers, Product Designers, Architects, Real Estate Developers, Realtors and more to showcase their talent and share ideas with the wider audience in Ghana and around the world.

DecorSign Expo is the place to be for interior and exterior decorators and designers. DecorSign will show you how to build a joyful home or even inspire the design of an entire house with premium products on display from renowned producers and manufacturers.



# CALENDER OF EVENTS



20th November, 2022

# RHYTHMS ON DA RUNWAY

@ Accra International Conference Centre Contact: 0244273229
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What began as a humble intimate gathering at the poolside of Golden Tulip Hotel has today become a multimillion industry business, uniting a league of music legends and fashion titans under one roof. This reaffirms the hope that all our dreams can come true if we find the courage to pursue them. Described as Africa's biggest cultural exposé by the BBC, the purpose of Rhythms On Da Runway (RODR) is to bring Africa together on a night of music and fashion—an innovation that does not only bind the people of the continent, but also drives inclusivity by involving creatives and leaders from the African diaspora.

This year, RODR will mark its 10th Edition— a celebration that does not only glorify the ingenuity of African talent, but also distills an extraordinary dream to shape up sustainable fashion in Africa. This concept births the GREEN edition. With a vivid dream of redefining our relationship with fashion, Rhythms On Da Runway wishes to make significant strides to abandon fast fashion trends and help create an industry that is preserving— one that only has a profound impact on people and the planet. RODR perceives the GREEN edition as an opportunity for

our designers to envision, create, and bring to life unique collections that are as timeless as the nature that abounds in Africa. As foretells its longevity, this 10th Edition is set to incite designers to tell sustainable stories with their collections. The sustainability movement has taken off worldwide, and the African continent is struggling to keep pace. There are over a billion people living on the continent of Africa, and not nearly enough accessible, sustainable fashion options to meet demand.



This edition will explore the frontiers where the growth of the sustainability movement in Africa is stunted, and entice more eco-friendly brands to shift their focus to the growing African population. In recent years, RODR cele-

brates the Black Star Awards. This spotlights the notable successes that an African industry leader achieves during their life and extols individuals who have made significant contributions through their service and leadership to the African Creative Arts Industry. This year's event will unveil on stage a number of personalities who will be elevated to the Rhythms On Da Runway Hall of Fame by honoring them with the Black Star Awards. These honorees are Nana Konadu Agyeman Rawlings (former First Lady of the Republic of Ghana), Freedom Jacob Caesar (business mogul, philanthropist, and former record label executive), Hon. Lisa Hanna, (Member of Parliament, Jamaica & former Miss World), Roberta Annan (Ghanaian businesswoman, investor, and philanthropist). Rhythms On Da Runway looks to being the leading threshold to amplify Africa's creative arts for generations to come.



# CALENDER OF EVENTS

24th - 26th November, 2022

# **YOUTUBE CREATORS**

@ Zeepay Head Office Contact: 0570570892 info@ytcreatorsfestival.com

The YouTube Creators Festival Ghana is a 3 day event that brings all content creators across the African region to engage, educate and inspire the global YouTube community. The main event is happening on 26th November, 2022, 8am at Silverbird Cinema, Accra Mall. Speakers lined up for the summit include Wode Maya, Nas Daily, Jessica OS, Ivy Prosper, Barimah Amoaning Samuel, Abdul Karim Abdullah, Yonny Friedman, Bola Ray, Kwadwo Sheldon, Sweet Adjeley, Ameyaw Debrah, Ken Agyapong and many more exciting creators. Register for this event at www. ytcreatorsfestival.com

This independent convention is climaxed with the Creators Awards night & Concert, which recognizes the influence and handwork of creative content creators in Ghana and beyond. Prior to the festival is an exclusive tour on 24th November at Bribong Suites which involves trip to Adom Water falls, Aburi Botanical Garden, quad biking, bonding games and many more.

This year event also introduces an all female master class on 25th November at Blue Crest University to promote inclusion in creativity. The YouTube Creators Festival Ghana is organized locally by Entamoty Media Ltd in partnership with ICS Africa. Other partners include Menta Music, Ghanaweb, Age Africa, Silverbird Ghana, Bribong Suites, Beyond the Return, Twellium Industrial Company Ltd, Blogging Ghana, The African Dream



# 24th - 26th December, 2022 GOLD STATEMENT

@ Marriot Hotel

This is an event projects the unique traditions of Ghanaian handmade jewellery and includes an exhibition, conference, workshop/training, Gala Night and Jewellery Fashion Show.

November 26th - 4th December 2022

# GHANA WATER POLO PRE-SEASON MATCHES

@ Burma Camp Poolside, University of Ghana & Cape Coast Castle

This showcases the rich culture and athleticism our people exhibit, but also encourages a global community to venture to Ghana and see this new and exciting sport community come to life.

November 26th - 4th December 2022

# **HUSBAND MATERIAL - 7 YARDS**

@ National Theatre

This is a 4th Quarter play from Roverman Productions. It tells the story of a husband whose home has been hit by a calamity, and his fight to keep body, mind and soul to restore his home to what it was, if not better.

# CALENDER OF EVENTS - DECEMBER



1st - 31st December, 2022

# **DECEMBER IN GH SELEWA**

@ GMMB Premises

This December, Ghana Tourism Authority and Ghana Museums and Monuments Board under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture intend to mark a one month long activity to promote and highlight Art, food, Music and other Ghanaian cultural heritage with the objective of;

- 1. Strengthening public engagement on Ghana's historical and cultural heritage.
- 2. Promote and increase patronage at the Museum
- 3. Explore the opportunities available for business people in the food and art industry
- 4. Educate the public on food and cultural heritage
- 5. Improve the public business through exhibition vendors



ENTERTAINMENT SUCH AS TRADITIONAL MUSIC



**EXHIBITION - SELEWA MARKET** 



CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUND



FOOTBALL - WORLD CUP VIEWING

# CALENDER OF EVENTS

1st December, 2022

# **NUBIAN NOËL 2022**

@ National Theatre

This is a production that turns classical music on its head by harnessing an eclectic mix of music genres including afrobeat, highlife, rap and traditional Ghanaian rhythms, as well as theatrical, dance and visual art elements to create a stunning audiovisual masterpiece. It merges indigenous musical genres with the sounds of the African continent to create a musical fusion and a concert like no other.

2nd - 3rd December, 2022

# KIDS TOURISM FESTIVAL

@ Jack "N" Jill International School Contact: 0244469446
Kidsintourismgh@gmail.com

A children's tourism festival that brings youth together to experience and showcase the rich culture, heritage and traditions of the different regions of Ghana.









2nd December, 2022

# **ACCRA BEER FESTIVAL 2022**

@ Efua Sutherland Children's Park Contact: 054192845 clientservice@tic.group

The Accra Beer Festival is Ghana's favorite beer festival and cultural phenomenon; an annual celebration of local and international beers, recognizing brewing excellence within Ghana and West Africa.

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The 1 day event is a full day's experience of music, arts, commerce (vendors), food, and of course beer, crowned

with an authentic live music experience from seasoned musicians across the continent. The Festival, being in its 5th year, promises to be thrilling experience attracting beer enthusiasts from across West Africa. With this festival we seek to project our unique urban cultural experiences to the rest of the world. This year's edition coincidentally falls on the same date that Ghana plays its debut World Cup game, as such we'll be including a match viewing experience to the festival as well.

2nd - 3rd December, 2022

#### AFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

@Bunso Eco Park, Eastern Region Contact: 0248425088, 0542559416 socrates.asare@gmail.com / yawboat206@gmail.com

African Culture and Food Festival is an annual food festival held at the Bunso Eco Tourism Park geared towards the promotion of African culture and dishes.

This event brings together people from all walks of life and tend to celebrate the agriculture industry of Africa and the cultural relevance of food.

The theme for this year's celebration is "Food security and stability improving Africa's position".

3rd December, 2022

#### SELF CARE SATURDAY

@Alliance Française d'Accra

# Accra's favourite wellness festival is back!

Self-Care Saturday brings all your fitness, wellness & relaxation needs together under one roof. Join us for a day of pampering, inspiration & community. Your ticket gives you access to:

- fitness classes ranging from bootcamp to dance
- talks & workshops to help you live a healthy, balanced life
- free massages, energy healing sessions & shape-ups
- · a healthy lunch
- Saturday 3rd December
- 10AM-5PM
- Alliance Française d'Accra
- (150 in advance, ¢200 on the door









2nd December, 2022

#### **JOLLOF & AFROBEAT FESTIVAL**

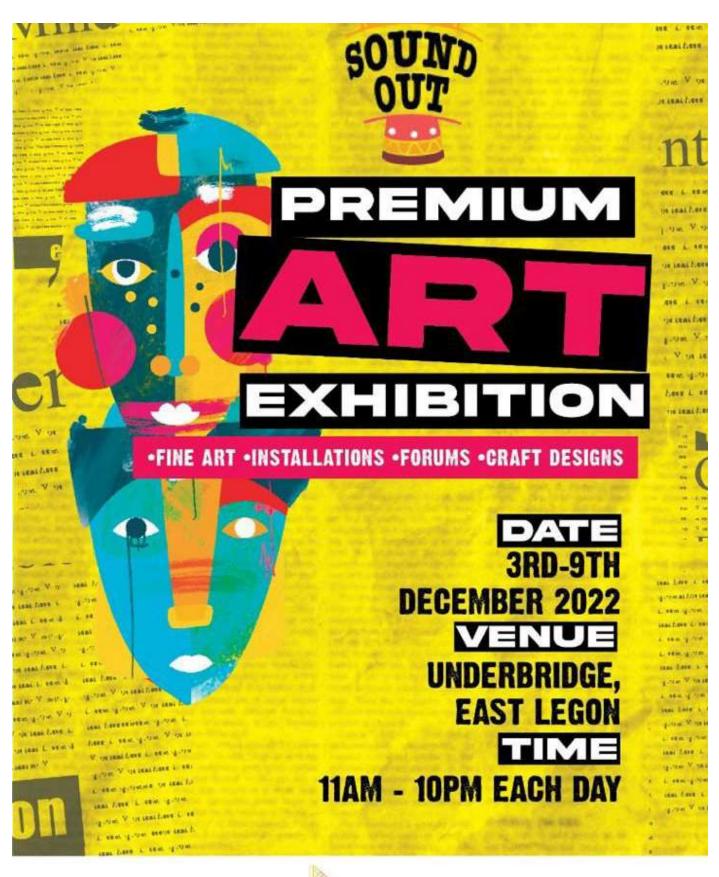
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JOLLOF is a rice staple cuisine enjoyed by millions across the world. This cuisine originated from West Africa and spread across the region. AFROBEAT is a genre of music inspired by Africa and for Africa. This genre is now popular across the world.

JOLLOF & AFROBEAT FESTIVAL 2022 (JABFEST2022) is an event to bring together millions from across the world to converge in GHANA for the maiden edition and enjoy good food, African music as well as fine creative Arts. This event is billed and will be developed into a cultural spectacle to be experienced by millions every year. Structured to commence from 10am till late, this event will have live brass band performances from masqueraders while the jollof war (cooking competition) between West African States follows in session. Influential Artists will entertain the crowd with indigenous African music and also music from previous generations to the current.

Our mission is to deliver viable cultural events to attract visitors to Ghana, strengthen our cultural infrastructure and to maximize the economic, social and environmental benefits to all parts of the country and also stage an annual cultural festival with a programme of quality events, exhibitions and community activities that showcase the work of local artists and engage with the wider creative arts scene in Ghana, whilst attracting visitors and media interest from across the region for the cultural, social and economic benefit of the artists and wider community.

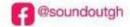


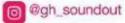














2nd - 3rd December, 2022

#### CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

@Kumasi Cultural Centre and UPSA

This is a festival that aims to contribute and promote the rich cultural values of Ghana and project the Ghanaian creative arts industry to the world.

2nd December, 2022

#### **AFRICAN LEGENDS NIGHT**

@ Accra International Conference Centre

This is a high profile music concert held annually with the aim of recognizing and celebrating African Musicians who are comsidered as living legends under the theme "Celebrating Music of African Origin".

8th December, 2022

# FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS IN GHANA SEMINAR

@ E. Wells Realty & Consultancy, East Legon

The event will teach individuals how to acquire properties in Ghana. They will learn how to do their due diligence in real estate.

#### 9th - 11th December, 2022 FREEDOM PARADE

@ Nuhalenya-Ada

An annual symbolic parade that takes place at the Nkyinkyim Museum in Ada. The ceremony honours the ancestors through a procession, performances and body painting. Using art, music and community gathering to celebrate our people and culture.



10th December, 2022

#### **ACCRA FASHION WEEK**

@ Ghana Dubai Contact: 0233622008 info@AccraFashionWeek.org

Accra Fashion Week is a platform for African designers that can be compared to fashion weeks across the major capitals. It aims to fill the void which sees tremendous creativity and culture across the continent in the absence of an operating fashion infrastructure.

The 2022 edition is set to take place from the 7th-11th December 2022 at various locations, with the main fashion shows at the Ghana Dubai Circle. Accra Fashion Week was Launched in 2016 and is now the most talked-about fashion event in Africa and the most popular one online. The event is set to host designers from Mozambique, Ethiopia, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Angola, South Africa, Nigeria, Netherlands, UK, USA and more.

The purpose is to ensure our boutiques and fashion stores begin to stock clothes by our own Ghanaian fashion brands, as well as our designers support our homemade batiks. Accra Fashion Week is set to make changes to our current trends by influencing our fashion antics from the batiks our designers use to the boutiques we buy our clothes from. Which in turn will help create our industry with employment within the nation.

9th - 16th December, 2022

#### **NAFAC @ 60**

@ Cape Coast

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National Festival of Arts and Culture (NAFAC) is a biannual event organised by the National Commission on Culture, under the auspices of the Ministry of Tourism Arts and Culture to promote and project the Ghanaian culture and traditions. This year the festival comes of in Cape Coast from the 9th to the 16th of December 2022. The 7day event will bring all the 16 regions together to display their various culture, traditions and investment opportunities in their regions.



# 9th - 11th December, 2022 FREEDOM PARADE

@ Nuhalenya-Ada

Contact: 020 093 2148 /0020 093 214

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An annual symbolic parade that takes place at the Nkyinkyim Museum in Ada. The ceremony honours the ancestors through a procession, performances and body painting. Using art, music and community gathering to celebrate our people and culture.

10th December, 2022

#### AFROBEATS BAZAAR

@ Nubuke Foundation, East Legon Contact: 0501300325 afrobeatsbazaar@gmail.com

The Afrobeats bazaar is a creative community where shoppers, food, fashion, craft and art lovers, come together, to keep the spirit of community, while supporting local business. It is a place where people feel a sense of connection and belonging with the experiences we offer. Growing the Ghanaian economy depends on a strong and flexible production and manufacturing community. We have one common goal for this event: to raise awareness for the economic impact of artists, products, manufacturers and brands. It also provides the opportunity for the diaspora to invest in Ghana.



10th December, 2022

#### **Outmosphere**

@ Luxury Beach Resort, Kokrobite Contact: 0274410871 Kwamadet@Gmail.Com

Creating experiences on the outskirts of the capital, one destination at a time. This form of curation we believe is for the wild and adventurous. The Ghanaian culture space is beginning to accept all sort of experiences provided they'll serve as a memorable one and OUTMOSPHERE is one of the many. This event aims to empower the Ghanaian Youth, tackle climate challenges and foster community. Outside+Atmosphere, simply put, curating eco-friendly experiences at different destinations for the young and adventurous.





## **Export Trade Facility**

 This is a Short-Term revolving facility for Ghanaians (especially SMEs) to be able to meet export demands and enhance their capacities.

 It is to fill gaps in exporters' working capital thereby providing the needed funds for seamless operations and for multiple cycles.

 The facility is to enable exporters purchase raw materials and meet other operational needs to execute export orders and market demands.

## **Who Qualifies?**

- An Exporter with evidence of previous exports.
- Must have a verifiable export order of export contract
- A company with at least 30%
   Ghanaian shareholding and
- A Company or business with ability to deliver on its export orders.

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**Proudly African** 



On Friday December 17, 2021 the whole of Accra came alive at the first ever GTCO Music Concert held at the Accra Sports Stadium. The concert saw back to back hit performances from music stars in Ghana and Nigeria.

This year promises to be even bigger as we treat you to an unforgettable night of great music and performances from some of the most sought-after music acts in Africa.

















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12th - 15th December, 2022

# COLLECTIVE HEALING BEYOND THE RETURN

@ Sela Center for Healing, Elmina Contact: 0246092030 Okyirfamily23@gmail.com

This is a workshop that will help folks from the Diaspora connect with their journeys to the historical landmarks while processing all that comes up within themselves. This will serve as an important stop as they journey along the way to learn more about their ancestors. The workshop will include, yoga, breath work, journaling and being able to confront all that they encounter.

10th December, 2022

# CHORAL MUSIC & COMPOSERS MASHUP CONCERT

@ Assemblies of God Church, Ringway Central

This concert showcases compositions of some of the already celebrated Composers and those of the younger generation. It also creates the avenue for choirs to showcase their gifts of performance. 12th December, 2022

# MENTAL PICTURES VI; THE MIXTAPE

@ Adae Kese Hall, La Palm Royal Beach Hotel

This event is a special night of literary expressions and performances aimed to encourage young Ghanaian writers to distinguish themselves on the Ghanaian, African and global literary scenes.

15th December - 16th January 2023

#### **AFRISTYLE LOUNGE**

@ The Lobby, Kempinski Hotel, Accra

This event is a fashion, beauty and lifestyle pop-up shop in Accra. It aims to revolutionise the traditional fashion and beauty retail space, whilst promoting & showcasing the allure of both established and emerging African-Owned brands by bringing together the greatness of Africa's creatives in one beautiful space.







# FOR ALL TOURISM INDUSTRY RELATED ENQUIRIES AND FEEDBACK

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14th - 16th December, 2022

# ASPAATERE INDIGENOUS CULTURAL FESTIVAL

@ Accra

Contact: 0542522268 / 0266109570 Info@sankofaheritagegh.com

Aspaatere is a symbol of resilience to the Ga people of Ghana. This name perfectly fits into the goal of the festival; to consolidate the resilience of our heritage!

AICF2022 is a 3-day grand cultural festival set to provide the single stage where the unique cultural heritage of all the 16 Regions of Ghana will be portrayed in detail to the world; our delicacies, clothing, artifacts, language, history and tourism potentials at the heart of the capital, the Historic City of Accra! AICF2022 is your perfect heritage indulgence and December experience in Ghana. Key events lined up include: Highlife night with the music legends like Pat Thomas, Bessa Simons and Okyeame Kwame; Aspaatere night market, Street Parade, Bonfire night, Local Games, Food Bazaar, Art and Craft lessons and more! At AICF2022, you will learn about Ghana and explore the hundreds of local products.



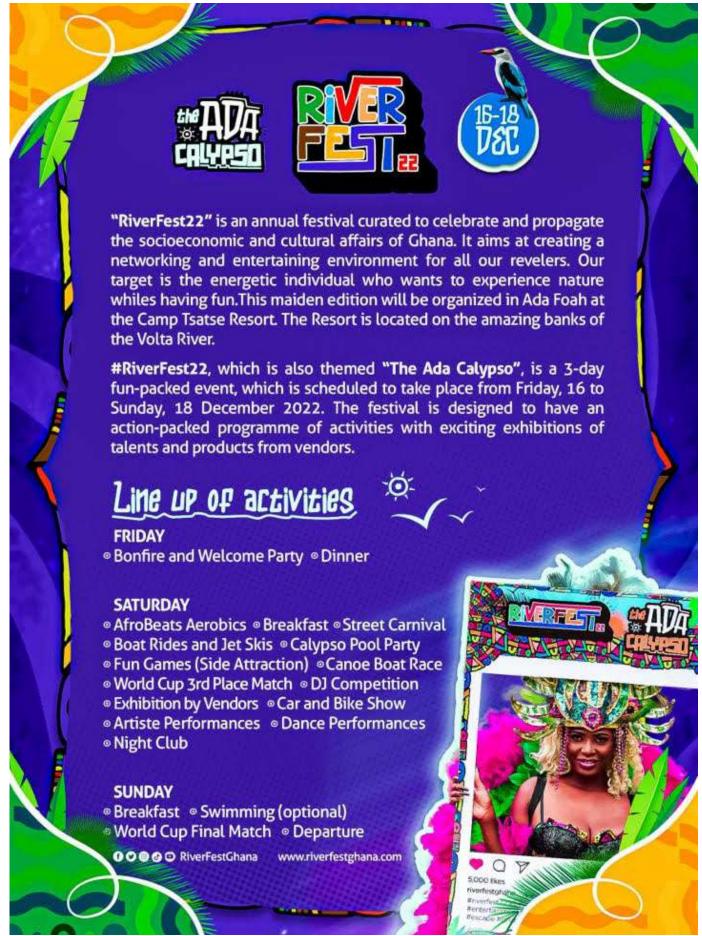


There will be elegant displays from other countries' cultures, courtesy their embassies here in Ghana. The festival is being organized by Sankofa Heritage Productions (SHP), an indigenous Ghanaian company, influenced by the principles of responsible tourism in partnership with the Ministry of Tourism, Arts and Culture, Ghana Tourism Authority, National Commission on Culture, Ga Traditional Council, University of Education Winneba School of Creative Arts and Ghana Culture Forum. SHP participated at this year's Luton International Carnival in the UK and Aboakyir (deer hunting) festival in Ghana. Explore with us for sustainable culture in Ghana.

Visit www.aspaaterefestival.com for details. Contact the organizers on +233542522268 (GH) or +447404626257 (UK) or mail to info@aspaaterefestival.com



A three-day exhibition showcasing rich Ghanaian culture with all the 16 regions of Ghana displaying their food, clothes dance, artefact etc; While, Alordia Promotions will be showcasing the various Ghanaian musicians during the parade, to promote the Ghana music industry.



16th December, 2022

# 2022 GTCO MUSICAL CONCERT

@ Accra Sports Stadium Contact: 0203003310 agnes.owusu-afram@gtbank.com

Guaranty Trust Holding Company Plc, parent company of Guaranty Trust Bank (Ghana) Limited, is set to hold the 2nd edition of the GTCO Music Concert right here in Ghana in December.

Last year was the first of its kind for the Bank as it hosted some of the biggest stars in Ghana and Nigeria, head-lined by Stonebwoy and Davido, and thrilled a crowd of over 20,000 music lovers to a night of unforgettable music experience.

This year's edition of the concert is scheduled to take place on Friday, 16th December 2022 at the Accra Sports Stadium and promises thrilling, back-to-back hit performances from top musical acts from Ghana, Nigeria and beyond.

The GTCO Music Concert is a Corporate Social Responsibility and community engagement initiative designed to spotlight the best of African entertainment to a global audience via live streaming whilst contributing to the growth of the music industry.





The event will be held under the guidance of the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA), with all health, safety and security protocols duly observed. It will surely be a December to Remember!

17th December, 2022

# WELCOME HOME HOUSE PARTY - HOMECOMING

@ 4syte TV Mansion, East Legon @ 7pm Contact: 0500023427 iamkaybey@gmail.com

The Welcome Home House Party is a Homecoming theme party where we are hosting every visitor into the party explosion of December in Ghana. The whole concept of this event is to bring together all event organisers and stakeholders of the various

all event organisers and stakeholders of the various event happening in Ghana in December to commemorate the return of diasporas to Ghana. This way, visitors, investors, event organisers and stakeholders can connect on a more personal level coupled with entertainment.

Event organisers also have the luxury to sell their tickets and display their artworks and banners all around the 4syte mansion.



17th December, 2022

#### **BLAST FROM THE PAST**

@Oliver Twist Shack in Laterbiokorshie, Accra of our music is a key component
Contact: 0242715229 of progress in the entertainment
elnorad14@gmail.com industry and by extension nightli

'BLAST FROM THE PAST' from Oliver Twist Shack (in Laterbiokorshie, Accra) was coined to take you down a musical memory lane. Ghana is known as the first black African country south of the Sahara to have secured independence from colonial rule. Apart from cocoa and gold we are also renowned for our beats, percussions, melody and vocal prowess embedded in our rich music. It is time to clear 17th DECEMBER, 2022 on your calendar!

Ever wondered which songs kept us dancing, tapping our feet and bopping our heads to rhythms in the 1990s and early 2000s? For some this evokes strong nostalgia and for others these are new songs that are thoroughly enjoyable. Either way 'BLAST FROM THE PAST' serves to be a memorable concert bringing back legendary songs that made high school entertainment and parties unforgettable. Music is at the centre of our culture and as young Ghanaians, it is our patriotic duty to be custodians who preserve it and Oliver Twist Shack has taken the initiative. Through our history, music has been a reserve which holds tales of our strife

for freedom, life lessons and also celebrates our joyous and festive moments. We believe the evolution of our music is a key component of progress in the entertainment industry and by extension nightlife in Ghana.

The exemplary musical trailblazers from the old order should not be forgotten. Despite the infiltration of Western music, we believe BLAST FROM THE PAST provides a platform for our powerful local music to live on. Numerous greats like Joe Frazier, Akatakyie, Tic Tac, Tinny, Ex-Doe, have previously graced the stage. This year promises to be more remarkable with celebrated musicians billed to perform from 7pm on the 17th. Grab your old school clothes and join us let's make indelible memories. Let our artistes know that their lasting legacy continues to inspire the younger generation. This event is the go-to-festival for authentic Ghanaian music. Tickets will be available online so follow @olivertwistshack on Instagram or visit our website http://olivertwistshack.com/ for updates. You cannot miss this!







17th December, 2022

#### **ERNA AKWAABA GALA**

@ Oyarifa Mall Contact:0267188208, 0202491352 Ernafashionschool@gmail.com

ERNA HOUSE OF FASHION is the fashion house behind ERNA AKWAABA GALA. ERNA HOUSE OF FASHION has been operating in Ghana for a period of 3 years with a sub-division ERNA SCHOOL OF FASHION AND DESIGN as a school that offers intensive training in fashion/design. We are excited to share with you that ERNA SCHOOL OF FASHION AND DESIGN will hold a fashion show themed "IMMORTALITY", which will feature works and projects of our level 1 and final year designer students on 17TH December, 2022 and annually each December.













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17th - 18th December, 2022

#### **AFROPARK 22**

@Base Lounge, Cantoments.

This is an annual event that provides a platform for artists, designers and vendors to display the multifaceted culture of Ghana and the rest of the African continent.

17th December, 2022

#### **ARTASTIC**

for more information.

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17th December, 2022

#### FIRE ON THE RUNWAY

@ The Cosmolitan, EARLBEAM PLAZA, 6 George W. Bush Hwy

Contact: 0208634857 Nekakahilia@gmail.com

Fire On The Runway INT Presents NYC in Ghana, a traveling fashion show production. We align ourselves with the art of traveling to places and highlighting the culture and promoting tourism. This event will take out the opportunity to give our audience ways to connect and invest in Ghana by providing detailed information as to what investment opportunities are available.

18th December - 2nd January 2023

#### AFROCHELLA EXPO

@ Concrete Jungle

It's a series of panels, screenings and discussions that will explore topics related to innovation and growth in Ghana and throughout the continent.December in Ghana

18th December, 2022 - 2nd January, 2023

#### AFROCHELLA EXPO

Contact: 0266161555 kenny@afrochella.com

The Afro Expo is a series of panels, screenings and discussions that will explore topics related to innovation and growth in Ghana and throughout the continent. From agriculture to music to health and more, we will dive into conversation with industry experts to not only learn, but be inspired to brainstorm impactful solutions. Join us as we bring changemakers within the community together to engage in transformative cultural discourse.

19th December

# AFRICAN MUSIC BUSINESS DIALOGUE

@ Accra

This is a seminar that would bring together respective stakeholders in the music industry locally and internationally and provide them with an opportunity to learn how to generate and protect revenues they make from their craft

20th December, 2022

#### **CORN WINE WORKSHOP**

@ Afrogallonism near La Traditional Council

Contact: 0541558013 harrisonodoi1010@gmail.com

Corn wine is an indigenous Ghanaian nonalcoholic beverage made from corn and sugar. Its mostly found in Ga communities in Accra, Ghana.

The motive of the workshop is to make cornwine a household beverage by teaching as many people as possible how to make cornwine. This is with the intention that they pass whatever knowledge they gain to others. The workshop also seeks to promote agriculture. Participants will learn the health benefits of cornwine as well as how to make cornwine by themselves. #OurCORNwineOurHeritege





20th - 24th December, 2022

#### **ACCRA ART WEEK**

@ Galleria Mall, Kempinski Hotel Contact: 0559643028 edwin@indelibl.com

Accra Art Week (AAW) is Accra's leading creative hub, building legacy in the likes of Art Basel, Frieze Art Fare & Art Dubai. With a primary mission to galvanize global engagement with West Africa's creative sector, AAW curates a city-wide, immersive event series, featuring exhibitions, pop-ups, talks, performances, screenings, workshops and tours of Accra's galleries, studios, street art and legendary. historic spaces.

21st December, 2022

#### **MOZAMADISCO CONCERT**

@Untamed Empire, Spintex Contact: 0244475597 focuskyeren@gmail.com

Black Sherif Announces His First Ever 'Trap Mozama Disco Concert' an art of life for the youth of Ghana and beyond the world. A combination of arts, fashion, food and music from different backgrounds forming the army of Blacko Tribe. Mozama Disco is also intended to inculcate a spirit of adventure, co-operation, creation of excellence in the domain of art and culture and feelings of fraternity, patriotism, unity and brotherhood. We are putting together a fantastic production and visual experience planned along with a power- packed line up of professionals and best artists across west Africa and the world bringing our beloveds back to experience Ghana.

#### 21st December 2022

#### NSG CONCERT

@ Accra

Multiple award-winning British Afroswing group NSG, which includes members from Ghanaian and Nigerian descent, headlines this concert. Collaborations with Ghanaian music acts will bring out the best of Ghanaian entertainment for the holiday season to a global audience.

22nd December - 5th January 2023

# AKWAABA UK DECEMBER IN GHANA

@ Accra

Celebrating veteran Ghanaian artists that paved the way for where we are today in the music industry, fashion, art and popular culture.

#### 22nd - 25th December

#### POTOMANTO FESTIVAL

@ Cape coast castle, Anafo street

Potomanto festival is an annual festival of celebration of Gold coast ,our rich culture, tradition,our music,food and lifestyle in Gold coast days.

## 22nd - 25th December

#### MADE IN GHANA FAIR

@ Oxford street, Osu

Made In Ghana For Xmas Fair will be a four day fair to drive home the patronage for our locally produced products in every home during Christmas. The aim is to use the fair to drive home the objective of See Ghana, Wear Ghana, Feel Ghana and Experience Ghana.

22nd - 25th December 2022

#### KANTANKA GHANA TECH EXPO

@ Apostle Safo School of Arts and Sciences

This is an annual tech and arts exhibition that seeks to revive and restore the ingenuity of the African innovative skills which can be harnessed to solve African problems.



22nd - 25th December, 2022

#### **AFROKINFOLKS**

Contact: 0246515493 Patriciabanigh@gmail.com

AFROKINFOLKS is a network of people with Black or African roots; AFRO for African, KIN for family and FOLKS for a people, our cultures, traditions and history.

AFROKINFOLK FESTIVAL is going to be a 3-day festival in December slated for 22nd to 25th December 2022. This festival will be an avenue to have variety of people from all African roots come together as one family.

With the vision of positioning Ghana as the center of the world, participants will experience the display of Ghanaian lifestyle, trade, art, culture, hospitality, traditions, fashion and other relevant details. Also, the cultures of all participating sect of people will be on display.

Pan African and inter-trade opportunities will be made available. The event will be a festival of variety of cultures.

Vendor spaces will be made available for African-made goods and services. Registrations are opened up for vendors of products and services to pay for stands to trade at AFROKINFOLKS FESTIVAL.

#### **ACTIVITIES AT AFROKINFOLKS FESTIVAL**

- \* Eat/Wear/Share & Feel Ghana
- \* Right to Return Education and Campaign
- \* Cultural & Traditional Education & Workshops
- \* Performing Arts
- \* Tour Kumasi
- \* Honoring Impactful Pan-Africanists
- \* African Royalty Night
- \* Vendor spaces for Marketing and sales avenues for MADE-IN-AFRICA businesses







# 23rd December, 2022 MIGRATION2GHANA

@Safari Valley Resort, Ghana Contact: 0243264815/0244907209 info@migration2ghana.com

With its core aim to build a global community of Ghanaians from the diaspora, Migration2Ghana (M2G) has grown into a networking platform to remember. In true form, they are holding their annual networking event on the 22nd December 2022 at Safari Valley Resort, Ghana.

The day is set to stimulate engagement with like-minded individuals and create opportunities for all to build their professional and personal network.

Most importantly, there will be fun! Safari Valley offers an exciting range of activities which they are confident will bring out the playfulness in everyone. After all, we are on holiday; one must therefore enjoy!

Transport will be provided both to the resort and back to Accra. Your belly will also be filled with the much loved beautiful Ghanaian cuisine. All you have to do is come down and have a great time!

For more information, please visit M2G's website @ www.migration2g-hana.com or email us @ info@migration2ghana.com

23rd - 27th December, 2022

#### **KUMASI WEEKEND FESTIVAL**

@ Center For National Culture

The is a carnival that will feature Soroku from Kumasi, live brass band music, masqueraders, Borborbor, Agbadza, fire eaters, etc.... Revelers will take pub crawl throughout the 4km stretch and sample local drinks like Asana, palm wine, Pito and visit the village bars of brewers and distillers.



23rd December, 2022

#### THE BHIM CONCERT

@ The Grand Arena, AICC www.bhimconcert.com

This is a Reggae-Dancehall and Afro-Fusion concert, headlined by Stone Bwoy to further bridge the gap between Africa & The Caribbean.

23rd December, 2022

# THE OLD SKOOL CLASSIC CELEBRATION

@ Accra

An evening of enjoyment and reminiscing on old skool tunes and the 'good ole days'. An event for the 90's lovers and those old enough to remember the classics.



# THE WEST AFRICA ALUMNAE CHAPTER

UNITED AS ONE IN SISTERHOOD AND SERVICE SINCE 2021

# A Message from the President



**Ms. Erica M. Daniel**Ohio native, living in Ghana since 2013

Greetings from the Wondrous West Africa Alumnae Chapter (WAAC) of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – United as One in Service and Sisterhood and AKWAABA! We warmly welcome you to Ghana. The West Africa Alumnae Chapter was chartered on April 18, 2021 by 27 members of the diaspora based in Accra, Ghana and Lagos, Nigeria. The Chapter is comprised of all ECOWAS nations including Benin, Burkina Faso, Cabo Verde, Côte d'Ivoire, The Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone, and Togo.

We are an example of the impact sisterhood and community can have even away from our established homes. As members of the WAAC we bring our commitment to serve in our service areas of Accra, Ghana and Lagos, Nigeria. As members of the diaspora, we occupy a unique place in this present, historical moment in Ghana. We can work collectively to bridge the continent and the diaspora to build mutual understanding, goodwill, and opportunities.

#### WHO WE ARE?

Founded in 1913 by 22 collegiate women at Howard University - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated is a private, not-for-profit organization whose purpose is to promote academic excellence and provide assistance and support through established programs in local communities throughout the world. The organization is a sisterhood of predominantly Black, college educated women, who are committed to the constructive development of its members and to public service with a primary focus on the Black community. Since its founding, more than 300,000 women have joined the organization.

#### **OUR MISSION**

In West Africa, we are committed to upholding the core principles of our Founders vision to be devoted to *Sisterhood*, promoting *Scholarship*, acting in *Service* and boldly elevate and address *Social [Action]* injustice of our times, specifically in our service areas.

## 5 POINT PROGRAMMATIC THRUST



ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



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INTERNATIONAL AWARENESS & INVOLVEMENT



PHYSICAL & MENTAL HEALTH



POLITICAL AWARENESS & INVOLVEMENT







23rd - 24th December, 2022

## Taste of Ghana Festival

@ State House, Accra Contact: 0261355599

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The Taste of Ghana Festival is an annual festival that was instituted in 2020 by the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre (GIPC) together with its partners, the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA), Beyond the Return Secretariat (BTR), and the Ministry of Information in furtherance of efforts to consistently engage members of the diaspora community to leverage its enormous resource potential for Ghana's development agenda, and to promote investments into Ghana through entertainment, tourism and culture.

The festival aims to showcase authentic made-in-Ghana products and Ghana's rich culture in a more relaxed environment, highlight the business opportunities that Ghanaian culture and products provide as well as create an informal investor network session for new partnerships to be developed.

Taste of Ghana is a fusion of elements of the Ghanaian culture that work towards fostering a palate for Ghana and doing business in Ghana.

After the successful Year of Return in 2019, the Ghana Investment Promotion Centre established the Taste of Ghana festival in a bid towards promoting Ghana as the premier destination of choice for investment and tourism. Through art, music, food, fashion, and day-to-day nuances of Ghanaian life, Taste of Ghana exhibits the many facets of Ghanaian lifestyle and viable avenues for investment.

The event's mission is to continually highlight different aspects and elements of our Ghanaian cultural heritage and landmarks, which hold potential business value to attract the right investments for each opportunity.

The festival has been instituted as an annual event with the long-term goal of creating awareness of all aspects of Ghana's rich cultural heritage.





23rd December, 2022

#### Africa Basketball Festival

@ BUKOM BOXING ARENA

Contact: 0302934109/0244683510 www.youtube.com/ritesportsTV

"Rite Sports Ltd, SWAG Award Winner and credited with the renaissance of basketball interest in Ghana, is the leading Sports Events Management Company in Ghana. Organizers of Sprite Ball Championship (annual national High School basketball championship), UPAC Basketball Championship (tertiary basketball competition), Ghana Basketball Awards, Ball Out and more. Talk to us if you want to promote your products and services through sports in Africa"



#### 24th December, 2022 SAMINI XPERIENCE CONCERT

@ AICC

A music concert headlined by multiple award winning Act, Samini. It is a celebration of authentic Ghanaian music carefully and creatively curated to flaunt Ghana's unique culture and art forms.

#### 24th - 26th December, 2022 WILDALAND 24th December, 2022 @ Shai hills forest reserve

A 2-day music and entertainment lifestyle festival which will feature performances from notable Ghanaian, African and global music headliners.



24th - 26th December, 2022

## 3FM OXFORD STREET CARNIVAL

24th December, 2022

**AFROFUSION** 

@ Pleasant Gardens

This is an event where

music and dance to give

patrons a one-of-a-kind,

immersive experience.

This is an expression of culture that includes music, dance, costumes and performances.

# **APATASE X'MAS** CARNIVAL

@ Triple Hill Hotel

A festive event that creates the atmosphere for Ghanaians and foreigners to experience December in Ghana through fireworks, costume dancers, performances from Ghana's biggest music exports and a display of Ghana's rich culture.

24th December, 2022

#### CITIUATION OUTDOOR CHRISTMAS PARTY

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@ Pleasant Gardens

Is an annual event organised by Citi TV. The event sets the tone for the Christmas festivities. It's a night of music, networking and merry making. Held every December 24, Citiuation is your perfect Christmas Party that gives patrons, sponsors and the general a platform to wind up the year in a very fun way in anticipation of a productive new year.



It's One week Bronya Celebration **24th - 30th December, 2022** 



24th December, 2022

## **ROVERMAN FESTIVAL OF PLAYS**

@ NATIONAL THEATRE Contact: 0549728546

knssackey@rovermanproductions.com

The Roverman Production's Festival of Plays is by far the biggest Theatre Festival in Ghana and possibly in West Africa within the Chrsitmas/New Year period. With five (5) carefully selected plays from Ghana's leading playwright, Uncle Ebo Whyte, the Festival is the perfect occasion for family and friends to relax, laugh and share in life lessons centred on relationship, faith, love and family values.

This Festive season, from Christmas eve through New Year's Day, we package some thrilling theatre performances just for



your enjoyment. The plays lined up for this year's activation are, Take Me To The Moon, I Slept With Your Wife, He Said; She Said, Husband Material (7 Yards) and Devil's Wife. There will be one play on each of the days.

Follow our social media handles for more information.

Facebook: Roverman Productions Instagram: rovermaproductions

Twitter: rovermangh



















26th December, 2022

#### Tangolla Festival

@ Crystal Park Limann Close, East legon Contact: 0541373317 juniorkwateng@gmail.com

Tangolla Festival is an annual festival of African cosmopolitan tribes 'arts, culture, music, games, food and entertainment. And it includes cultural events, tours, and excursions to traditional and beautiful sites in Ghana. Tangolla Festival would celebrate African descendants across the world and black excellence.

Everything about this festival is top-notch, from the lineup, which is comprised of the biggest names in Afro music, to an utterly immersive experience of onsite African culture, arts, food, music, games, dance, and the influx of western culture of African descendants with a plethora of areas to explore.

The government launched the year of return and beyond the return as part of the government's initiatives to promote tourism in Ghana, and it provided a platform for engagements among people of African descent to visit Ghana. Tangolla Festival will also highlight tourism and the Afro-cosmopolitan in Ghana, showcasing African tribes' arts, culture, music, games, food, and many other aspects to the world.

TANGOLLA FESTIVALS activities include live Ghanaian music, display of Ghanaian arts and culture, indigenous Ghanaian cuisines, display of Ghanaian history, values and norms, various local games and afro carnival.

26th December, 2022

#### **ALL WHITE LITTLE HAVANA**

@ Little Acre Hotel in Aburi, Eastern Region Contact: 0244739386/0246505798 dasaah137@gmail.com / quophiebee@gmail.com

Little Havana is a night out off Accra on December 26th every year, for the upwardly mobile youth. It is a social networking event for people of African descent, the diaspora, young entrepreneurs, professionals and aspiring entrepreneurs at the Little Acre Hotel in Aburi, the Eastern Region of Ghana.

Tapping into the ever growing thriving and upwardly mobile demography.

We pride ourselves as being the biggest V.I.P gathering in Africa and we strive to maintain our level of excellence to boost tourism in Ghana.

Little Havana is organized by Anthill promotions a dynamic Ghanaian entertainment company whose core mandate is to change the event planning and management sector in the country, introducing fresh concepts and quality in the entertainment sector.

Over the last five years' attendance of our event has grown from a thousand patrons to six thousand plus (6000+) at our last event in December 2021. People from all over the world have identified our brand (Little Havana) as one of the best events in Africa.

Little Havana comes on this Christmas as part of events marking the December in GH 2022 on December 26th at the Little Acre Hotel in Aburi, the Eastern Region of Ghana.





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KUMASI INT'L AIRPORT (Departure Gate)

#### TEL:

059 579 5413 026 420 6666

Info@dodighana.com

25th - 26th December, 2022

# AROUND THE WORLD FOOD AND DRINKS FESTIVAL

@ Accra Polo Court

This three-day festival is a melting-pot of diverse culture, people, and food. Come and sample some of the most savoury foods and exotic drinks from around the world.

26th December, 2022

# EASTERN FAMILY PARTY IN THE PARK

@ Bunso Ecopark

This party is to bring together members of various families after a year to refresh their minds with some fun, entertainment and education.

# 26th December, 2022 & 4th January 2023 WOODXWATTA FESTIVAL

@ Accra

This is a two-day culturally immersive festival that highlights the continuum of black music and unlocks the potential of Jamaica and Ghana's shared economic futures.

# 26th December, 2022 PITCH SUNDAYS GHANA

@ Front/Back, Accra

This is an event that focuses on uniting the black community via music and games.

# 26th - 28th December, 2022 **THE GUBA RETREAT**

@ Central Region

This event is a 2 nights 3 days retreat for diasporans and visitors across the world to explore our culture and traditions whilst spending time away from busy atmosphere of Accra during December.

26th December, 2022

#### **CHOCOROCK**

@ MIDNITE LOUNGE & TETTEH QUASHIE COCOA FARM

This event is a 2 nights 3 days retreat for diasporans and visitors across the world to explore our culture and traditions whilst spending time away from busy atmosphere of Accra during December.

#### 26th December, 2022

#### **FASHION NIGHT OUT**

@ Nubuke Foundation

A curated fashion experience taking you on a journey through the ages, From the historic past to the thriving future of the African fashion scene.

## 26th December, 2022

@ Accra International Conference Centre (AICC)

1st Session 2pm - 5pm , 2nd session 6pm - 9pm

An annual flagship program of Joyful Way Incorporated. Recognized as one of Ghana's most popular gospel events held on December 26, the event has consistently given the best gift of praise and worship as we celebrate the birth of Christ. "Explosion of Joy" provides an opportunity to our patrons, sponsors, partners and the general public to come together to meet old friends and make new ones; it is a time for families to bond and enjoy good gospel music in a comfortable and relaxed atmosphere. It is also an opportunity for Ghanaians to express our appreciation to God for taking us through the year.

27th December, 2022

#### **AFRORAVE**

@ Akayet Hotel, Bolgatanga

This is an Afrocentric event where all participants are to dress in African attire as they are treated to purely African music and mob flashes which display the rich culture if the Upper East region

28th December - 2nd January 2023

#### CULTURE CULTURE VIBES

@ The Pitch Lounge

This event brings together Africans, Caribbeans, African Americans and Diaspora together through food, arts, culture, dance, great Afro beats and Amapiano performances by creatives.

#### 27th December, 2022

#### **TADI FEST**

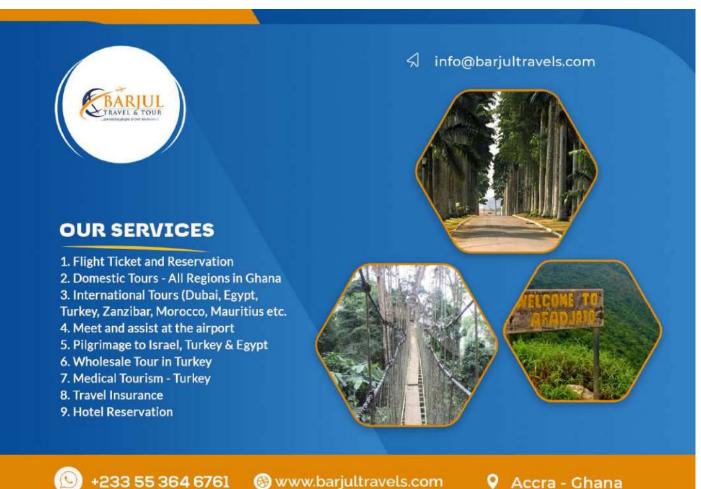
@ John Sarbah Road, Takoradi

The TadiFest is an annual festival filled with activities geared towards projecting the tourist potentials of the Western Region and Ghana. The annual festival is commemorated in December with a multiplicity of activities ranging from a clean up festival, health walk, a month long tour of historical places in the Western and Central Regions including Bisa Abrewa Musuem, a reputable Musuem in the West African sub region.





Accra - Ghana





Culture Management Group (CMG) presents Afrochella 2022, a jam-packed two-day extravaganza filled with music, food, fashion and the arts. For this year's event, CMG has announced Burna Boy and Stonebwoy as musical headliners and to accompany these two heavy hitting artists are Afrobeat stars like Fireboy, Kidi, Ayra Starr, Medikal, DJ Juls, DJ Loft and more. With such an unstoppable musical lineup, this highly anticipated event is set to return to El Wak Stadium in Accra, Ghana from December 28th through December 29th.

Afrochella is a celebration of Africa's diverse culture and vibrant work showcased by the continent's many emerging creatives, artists, and entrepreneurs. This year, Afrochella's theme is "AfroFuturism," a term created to reflect on the past, explore the future and create a progressive path for the present African diaspora.

To bring "AfroFuturism" to life, Afrochella's music festival will be transformed to encompass several cultural concepts- all created to take a step into the future of art, music, fashion, culture and food. Each area will bring together a mosaic of local artists, musicians, culinary enthusiasts and creatives to design an interactive and unexpected universe for festival goers to enjoy.

The Afrochella Festival will comprise of 50 vendors including 15 fashion, beauty and the arts merchants as well as 35 food vendors featuring cuisines from all over the continent including Ghana, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa, Ethiopia, Senegal and more. This year, Afrochella will also be introducing "Afrocanteen," a one-of-a-kind exclusive food experience, located right on the festival grounds.







29th December, 2022

#### AHA Y3 D3

@ Nyaniba Market at Treehouse Restaurant

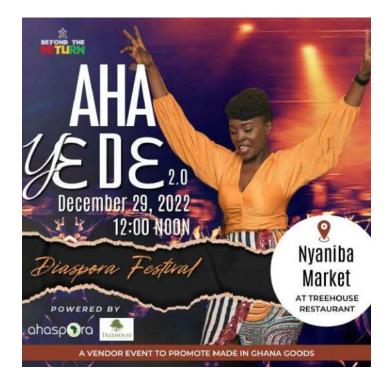
Contact: 0546412270 patrick@ahaspora.com

Aha Y3 D3, an end-of-year vendor fair and mixer presented by Ahaspora brings together visiting Diasporans, Ahasporans, and Ghanaians in general, to celebrate and support "Made in Ghana" goods and services.

Aha Y3 D3 provides a curated vendor event to support the local economy, while exposing Diasporans to opportunities for investment.

Ahasporans have built many successful businesses and enterprises since returning home, and Aha Y3 D3 provides a platform to support businesses owned by our members and partners with the aim of empowering them to thrive. The event also seeks to create an environment for families and friends to bond and network.

The second edition of Aha Y3 D3 is hosted by Ahaspora, in partnership with Nyaniba Market at Treehouse Restaurant on December 29, 2022, 12 noon.





29th December, 2022

#### AFROULTRA MUSIC FESTIVAL

@ La Palm Royal Beach Hotel

Afro Ultra is an annual music festival brought to you by Ghana's best entertainment establishment, 4syte TV. The event was founded in 2021 and started off with R2bees and other amazing artistes.

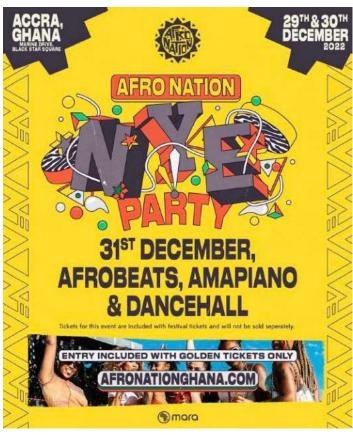
Organised every December, this festival seeks to express culture, good music and also celebrate young talents through music across the continent.

This is a party in the park close to the beach, coupled with DJs and A-List Artistes, vendors and a whole lot of different activities.













# GHANA

# RIALI CONSULT

#### ABOUT US

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As a Travellife partner, sustainability is the key parctice in our operations and hospitality and efficient services with professionalism our trademark.

#### Mission

To provide quality hospitality and efficient services to all our clients internationally and within Ghana

#### Vision

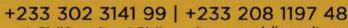
To be the best among the Travel and Tour Operators in Ghana through our professionalism and efficient delivery services

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29th December, 2022

#### **TEENS RAVE**

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TEENS RAVE is a gathering of the young and young at heart where we seek to inspire the African youth starting from the teenager with the vision of helping them discover and utilize their potential and capabilities in helping the socio-economic and cultural development of Ghana and the African sub region. This festival seeks to bring together teenagers from different facets across the country and beyond sharing in the common goal to appreciate, strengthen and enhance their teenage potential through innovation and originality. This year's teens festival seeks to create an immersive experience highlighting Ghana and its rich culture through innovative arts and music. Seeing teenagers pick up creative roles and displaying it at the festival is a great sight to behold. On the 29th of December 2022, Teens Rave brings to you the biggest Teens festival dubbed the third experience, which reflects the third hosting. Bringing to our audience a whole new level of entertainment showcasing Acts from mainstream to the underground entertaining the audience with great music, art, fashion and food. It also gives an opportunity for the first time, teen entrepreneurs to sell and display their goods and services at the event also generally accepting vendors who want to sell. This festival is open for all, not to mention parents and guardians who came in their numbers to connect with their kids and siblings as they sat and enjoyed the festival. Follow our socials for more information and details on the festival. TWITTER @Teenrave INSTAGRAM @teensrave official TIKTOK @Teensrave







30th December, 2022

## The Royal Gala

@ De Icon, East Legon Contact: 0241317262

theroyalsnft@gmail.com / jessieaffram@gmail.com

Immerse yourself in Ghanaian culture at our very first Royal Gala- a luxurious evening of food, drink, dancing, and high society.

Together we will enjoy and appreciate music, fine art, fashion, comedy, cultural dance, and theater.

As the evening continues, the excitement builds toward a private concert featuring Ghana's most iconic musicians including Efya & Sarkodie!

29th December, 2022

# ANNUAL ALL-WHITE DRINK-UP PARTY

@ Auditorium of C.K Tedam University of Technology and Sciences Navrongo

This event seeks to attract and converge youth of the Upper East Region residing all over Ghana and the diaspora, under one roof, where networking, socialization and education can be attained via entertainment.

30th December, 2022

#### **ADINA CONFERENCE '22**

@ Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City

A classy event where everyone is dressed in cultural attire, enjoying authentic Ghanaian cuisine, and dancing.

31st December - 1st January 2023

#### **NORTHERN FEST**

@ Tamale, Nothern region

The event, Northern Festival will be a three (3) day wild experience that will celebrate and throw more light on the beautiful culture and tradition of the people of the North

31st December, 2022

# CULTURE CULTURE NEW YEARS EVE PARTY 22' 23'

@ The Pitch Lounge

This event ushers people into the New year with amazing cultural exhibitions and showcasing of the African culture to the diaspora, expatriates and tourists.

31st December, 2022

#### AFROCHELLA PVO NYE

@ LA PALM BEACH

This event brings in the New Year's Eve with a night of elegance and glamour

31st December, 2022

#### **PELLAFEST**

@ Grand Arena (AICC)

This is the ultimate Christian shutdown party. This festival brings together Ghana's favorite and most talented Acapella voices unto one big stage for what will be described as a total night of bliss.

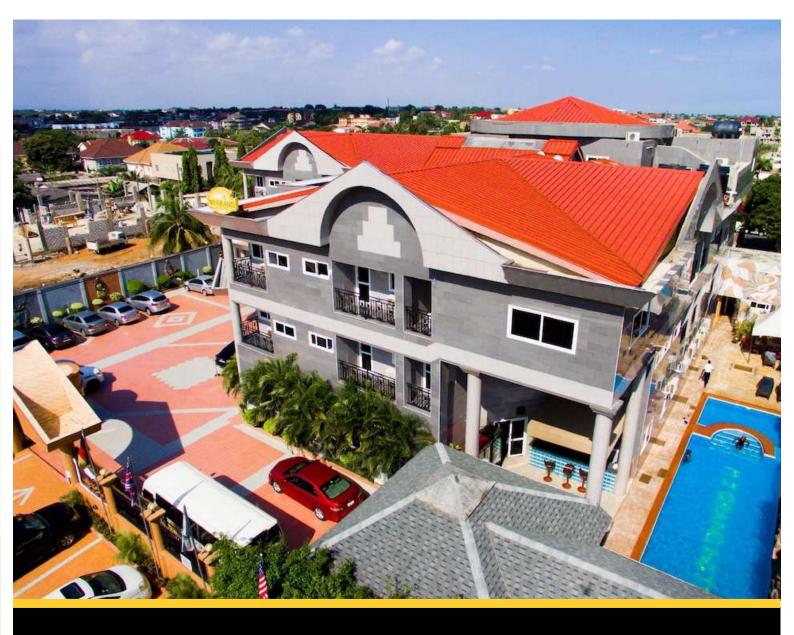
31st December, 2022

#### **COUNTDOWN AFRICA**

@ Independence Square.

This event will showcase Ghana representing Africa on the global stage for New Year's Eve Celebrations.









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# Improving Lives through Strategic Investments



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Over 15 micro-apps of which majoriy built by local developers



On track to invest **\$1billion** in infrastructure by **2025** 



Making good progress to deliver on Digital hub promise



**\$ 3.1 billion** contribution to national revenue in 2021



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Gh¢64 million invested in sustainable community projects



# CALENDER OF EVENTS - JANUARY 2023

1st - 2nd January, 2023

#### **JUNGLE RAVE**

@ Bunso Ecopark

A day filled with fun activities at Bunso Eco Park in Ghana's Eastern Region. Activities include a canopy walk, zip-lining, nature tour, and more. The pinnacle of the event includes a music concert that shines a light on artists in Ghana's Eastern Region as well as from other parts of the country. Jungle Rave will give new experiences to Ghanaians and the visiting diaspora community to not only celebrate Ghana but attract potential investment in the arts and entertainment industry in the Eastern Region.



1st January, 2023

#### TRIBE FEST

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Our Unique Cultural Heritage is an enviable wealth of resources handed over to us by our great Ancestors. Throughout the world, dancing has several meanings which are true for Ghana. Every ethnic group has a story to tell through their dance. Our dance depicts our sorrows, fears, happiness, and the warrior within us. December in GH offers you the most memorable moments in Ghana. This includes the maiden edition of Tribefest'23, which is levelling up the euphoria by showcasing the various tribal dance, music, food, royalty, history, and overall Ghanaian culture in a one-stop shop. Attendees will be offered an intimate one-on-one interaction with tribes they found most fascinating, learn cultural choreography, and partake in a memorable photo session.

Major traditional artist will be performing live at the event as well as featured special guests. All activities offered will be done to mark the birth of TribeFest'23. Your moment is here to be part of history! Under the auspices of Experience Ghana agenda for a decade of "African Renaissance", this festival is a Beyond the Return celebration you don't want to miss! Please join us on January 1, 2023 to showcase Ghana's unique culture to the world.

Learn more about this event at the following handles: Facebook, Instagram, Twitter

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Sharon Mireku – Events Director/Coordinator based in the United States +17328823194

1st January, 2023

#### TRIBAVERSE FESTIVAL

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The greatest event of the year is almost here. Already a tradition, Tribaverse is an Afrobeat festival that seeks to create environmental awareness and solve climate change issues by exhibiting the richness and diversity of African culture. A great place to enjoy performances inspired by a unifying theme to promote and showcase the different genres of African music and celebrate the traditions that shape our communities. Come and immerse yourself in the ultimate afro experience.

Tribaverse aims to encourage sustainable practices that mitigate climate change towards limiting its adverse effects in Ghana. That includes rising sea levels, flash floods, and changing weather patterns. We will also educate attendees on climate change mitigation and adaptation practices such as planting trees, using renewable energy, and reducing organic/landfill waste.

Please visit us on www.tribaverse.com to learn more.





1st January, 2023

# THE GHANA DIASPORA ALL-STAR GAME

@ Trust Sports Emporium Ltd Contact: 0502179175 - kmgyekedako@gmail.com

Pro Basketball Academy presents the Ghana Diaspora All-Star Game 2022/23.

The All-Star Game is a charity basketball match-up between Team Ghana (HOME) and Team World (DIASPORA), organized to connect the Diaspora to Ghana through basketball.

The All-Star Basketball game will kick off a forthcoming collection of sports activities to encourage youth development via the sport and help identify and provide opportunities for young Ghanaian athletes.

This event is brought to you in collaboration with the Diaspora Affairs Office of the President, Ghana Tourism Authority (The Beyond the Return), Ghana Investment Promotion Center (Diaspora Investment Desk), Power to Girls (NGO), Chop Life (NGO), Dunk Grassroots (NGO), and Citi Tv.

Attendees can look forward to a night of thrilling competition, an exquisite red-carpet experience, special guest performances and an opportunity to win prizes.



1st January, 2023

# WINNEBA FANCY DRESS FESTIVAL

@ Winneba

Winneba Fancy Dress Festival is a colourful featuring brass band music masquerade festival held on Christmas to the first day of January every year by the people of Winneba in the Central Region of Ghana. 2nd January, 2023

# AFROCHELLA FEED AND AFROCHELLA READ

@ Accra

is committed to giving back to Ghana by supporting the community with events that help marginalized communities. This event has a goal to donate to communities their team has identified as less privileged and in need of support through community service activities.

# 2nd January, 2023 (GUBA) THE DIASPORA CONVERSATIONS

@ Accra

This conference is designed to support those that seek to connect, transition or do business and invest in Ghana; it brings together key Government institutions and private organisations that diasporans need to engage with in Ghana and explores investment opportunities as well as the role the diaspora plays in contributing to the development of the country.

4th January, 2023

#### **HOUSE AFRICA**

@ Rehab Beach Club- Labadi

Dedicated to all those who love real house music with the best DJs spinning music from the UK scene and Africa. This even bridges the gap between the UK music scene and the culture of Ghana.

6th - 8th January, 2023

#### **AGAPE FESTIVAL OF PLAYS**

@ National Theatre Folks

This is an event that speaks on Ghanaian culture and lifestyle.

7th January, 2023

#### **R&R LUXURY WELLNESS FEST**

@ The gardens of NsuomNam

This is Accra's first wellness festival! This event brings people together for 360 wellness- mind, body and soul. A full range of activities will be available at the fest from exercise sessions, such as pilates and yoga, well-being talks by professionals, relaxation workshops, spa treatments, nourishing food, networking and so much more.



#### **BEYOND THE RETURN PILLARS**



#### **EXPERIENCE GHANA**

Experience Ghana will facilitate creating memorable experiences through Sankofa and healing journeys, events, festivals, entertainment, nightlife, and DecemberInGh.



#### PAN AFRICAN HERITAGE & INNOVATION

Pan African Heritage & Innovation will focus on promoting Pan-Africanism & Ghanaian heritage. The pillar will also develop pilgrimage tourism infrastructure around sites of memory.



#### INVEST IN GHANA

Invest in Ghana will facilitate special investment programs, ease the requirements of doing business, and identify investment opportunities for the African diaspora.



#### DIASPORA PATHWAY TO GHANA

Ghana will see to the adoption of legal and policy frameworks on visa acquisition (e-visa) and the institution of a diaspora visa. It will facilitate key diaspora pathway programs such as citizenship, educational and work exchanges, residence and work permits.



#### GIVE BACK GHANA

Ghana will foster a new sense of community service and giving. Service areas will include tree planting, community clean ups, technical training and community enhancement.



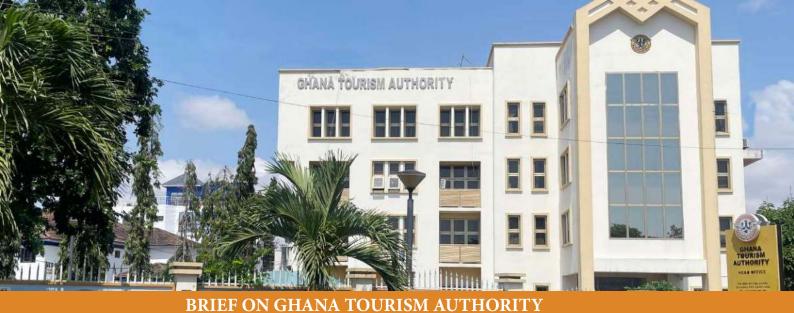
#### **CELEBRATE GHANA**

Create a sense of national consciousness anchored on key cultural festivals, media programs, adoption of contemporary festivals unto the national calendar, and promotion of domestic tourism.



#### **BRAND GHANA**

Brand Ghana will create marketing campaigns to promote Ghana as a hub for the African renaissance and craft a new international narrative on Ghana.



The Ghana Tourisms Authority (GTA) was established by Tourism Act 2011 (Act 817) as the main governmental agency with

responsibility for the promotion of sustainable development of the tourism industry, both locally and internationally.

As the implementing agency of tourism policies, the Authority regulates tourism enterprises namely accommodation, food and beverage, travel and tour, charter flight operations etc. through registration, inspection, classification and licensing.

GTA, also promotes and market tourism both in Ghana and abroad, through publication of tourism promotional materials, participation in fairs and exhibitions and oragnisation of special events.

It is also the role of the GTA to carry out research and studies on trends in the tourism industry both at home and abroad to aid decision and policy making and also to facilitate the development of tourist facilities and products.

Our vision as an Authority is to be the main driver for the growth of tourism and to see Ghana become the leading sustainable tourist destination in West Africa by 2026.

Ghana Tourism Authority is committed to service excellence, building a highly motivated and dedicated staff, responsible tourism, fairness, transparency and accountability, stakeholder partnerships and the preservation of our cultural heritage.

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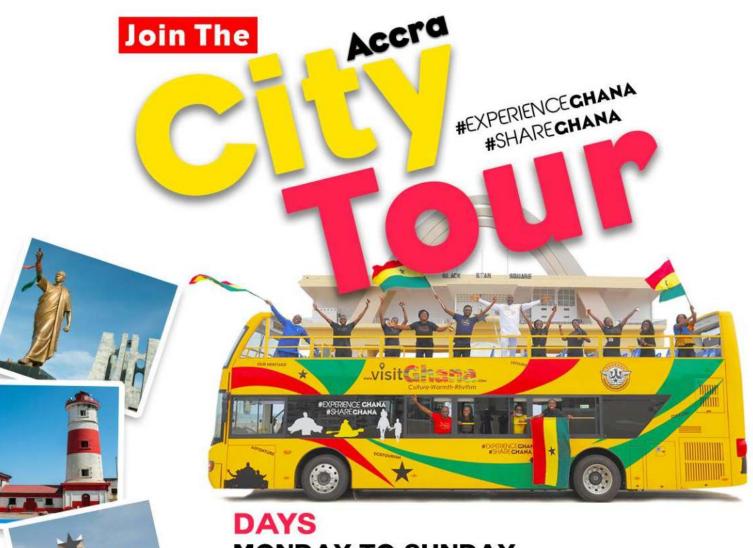
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# DECEMBER IN GH CUSTOMER SERVICE TRAINING FOR INFORMAL CATERERS





#### MONDAY TO SUNDAY

Time: 9am & 1pm (each tour last two hours)

#### **PICKUP LOCATION**

Accra Tourist Information Centre (ATIC), opposite Afrikiko

## **TOURIST COACH** RATE PER TOUR

- Adult GH¢ 60.00
- SHS/Tertiary GH¢ 30.00
- Basic students GH¢ 20.00
- Hiring GH¢ 3000.00

every two hours on the approved routes. Payments can be made through GTA Merchant Number: 607442

**BONE SHAKER RATE** 

GH¢ 48.00 per tour

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