

## Ghana's Wildlife, Tribes and Castles

GHANA - TRIP CODE GN

DISCOVERY

### Why book this trip?

From its lush rainforests to its golden sandy beaches, Ghana is a land of immense natural beauty. Experience the country's diverse and rich cultures, vibrant markets, traditional Lobi villages, plus the chance to observe monkeys and track wild elephants.

- **Kakum National park** - A walk in the lush rainforest and the option to join an exhilarating canopy tour
- **Bolgatanga and the Far North** - Lobi Villages, distinctive local architecture and painted houses in the Wa region
- **Gold Coast Castles** - The impressive 18th Century castle of Elmina, a UNESCO World Heritage Site



**INCLUDED MEALS**  
Breakfast: 13



**TRIP STAFF**  
Explore Tour  
Leader  
Driver(s)



**TRANSPORT**  
Minibus



**ACCOMMODATION**  
13 nights  
comfortable hotel



**TRIP PACE:**  
Full on



**GROUP SIZE:**  
10 - 16

## Itinerary

Itineraries on some departure dates may differ, please select the itinerary that you wish to explore.

### DAY 1 - Join trip in Accra

Arrive in Accra, a small but bustling city. With brightly coloured murals on the buildings, busy market stalls selling local food and fabrics, Accra is a shock to all the senses.

There are no other activities planned today, so you are free to arrive in Accra at any time. If you would like to receive a complimentary airport transfer today, you'll need to arrive into Kotoka International Airport (ACC), which is about 30 minutes' drive from the city centre. Due to a number of flights arriving into Accra later in the evening and early morning, our welcome meeting will take place on the morning of day two at 8.30am. If you have free time on arrival then you may choose to walk through the bustling streets or relax.

Please note that some members of the group may arrive on day 2 in the early morning.



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
Urbano Hotel (or similar)

**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



**SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE**





MEALS PROVIDED: NONE

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## **DAY 2 - Explore the bustling city of Accra including colonial James Fort. Afternoon drive to Koforidua**

After this morning's welcome meeting, we'll spend the morning exploring Accra with our Leader. Although records of Accra date back to the 15th century, the capital of Ghana is a modern city with independence monuments and countless back streets. We'll begin in the downtown area to see both the Kwame Nkrumah circle and Kwame Nkrumah Mausoleum before taking a drive through colonial Jamestown. Jamestown originally developed as its own community surrounding the British James Fort but has since been swallowed up by the ever-growing city of Accra and is now one of the capital's poorer areas. However, the fading colonial charm can still be found and we'll see the 30m lighthouse. Continuing on, we'll pause at Fort Ussher where Kwame Nkrumah was imprisoned (an un-developed Alcatraz) before continuing to Independence Square, a Pseudo- soviet curiosity in a city that is otherwise so overflowing with chaotic life. There may be time also to visit the National Museum and the National Craft Centre.

After a break for lunch, we will head north to Koforidua. The drive will take most of the afternoon, dependent on traffic, and on arrival the evening will be free to relax.



ACCOMMODATION:

Capital View Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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## **DAY 3 - Morning tour of Bunso Arboretum followed by a visit to an UNESCO Ashanti Shrine; Drive to Techiman**

This morning after an early breakfast we will depart on a short drive to Bunso arboretum. This area of indigenous forest has over 110 species of bird, 30 species of butterflies and a herb garden. We will learn about the flora's medicinal properties as well a chance to spot resident bird life. After the tour we'll continue for around three hours to Besease where we will visit the UNESCO World Heritage traditional Ashanti shrines; the last remaining testimony of the great Ashanti civilisation. The Besease site has been restored allowing us the opportunity to see the traditional Ashanti architecture at the same spot that Queen Mother Yaa Ashantiwaa visited to consult the gods before going into battle with the British.

After time to explore the shrines, we will continue on the long drive to Techiman expecting to arrive in the early evening.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Encom Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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#### **DAY 4 - Guided visit of Boabeng-Fiema Monkey Sanctuary before afternoon drive to Mole National Park**

This morning we'll start early with an hour's drive to a monkey sanctuary that sits between the villages of Boabeng and Fiema. Home to several families of Colobus and Mona monkeys, the sanctuary was developed in 1974 to protect the sacred monkey population in the area. We'll meet our local guide who will spend an hour leading us along the trails and telling us more about the superstitions that led to the protection of these primates, as well as how the estimated 600 monkeys play an important role in village life. As all of the monkeys are sacred they received a proper burial when they pass and we may have the chance to see the monkey cemetery.

Later this morning we will continue our journey for another six hours to Mole National Park, with a stop along the way to visit the Larabanga mosque. The mosque is reputedly the oldest building in Ghana, but no-one can quite agree on its age! Some sources date it to the 13th century, which is highly improbable since Islam had barely reached the region at that time. The origins of the mosque relate to a traveller who found a mystic stone, threw his spear and then slept on it. He dreamt about a mosque and when he awoke, the foundations had mysteriously been laid around him. Whatever its origins, it is a striking mudbrick building, with minarets and painted walls. Late this afternoon we'll reach Mole National Park, the largest park in Ghana. Established in 1958, Mole National Park is mostly flat savannah broken by a high escarpment. Its 4840 square km are home to over 90 species of mammals and 300 species of birds.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Modern City Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### DAY 5 - Full day drive to Bolgatanga

Today is a long day travelling north to Bolgatanga, with a stop along the way in the village of Tongo. Here we will stretch our legs and take a short walk to the high-plateau of Tongo. Along the road you will see hundreds of pinnacles made by huge rocks stacked, local people consider these vestiges the old houses of their gods. You can also see the deep fissure on the side of the highest mountain that hosts an oracle. Under the spiritual protection of the oracle, the Talensi live there as a united clan: Their typical fortified houses can host up to 60 people and are made of mud and wood. They look like mazes surrounded by walls which can be entered through only one door. Narrow corridors, small stairways, covered hallways, oval rooms and their terraces all make a harmonious dwelling of great beauty.

Later today, we'll arrive in Bolgatanga, where the surrounding hills are widely respected for the many sacred ancestral shrines.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Akayet Hotel (or similar)

Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### DAY 6 - Visit Gurunsi traditional mud houses and wander through Bolgatanga market

After an early breakfast we'll leave the city in search of the more rurally based Gurunsi community. Gurunsi is an umbrella term used to cover a number of different agricultural tribes. The tribes still live in traditional mud-houses that the male members of the community build while the women head up the intricate decoration of the house's exterior. On our way back we will stop at the Paga Crocodile Pond, a sacred pond in the Upper East Region of Ghana, which is inhabited by West African crocodiles. It is also known as Chiefs pond. The locally told origin of the pond was that a crocodile brought a dying man to the

pond to drink, who after surviving, declared the pond to be sacred and that no harm should come to the crocodiles. This legend of the crocodiles is claimed to date back 600 years. The crocodiles are considered to be totems for these local people. Next we will explore the town's vibrant market. This area is known as the handicrafts centre of Ghana where handmade products such as straw baskets and handwoven baskets and hats can all be found but as well as this the area is a big crossroads for all different types of people. 'Bolga' as it's informally known, sits very close to the border with Burkina Faso and the main market is a large trading post of handicrafts, food, leather goods and handmade jewellery, plus it's where Islamic influences from the north meets Christianity from the south and mosques and churches can be found within close proximity of one another. We then drive to Mole.

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ACCOMMODATION:  
Mole Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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## **DAY 7 - Explore Mole National Park on a full day of walking safari**

A highlight of our trip - today we head out on safari on foot with National Park rangers in both the morning and afternoon in search of wildlife. Species commonly seen include elephant, several kinds of antelope Green Vervet monkeys and Red Patas monkeys. Up to 150 migratory bird species may also be seen in the Park, depending on the time of our visit.

The free time between our morning and afternoon safari can be spent relaxing or in the hotel's pool.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Mole Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### **DAY 8 - Full day drive to Wa via Navrongo Cathedrale and Dagarti village**

Today we depart Bolgantanga on the long journey to Wa, the capital of the Upper West region. Our journey takes us through the rustic town of Navrongo. In an otherwise mostly Muslim area, Navrongo's predominantly Christian feel reflects its claim as the home of Catholicism in northern Ghana. We will visit the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Seven Sorrows, a traditionally constructed building notable for its frescos and Gurunsi paintings. Along the way, we will also pass through Dagarti villages on our route where we may be able to make some stops.

Today's long drive will be along some poor roads and so the pace will be slow. The area is hot and dusty but there will be plenty of stops to stretch our legs, with ample chance to meet locals throughout this rural area.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Upland Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### **DAY 9 - Explore the Wa region, visit Lobi villages and meet a tribal chief**

We will spend today exploring Wa and the surrounding Lobi villages. The Lobi comprise a number of ethnic groups in both Ghana and Burkina Faso whose name translates as Children of the Forest. Naturally shy and mistrustful, for years the Lobi had to endure constant attacks from the Guiriko and Kenedougou, as well as the less than sympathetic attentions of the French. Fiercely independent, they still adhere to many of their traditional customs and animist practices, worshipping distinctive wooden

fetishes and continuing to uphold their age-old beliefs in the spirit world. Residing in fortified mudbrick compounds in family groups, much like their Dagarti neighbours, the men still carry bows as their ancestors have for generations: the Lobi still have a fearsome reputation as hunters and warriors. This morning we will also visit Nakore Mosque, Sudanic in style, this mosque is important on the Islamic pilgrimage route in Ghana and is a great spot to learn about how Islam is now woven into the more traditional tribal faiths and ways of life.

Around lunchtime we'll return to Wa for some free time before the chance to meet a traditional Wa Chief. These meetings are subject to the Chief's availability and tribal celebrations but our Leader will advise us on the opportunities this afternoon.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Upland Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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## **DAY 10 - Full drive to Techiman via old-style Sudanese mosques**

A full day's drive today takes us south through remote areas of Ghana's far west through the small settlements of Mawule, Banda Nkwanta, and Bole where we will pause to see the beautiful mud and stick mosque. Our leader will assist to arrange a picnic lunch and ensure we have multiple stops at points of interest through the journey.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Encom Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST



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## **DAY 11 - Drive to Kumasi; Afternoon tour of the city followed by the possibility to visit an Ashanti funeral**

Departing after breakfast, we continue the journey south driving three hours to Kumasi, the capital of the Ashanti Kingdom. In the 18th century it was the terminus for the slave trading routes but in the 19th century hostilities between the British colonists and Ashanti culminated in the city being burnt. Now it is Ghana's second largest city.

We'll arrive in Kumasi in the late morning, and after a chance to get lunch we will begin our tour of this populace city. We will visit the National Cultural Centre and have a guided visit of the Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, It's here that we will have the chance to see a replica of the Golden Stool, a sacred object to the Ashanti, for the original stool contains the 'sumsum' or the spirit of the entire Ashanti kingdom. Stools are an important part of Ghana's culture and are considered as an extension of an individual both in life and in death. Our leader will also take us to see Manhyia Palace, home to the king of the Ashanti Kingdom.

If it's possible we will attend a traditional Ashanti funeral, to which visitors are welcome. In the Ashanti culture, funerals are actually festive celebrations: the deceased is considered being still present in their family. Relatives and friends gather, socialise and celebrate their memory, often dressed in beautiful red and black togas. The chief arrives surrounded by his court in the shade of large umbrellas as drums give rhythm to the dancers whose intricate moves are highly symbolic. Our Leader will give more information if this opportunity is available.



**ACCOMMODATION:**  
Okubi Hotel (or similar)



**Grade: Comfortable Hotel**



**SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE**



**SWIMMING POOL AVAILABLE**



**MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST**

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## **DAY 12 - Drive south to Anomabu; Free afternoon to relax on the Atlantic coast**

After breakfast we will depart Kumasi to travel to Anomabu. The journey will take around four hours but arriving the sandy shores of the Atlantic coast will make the journey worthwhile. We'll arrive in time for lunch and the afternoon is free to relax. An excellent chance to recharge after a busy days exploring Ghana and a great opportunity to taste some fresh seafood.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Anomabu Beach Resort (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### **DAY 13 - A morning visit to the slave castles of Ghana's Gold Coast before a free afternoon or chose to visit Kakum National Park**

This morning we will visit both Elmina Castle and Cape Coast Castle around 90 minutes drive along the coast. Along the Ghanaian coastline there are a number for castles built by the colonial powers of the 15th century to protect merchants and their vested interests, and to create safe anchorages for their ships from the ferocity of the Atlantic Ocean. The castles also infamously played an important role in West Africa's dark slave trade history, used as dungeons for 'storing' slaves before they were shipped abroad. Built on the profits of the then lucrative gold and slave trade, these fortifications became important symbols of European power in the region. With the eventual abolition of the slave trade emphasis changed to the more accepted forms of commerce - coffee, wood and spices.

We'll return to our hotel in time for lunch. This afternoon there will be an option to visit Kakum National Park, or alternatively to relax in Anomobu.



ACCOMMODATION:  
Anomabu Beach Resort (or similar)



Grade: Comfortable Hotel



SINGLE ROOM AVAILABLE



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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### **DAY 14 - Return to Accra where trip ends**

Departing from Anomabu this afternoon after some free time on the beach, we drive for about three hours back to Kotoka International Airport (ACC), where we will arrive and this is where our trip ends.

Due to the times of departing flights from Accra, there will be two transfers which are planned to leave Anomabu at 12pm and 3pm to get to the airport for 3pm and 6pm. Due to local traffic conditions, the times of these transfers may change to be earlier in the day. The earliest your flight can depart is 5pm.



MEALS PROVIDED: BREAKFAST

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## Trip information

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### Climate and country information

#### Ghana

##### Climate

Ghana has a mostly tropical climate with more rain falling inland. Central and Southern Ghana have two rainy seasons from May-June and mid-Sept to early October. Rain usually falls in short bursts in the afternoon or early evening. Travel is generally unaffected by the rains except on some of the less wellmaintained roads. Temperatures are usually in the high 20's °C all year round, but can reach the mid 30s from December though to April. Humidity is high. Seasonal weather patterns can be unpredictable.

Time difference to GMT	Plugs	Religion	Language
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### Budgeting and packing

#### Optional activities

The following excursions and/or activities are usually available and may be arranged locally. Estimated costs are provided below for guidance only, are on a per person basis unless shown otherwise, and may depend on the number of participants. Prices quoted are correct as of the date these tour notes were originally issued but may change at any time due to currency fluctuations. Please note: These activities are booked and paid for direct with the supplier and do not form part of your Explore holiday contract.

Mole National Park - Night Game Drive 220 GH

Kakum National Park - Entrance 2 GH, Canopy Walk 60 GH, 1 hour Hike 50 GH, 1 hour bird watching canopy walk GH 90

(Please note, all prices are per person and dependent on numbers)

## Clothing

Temperatures are warm and humidity is high year round, but warm clothing may be needed for early morning starts. Lightweight waterproofs are recommended. Brightly coloured clothing should be avoided for game walks. Bring swimwear and a sunhat (or buy one locally). Women may feel more comfortable with their legs covered in the northern Muslim region.

Please note: wearing military apparel such as camouflage clothing by civilians is prohibited.

## Footwear

Comfortable walking shoes and sandals for relaxing/travelling.

## Luggage: On tour

One main piece of baggage and a daypack.

## Equipment

We recommend you bring a filter water bottle to ensure convenience -

<https://www.watertogo.eu/explore>. Packing essentials include a towel, insect repellent and a torch. You may wish to bring binoculars are useful for Mole National Park. Mosquito nets are recommended.

## Tipping

### Explore leader

Tipping isn't compulsory, and we work hard to ensure that our leaders all receive a fair wage. However, you might want to recognise a leader that's done a great job or really added to your trip by giving them a tip. We're often asked about the recommended amount. It's a tricky one, and down to personal preference, but we'd recommend between £15 to £20 per person per week as a guideline.

### Local crew

Although entirely voluntary, tipping is a recognised part of life in this region of the world. Some local staff will look to members of the group for personal recognition of particular services provided. In order to make things easier for you, your leader may organise a group's tips kitty for included activities and meals and if this is the case, they will account for it throughout the tour.

Accordingly, you should allow US\$ 35.00 per person for tipping local staff.

## Ghana

### Food and drink

The costs for meals may vary depending upon location, type of restaurant and number of courses eaten and so the prices given are an average guide. Local restaurants located off the beaten track may be less expensive, whereas an upmarket restaurant located in the centre of a major city may

charge more.

<b>Lunch price</b>	<b>Dinner price</b>	<b>Beer price</b>	<b>Water price</b>
£6	£10	£2.5	£1

## Foreign Exchange

### Local currency

Cedi.

### Recommended Currency For Exchange

You should take the majority of your spending money in U.S Dollars, or Sterling, mixed denomination bills in good condition. Higher rates of exchange are available for larger US\$ bills.

### Where To Exchange

Most major towns - your Tour Leader will advise you on arrival.

### ATM Availability

Cash can be drawn at ATMs in major towns but these should not be relied upon.

### Credit Card Acceptance

In major restaurants.

### Travellers Cheques

Dollar or Sterling Travellers Cheques (Thomas Cook or American Express) can be exchanged in major towns but this can be time consuming and should not be relied upon. Up-to-date information re: global exchange rates can be obtained at <https://www.currencyexpress.com/explore/>

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## Transport, Accommodation & Meals

### Transport Information

Minibus

### Accommodation notes

Ghana's infrastructure for tourism is still very much developing and once outside of Accra the standards vary dramatically. All of our accommodation choices are rated as 'comfortable' because they all have en-suite facilities, are clean and have the expected amenities including towels and bedding. However, the comfortable hotels are not comparable to European standard, so be prepared for hot water and power shortages, also low water pressure can be an issue. Most properties have wifi, however, it is intermittent and often only available in the hotel's common areas. Air conditioning is common but may be interrupted by power shortages. Rooms do not have mosquito nets, so bring this with you should you wish to use one. Hotels do not often provide toiletries so please ensure you pack your own. Restaurants serve good food but menus will be simple and similar at each, while the service is often friendly but can be slow.

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## Essential Information

### Government Travel Safety Advice

We strongly recommend that you check your government's travel advisory for up-to-date information and advice about your destination: safety and security, entry requirements, health, local laws and customs. For UK citizens, check the latest Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office advice.

Please refer to our COVID-19 entry requirements page for any country-specific conditions of entry. Whilst we strive to update this on a regular basis we recommend you also check the FCDO website for the latest advice on entry requirements in this fast-evolving situation. Information can change at any time.

### Under 18 immigration guidance

Please note that some countries require proof of parental consent when travelling overseas with under 18s. Please check requirements with the relevant embassy or consular office well in advance of travel if this applies to your party.

### Price Guarantee

Once your booking has been confirmed we guarantee the price will not increase, whatever the circumstances. Before booking please ensure you have read our important tour pricing information. [Booking Conditions](#)

### Visa and Passport Information

Ghana: Visas are required by UK, US, Canadian, New Zealand and Australian citizens and should be obtained before departure. All other nationalities should consult their local embassy or consular office.

All passports must have 6 months validity from the date of entry into Ghana.

An invitation letter is necessary to obtain your visa by UK citizens in the UK. We will provide the same letter to USA, Canada, New Zealand and Australia, citizens.

Passport details for each client are required by Explore 8 weeks prior to the tour start date. Our local partners then proceed to process the invitation from Ghana and provide a letter of invitation which takes a minimum of 10 working days to obtain. Once the letter has been obtained, UK citizens should post their completed and signed visa application or visit The Ghana High Commission in London together with the completed and signed visa form, 2 passport size photographs and any further required documentation.

Full details of required support documents for visa application in the UK are advised on the Ghana High Commission website: <https://www.ghanahighcommissionuk.com/london-office>

New Zealand, Australia, USA and Canada citizens must check if the invitation letter is required for their visa application process with their local embassy or consular office. If it is, please print a copy of the letter and present with your visa application.

If you do require assistance in obtaining a visa then you may be able to apply through Explore's recommended visa service in the UK, Travcour. See [www.travcour.com](http://www.travcour.com) to download the relevant visa application for your trip, if applicable (UK citizens only), along with details of how to apply for your visa through Travcour. The Team at Travcour will be happy to answer specific questions relating to visa

applications, please call them directly on 0208 5431846.

It is your responsibility to ensure that you are in possession of a full passport, with the correct validity for your chosen destination.

## Booking conditions

Before booking your Explore trip, please ensure that you read both our Essential Information and Booking Conditions.

## Transfers

Find out more about [Trip Transfer Terms and Conditions](#) before you book.

### Booking a land only package with Explore

Customers who have chosen to book on the 'Land Only' arrangements of our tour, please ensure that you have checked your tour specific 'Joining Instructions' prior to booking your own travel arrangements. Your joining instructions can be found below in the dates and prices information.

You may also be eligible for the Free Explore Transfer.

### Joining Tour Abroad

Customers booked on the 'Land Only' arrangements will receive a Free Transfer, provided you arrive and depart on the tour only itinerary start and end dates. The complimentary transfers will be arranged from the Explore designated airport or train station to your trips joining point, and then back from the ending point to the designated airport or train station. Generally the airport or station that Explore have selected will be the one that is closest to the town or city where the trip starts, or the one nearest to the joining point. It will be either an airport or train station but not both.

The exception to this rule is customers who are booked on a tour where the joining and ending point is at the designated airport or train station.

Free transfers are not available for Self-Guided, Polar, Tailormade or Tours for Churches customers.

If you are not eligible for the Free Transfer then you will need to make your own way through to the joining and ending point. On a majority of our tours Explore will be able to provide a private transfer at an additional cost. Please ask for a quote at the time of booking.

For more information regarding the Explore Free Transfer [click here](#)

## Insurance

It is a condition of booking with Explore that you have adequate valid travel insurance. It is your responsibility to arrange appropriate travel insurance and ensure you have read and understood the full terms and conditions of your travel insurance policy to ensure that you are covered for all activities you intend to undertake whilst on the tour, including all optional activities. Your Insurance Policy must fully cover you for medical expenses and emergency repatriation to your home country. Please ensure your policy includes medical emergency helicopter evacuation in the event of illness or injury and covers the entire duration of your holiday. If you are trekking at altitude please ensure that there is no upper altitude limit which may limit or exclude cover for your trip. The cost of many of our Polar Voyages will exceed the capped amount covered by standard insurance premiums and you will be required to pay an additional premium to cover the full value of your trip. Please ensure that you are covered for the full amount of your holiday cost, as insufficient cover could invalidate a claim under the policy. Medical and

repatriation insurance cover is not mandatory for UK residents who are travelling on trips within the United Kingdom.

Read more information about what travel insurance is required.

## **Flight information**

Explore offers a wide range of flexible flying options to make joining and leaving our trips easy. Read more about them here.

### **Flight Information**

You are able to book this tour on a 'land only' basis or as a 'flight inclusive' package. Your flight inclusive package will be fully protected by the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) ATOL protection scheme.

### **Booking a flight inclusive package with Explore**

We have a good selection of flights not only from London but from many regional airports around the UK allowing us to compare fares between scheduled carriers as well as low cost and charter airlines. Our dedicated flights team will match the best flight options to your arrival and departure airport.

On our website we display a UK flight inclusive package guide price which is generally based on a London departure. To avoid paying supplements or to secure your preferred flight option, we recommend booking as early as possible, especially for peak travel dates.

## **Ghana**

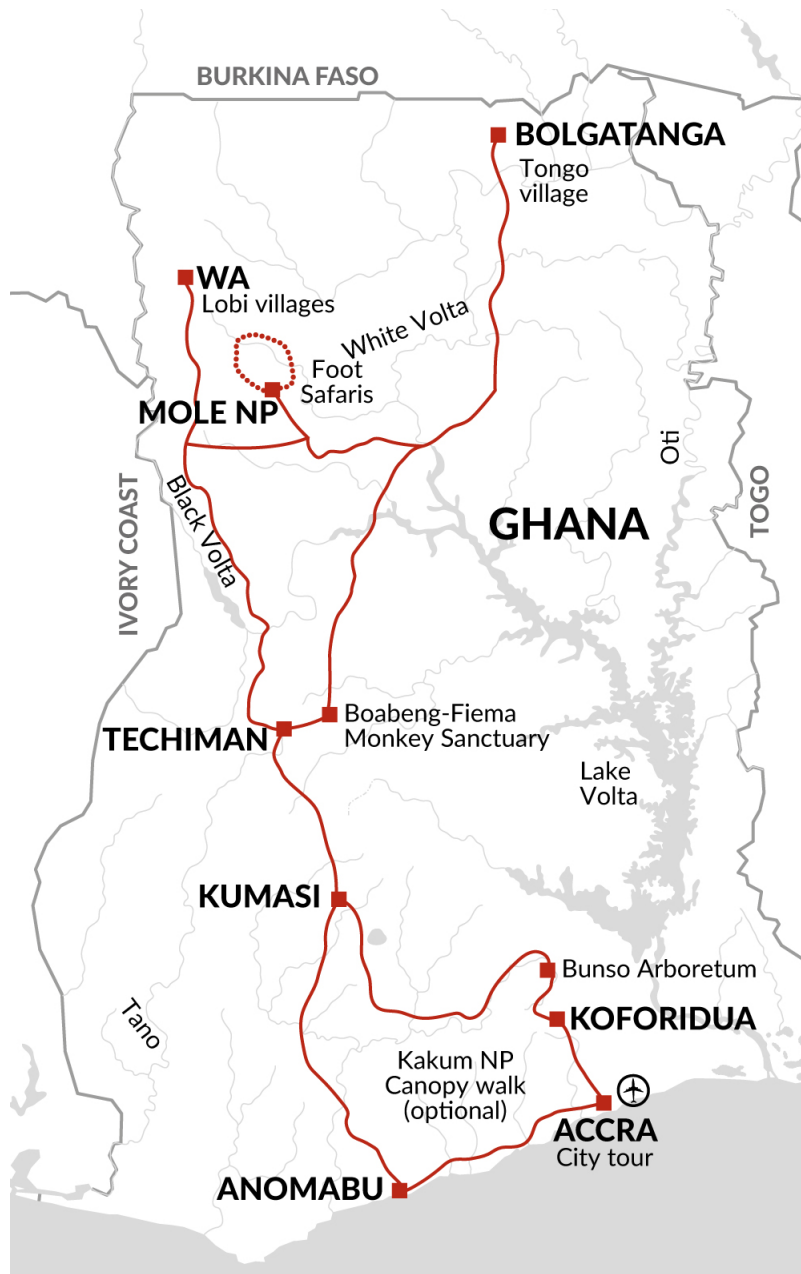
### **Vaccinations**

A valid Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is required for entry into Ghana. We recommend protection against malaria, hepatitis A, diphtheria, tetanus, typhoid and polio. Although the risk is low you may also consider immunisation against rabies and meningococcal meningitis. Consult your travel clinic for latest advice on different prophylaxis available against Malaria. We also recommend that you take your vaccination certificates with you as they may be requested on entry to Ghana. Please check the latest requirements with your travel clinic or doctor prior to departure. The above is not an exhaustive list. Further information regarding vaccinations and travel health advice can be found by following the NHS and NaTHNaC links at Explore Travel Health and from your local healthcare provider. Visa and vaccination requirements are subject to change and should be confirmed by you before travelling.

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### **Additional Information**





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## Reviews

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EXPLORE LEADERS**



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**AIRPORT  
TRANSFERS**