



ABOUT GHANA



Capital City Accra, Ghana

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In 1957, Ghana became the first Sub-African nation to gain independence from colonial rule. Accra is the capital city of Ghana. After a number of failed government experiments to manage the country, in 1992, Ghana reintroduced civil rule under a new democratic Constitution and jump-started private sector economic reforms. As a result, Ghana today is politically stable, and its economy has performed well with GDP growth and it is expected to remain at a higher level for a long time.

Ghana is located on the Gulf of Guinea, with a population of 22 million people. Ghana remains one of the promising and attractive economies in Africa and is projected to receive in excess of \$500 million in Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) in the years to come. Ghana is the second largest producer of cocoa beans, for chocolate, in the world, and has substantial quality gold reserves. Additionally, the recent discovery of a large quantity of oil in the coastal line of the country makes it a favorable country for western investments.

Governments and investors predict a boost in FDI and economic expansion in the years to come. Ghana remains a source and a major gateway to Africa for new ideas, political, cultural and social trends. Ghana also enjoys a respected leadership role among African countries.

For more information about Ghana, go to www.ghanaweb.com.

The National Theatre Accra, Ghana





HISTORICAL VISITS FROM PRESIDENTS, THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND TO GHANA



Inspecting the guard of honour on arrival at Accra International Airport by Chinese Premier We Jiabao (2006)



Queen Elizabeth of England and her husband being introduced at Accra Airport (1998)

"The people of Ghana have been in the fore front of the renaissance in Africa of democratic value. An open society of free media, a truly independent judiciary and a democratically chosen accountable executive provides the condition under which the equality of opportunity, initiative and a stable society can flourish..."

~ Queen Elizabeth, Queen of England



President Obama and Ghana President Atta Mills walking towards Ghana's Presidential Palace (2009)



President George Bush and Ghana former President John Kuffour in the Presidential Palace in Accra, Ghana (2008)

"I am speaking to you at the end of a long trip. I began in Russia, for a Summit between two great powers. I travelled to Italy, for a meeting of the world's leading economies. And I have come here, to Ghana, for a simple reason: the 21st century will be shaped by what happens not just in Rome or Moscow or Washington, but by what happens in Accra as well."

~ President Obama

"Ghana is a model of entrepreneurship and Democracy on the continent of Africa. America and Ghana stand as one in our work to free people from diseases..."

~ President George Bush

VISIT GHANA TO EXPERIENCE HISTORY, CULTURE AND HOSPITALITY



Castle in Cape Coast, Ghana where in the 15th century thousands of Africans were forced through its dungeons and loaded onto ships to Europe and America. Countless African-Americans have visited to try to reconnect with their past



The Governor General of Canada Her Excellency the Right Honourable Michaëlle Jean in front of the "THE DOOR OF NO RETURN" in Cape Coast Ghana, the last point of exit where millions of black African slaves were shipped to the Western World during the West African Slave trade.



The W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Center for Pan-African Culture is a national historic monument of Ghana. The final resting place of W.E.B. and Shirley Graham Du Bois, an influential African American thinker & activist.



Former President Clinton & Hillary Clinton experiencing Ghanaian culture with former President Jerry Rawling in Accra, Ghana (1998)



Kofi Annan International Peacekeeping Training Centre (KAIPTC) Ghana Accra, has achieved world class Operational Level Focus for Conflict Prevention and Peace Studies. Delivering courses to military and civilian personnel involved in Peace Support Operations throughout the world.



The Wli waterfall in Ghana is the West Africa's highest waterfall sprinkles into a small pool. Next to the waterfall is some 600 straw-white bats nest



Cultural Diversity: the pride of "Ghanaian Heritage".

"Because of Ghana's quality governance and democratic credentials, the 2010 MISS USA BLACK BEAUTY PAGEANT will take place there and annually, even though other countries in Africa has shown interest in hosting it..."
 ~ Ms. Karen Arrington,
 CEO Miss Black USA Beauty Pageant

The proposed Muni Lagoon Resort, Winneba, Ghana is an internationally competitive beach resort that makes Ghana a world tourism destination. This 5 star resort will house as many as 3 five-star water front hotels, golf courses, shopping, a panoramic tower, sports complex, health spa, attractive stretch of white sand beach, luxury apartments, homes, a casino island, children's play island and other attractions. The resort seeks to introduce Health Tourism to the African continent. Muni will be the first of its kind in Winneba Ghana, and will foster a diverse workforce and improve the Tourism Industry (Caribbean Atlantic Holding Industry Limited).

