CERTIFIED AFRICA
Travel Africa Simplified

A JOURNEY OF REMEMBRANCE, RECONNECTION & CELEBRATION

PANAFEST

Ghana 2027

JULY 26 – AUGUST 4, 2027

10 days / Accra · Kumasi · Cape Coast

Heritage. Belonging. A new chapter.

AKWAABA • WELCOME

A journey that brings you closer.

Come for the celebration. Leave with a deeper connection.

PANAFEST and Emancipation Day invite us to honor the past, celebrate resilience, and reconnect with living African heritage. With Certified Africa, remembrance meets the warmth of community, the beauty of tradition, and the joy of discovering Ghana together.

01

Remember

Assin Manso, the castles, and Reverential Night.

02

Reconnect

Ashanti craftsmanship and a traditional naming ceremony.

03

Celebrate

Emancipation Day, culture, music, and community.

YOUR JOURNEY • JULY 26–28

The welcome. The rhythm. The roots.

DAY 01 / MON, JUL 26

Arrival in Accra — Akwaaba!

Your Certified Africa team welcomes you to Ghana. Transfer from the airport to your hotel, settle in, and enjoy a relaxed evening to rest and refresh.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra

DAY 02 / TUE, JUL 27

Accra unveiled

Discover the National Museum of Ghana, Jamestown, Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, Independence Square, and the Arts Centre Market.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra • Meals Breakfast

DAY 03 / WED, JUL 28

Kingdom of Ashanti

Fly to Kumasi. Visit Adanwomase Kente Weaving Village, a cocoa farm, and Ntonso Adinkra Symbol Stamping Village for a day of culture, craft, and identity.

Stay Lancaster Hotel or similar, Kumasi • Meals Breakfast

YOUR JOURNEY • JULY 29–30

Living history.
Room to simply be.

DAY 04 / THU, JUL 29

Kumasi unveiled

Explore Manhyia Palace Museum, the Komfo Anokye Sword Site, and the Center for National Culture. Experience Kejetia Market by drive-through or guided visit, then transfer to Prempeh I Airport for your evening flight to Accra.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra • Meals Breakfast

DAY 05 / FRI, JUL 30

Space to breathe

Rest or explore Accra at your own pace. Optional add-on experiences include a cascading waterfall and massage, safari day, Kente Flying Dress photoshoot, batik-making workshop, or Ghanaian cooking class. Optional activities are not included in the package.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra • Meals Breakfast

YOUR JOURNEY • JULY 31–AUGUST 1

Honor the past.
Celebrate our resilience.

DAY 06 / SAT, JUL 31

Ancestral heritage & Reverential Night

Travel to Assin Manso Ancestral River, the Last Bath Site, then Cape Coast Castle and the Door of No Return. Join Reverential Night: the Candlelight Procession, Sacred Dungeon Rites, ancestral and honour roll ceremonies, performances, and the Emancipation Declaration.

Attire All white • Stay Ridge Royal Hotel or similar, Cape Coast
Meals Breakfast

DAY 07 / SUN, AUG 1

Emancipation Day celebration

Visit Elmina Castle and take a guided walk through Elmina Fishing Village. In the afternoon, join celebrations at the Durbar Grounds: the Durbar of Chiefs, cultural performances, music, dance, and community commemorations.

Stay Ridge Royal Hotel or similar, Cape Coast • Meals Breakfast

YOUR JOURNEY • AUGUST 2–4

Carry the connection with you.

DAY 08 / MON, AUG 2

Ancestral reconnection & Kakum

Receive a Ghanaian name and naming certificate during Certified Africa's exclusive traditional naming ceremony. Experience Kakum National Park's rainforest canopy walkway, then drive back to Accra.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra • Meals Breakfast

DAY 09 / TUE, AUG 3

Compassion in action

Visit a local orphanage for community engagement, cultural exchange, and interactive activities such as storytelling, games, arts and crafts, or educational sessions. Optional donations may be presented.

Stay The Pelican Hotel or similar, Accra • Meals Breakfast

DAY 10 / WED, AUG 4

Until we meet again

Your team sees you off with an airport transfer, as you leave Ghana with stories, new connections, and memories to carry into your next chapter.

MAKE THE JOURNEY YOURS

Your place in the experience.

Package rates are per person in USD. International flights are not included.

DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

$3,892

Share a room with one person.
One bed available upon request.

$200 deposit per person

SINGLE OCCUPANCY

$4,582

One person in a room.
Your own space to unwind.

$200 deposit per person

Included in your journey

- Airport pickup and drop-off
- Scheduled ground transportation
- Accommodation
- Domestic flight
- Guides and support team
- Accra city tour
- Ashanti Kingdom experiences
- Cape Coast Castle
- Traditional naming ceremony
- Entry fees

Plan separately

International round-trip flights; visa; yellow fever vaccination; travel medical insurance; incidentals; tips and gratuities; non-itinerary activities; and some meals. Breakfast is listed for days 2–9.

Prices and package/add-on availability may change before confirmation. Check the booking page for current details.

BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

Arrive prepared.
Travel with peace of mind.

01

Your stay

Accra: The Pelican Hotel or similar.
Kumasi: Lancaster Hotel or similar.
Cape Coast: Ridge Royal Hotel or similar.
Hotels named are examples; itinerary and suppliers may change.

02

Documents & health

Travelers are responsible for passports, visas, and correct travel documents. Reservation names must match passports exactly. Verify current entry requirements with the relevant embassy or consulate. Visa and yellow fever vaccination costs are excluded.

03

Required insurance

Travel medical insurance must include emergency medical coverage, emergency medical evacuation, and repatriation of remains. Proof of policy is due 60 days before departure. U.S. health insurance will most likely not meet these requirements.

04

Activity & attire

Certified Africa requires travelers to be able to walk at least 5 miles each day independently. Consult your physician about fitness to travel and participate. Pack all-white clothing for Reverential Night on July 31.

THOUGHTFUL PLANNING

Know before you book.

Refunds & cancellations

Cancel within 48 hours of booking for a full refund. After 48 hours, the deposit and all future payments are non-refundable. Refunds can only be processed once funds have settled; payments may take approximately 4 business days or more to arrive.

Payment plans & final payment

Plans require automated monthly card payments beginning the month after booking. Date changes must be requested at least 72 hours before payment. A third failed payment attempt incurs an interest fee; two missed monthly payments may lead to cancellation. Reinstatement is available within 7 calendar days by paying all past-due amounts. Final payment is due as stated in your confirmation: after 3 business days late, a $100 penalty applies; after 7 business days, Certified Africa may cancel.

Roommates, transfers & changes

Roommate matching is a courtesy, not a guarantee. If unmatched 90 days before departure, the single supplement is required and may be paid over the final 3 months. Transfer to another traveler by email carries a $199 fee. Prices may change before confirmation; post-booking occupancy changes use current prices. Itineraries may change due to availability or vendors, with equivalent substitutions for major changes.

Protect your journey

Comprehensive trip-cancellation insurance, including a “Cancel for Any Reason” option, is strongly recommended. Coverage and reimbursement depend on your policy. Trips canceled for reasons beyond Certified Africa’s control may be rescheduled; refunds for travelers unable to attend new dates are not guaranteed. Participation includes photo/video-use permission under the booking terms.

Policy summary only. Review the full booking terms, including liability provisions and traveler responsibilities, before purchasing. By purchasing, you are bound by those terms.

Your next chapter begins in Ghana.

View availability & book your journey

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