

# **SANKOFA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

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## **Pan African Student Summit & Tour**

**22 July– 8 August, 2010**

**Accra, Ghana**

### **Day One - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> July**

You will depart the US from your destination.

### **Day Two-Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> July**

You will arrive at Kotoka International Airport in Accra, Ghana. You will be greeted and assisted once you have completed the immigration and customs formalities. You will transfer to your accommodations.

After check-in, a brief rest and lunch, your Tour Director will introduce you to the Sankofa Meroe Tour Guide. The Guide will give you an orientation of the program tour. In addition, you will be given general health and safety information.

After the orientation, your Guide will take make arrangements for you to change money and make phone calls. (With prior notice, we can also assist you with a mobile phone while in the country). The Guide will then take you on Part One of your sightseeing tour of Accra, Ghana's political and administrative capital, a city with a blend of colonial and modern images.

You will return to the hotel to freshen up and prepare for Welcome Dinner.

### **Day Three-Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> July**

After breakfast, the Guide will introduce you to the "does and don'ts" of moving around in Ghana. After the "does and don'ts" session, Part Two of the city tour will include a visit the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park and Museum and Independence Square. The Museum visit is followed by a brief introduction to gift shopping at the Arts Center Bazaar in the Center for National Culture. There, you will see on display the popular "Kente clothe, fabrics, carvings, leather goods and jewelry, as well as a host of other souvenir items.

The tour is followed by an afternoon at the Sankofa Beach House beach featuring swimming, cultural entertainment and a special Bar-B-Que lunch.

#### **Day Four-Monday 25<sup>th</sup> July**

After breakfast, you will participate in the first part of a three-part introduction to the Ghanaian "Twi" language. After the Twi lesson, you will be given a "home stay" orientation and move to your respective homes. The rest of the day will be spent "getting comfortable," studying information the materials supplied to you and working on your Twi.

#### **Day Five- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> July**

After breakfast, you will have the second day of the orientation program that will include a presentation of the geography of Ghana and a discussion of the "Fears and Expectations" surrounding your visit to Ghana. The rest of the day will be spent studying information the materials supplied to you and working on your Twi.

#### **Day Six –Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

After breakfast, you will complete the three-day on campus orientation program that includes a presentation on Ghanaian culture and history at the University of Ghana, Legon. After a short break you will have the third installment of your Twi lessons.

Later in the day you will travel to Sankofa Beach House to register for the Pan African Student Summit. Following the "Welcome Dinner" you will participate in the Summit Orientation "Finding Common Ground."

#### **Day Seven- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> July**

Day Two of the Pan African Student Summit

#### **Day Eight- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July**

Day Three of the Pan African Student Summit

#### **Day Nine-Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> July**

Free day at Sankofa Beach House

### **Day Ten- Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July**

After breakfast, you will depart for the Krobo- Odumase. There, you will meet with the local chief and elders of the village and you will be given a tour of the village. You will also get an opportunity to learn about the production of the beautiful beads that are famous in this part of Ghana. You will get an opportunity to sample Ghanaian cuisine and their local drinks. After the visit to Krobo-Odumase, you will depart to Kumasi for an evening check-in and dinner.

### **Day Eleven- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August**

After breakfast, there will be a tour of Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology and a lecture on Ashanti culture. After lunch, you will visit the Center for National Culture for the "Kumasi Cultural Orientation" and Prempeh II Jubilee Museum. You will continue on with a city tour visiting the Asantehene's Palace and the Okomfo Anokye legendary sword.

### **Day Twelve- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August**

After breakfast, there will be lecture on the wood carving and textile production and symbolism in Ghana. After lunch, you will visit the Ashanti Kingdom Cultural Villages: Ahiwaa woodcarving village; Ntonso, Adinkra clothe making village; and Bonwire Kente weaving village.

### **Day Thirteen- Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

After breakfast, you will depart for Cape Coast. Along the way to Cape Coast you will visit the old "Slave Market and Cemetery" in Assin Manso. After arrival and check-in at Cape Coast you will have lunch. After lunch there will be a special presentation on "Resistance" and a discussion.

### **Day Fourteen- Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August**

After breakfast you will be guided through the Cape Coast Castle and the West African Historical Museum. The tour is followed by lunch where you will enjoy Ghanaian cuisine. After lunch, there will be a facilitated discussion about your visit to the Cape Coast Castle. In the evening you will participate in the Emancipation Day Candlelight Vigil and Program at the Cape Coast Castle.

### **Day Fifteen- Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August**

After breakfast, you will experience the exhilarating effect of a tropical forest at Kakum Nature Reserve. You will take a nature walk into Kakum and traverse one of the world's few rope bridges in the canopy of the forest. After the nature walk we will travel down to a nearby beach for a scenic lunch and free afternoon.

### **Day Sixteen- Saturday 6th August**

Return to Accra and the rest of the day is free.

### **Day Seventeen- Sunday 7th August**

After breakfast, you will visit the W.E.B. Du Bois Memorial Center for Pan African Culture and lay a ceremonial wreath on behalf of the group at the tomb of Dr. Du Bois marking the end of Pan African Student Summit visit to Ghana. In the evening there will be a farewell dinner prior to your departure from Ghana.

### **Day Eighteen- Tuesday 8th August**

You will check-in and departure early in the morning.

**Price: \$1,600** per Student (based upon 20 students) not inclusive of transportation to and from Ghana. In the event that there are not 20 students, a modified version of the Summit Tour will be made available to those interested in the Summit and Tour Package.

Email: [info@sankofameroetours.com](mailto:info@sankofameroetours.com)

Website: [www.panafricanstudentsummit.net](http://www.panafricanstudentsummit.net)

### **This package includes:**

- Luxury air-conditioned buses
- Meals –All meals
- Tours to all the attractions listed and entrance fees
- Accommodations (Double Occupancy)
- Tour guides
- Lectures
- Pan African Student Summit Package
- All hotel transfers
- Government tax and other service charges

### **Charges not included:**

- Round Trip Airfare (Coordinated by Rubinsohn Travel)
- Tips, laundry, and personal and telephone charges
- Mobile/cell phones will be available for rent for the week with advance reservation. Most US based phones will not work in Ghana.

**Airfare --- For Travel Airline Arrangements, please contact the following Airline Travel Agent Partner:**

**Adrienne Sasson, DS, CSS**

**Rubinsohn Travel - Virtuoso  
The Pavilion  
261 Old York Road - Suite 205  
Jenkintown, PA 19046  
Office: 215-886-5200, ext. 65  
Toll free: 1-800-501-8519, ext. 65  
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[www.atravelspecialist.com](http://www.atravelspecialist.com)  
[adrienne@rubinsohntravel.com](mailto:adrienne@rubinsohntravel.com)**

## Registration Form

Registration is valid only with a deposit.

Complete the form and forward completed copy to [info@sankofameroetours.com](mailto:info@sankofameroetours.com) online or copy the form and return with deposit.

PLEASE PRINT

Name (as it appears on passport)

Address

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

E-mail:

Departing From:

Arrival Date, airline and time of arrival:

Departure from Accra, airline and time of departure:

**Send Tour Payments to the following:**

## **Bank Account Details**

Through:

SWIFT CODE: CITI US33  
Bank Name: Citibank N.A.  
New York, NY USA

ABN# 021000089

For the Credit of:

Bank Name: Merchant Bank (GH) Ltd.  
Bank Address: Head Office Annex PO Box 401, Accra

Country: Ghana

SWIFT CODE: MBGHAC

FURTHER CREDIT TO:

Beneficiary's Account Number: 00 20100 1000 17 02

Beneficiary's Name: Sankofa Meroe Tours

Beneficiary's Address: PO Box OS1284, Accra

**For alternative payment options please contact us.**

## **Contact details and for tour questions:**

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**Tel: 233-021-785432**

**Mobile: 233-244-311-439**

## **Requirements for travel to Ghana:**

**Passport:** U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport. Applications are available at U.S. Post Offices.

**Visa:** Must have your passport to obtain the Ghana visa.

## **From the Ghana Embassy website:**

### **Tourist Visa**

- Submit your valid, signed U.S. Passport. You must have at least 6 months before the expiration date of your passport.
- Once the visa application is completed and submitted online, you will be informed that your application has been accepted. From October 23, 2006 the Consulate of Ghana requires all applicants to Complete the online visa application at <http://www.ghanaconsulateneويورك.org/>
- Copy of visa application acceptance form received from New York Consulate.
- 4 Passport-type photographs required
- Copy of round trip airline tickets or itinerary, or letter of confirmation from travel agent
- Consular Fee:  
\$ 50.00 per visa (single entry)

(There are visa services that provide visa services that can assist you to obtain your visa for a fee)

Immunizations: Yellow Fever immunization and malaria medication.

## **Payment Schedule**

Initial deposit \$500 paid January 31, 2010;

2<sup>nd</sup> deposit \$500 paid by June 1, 2010;

Balance \$600 paid by July 1, 2010.

## **Cancellation Policy**

Notice of cancellation **must** be received in writing by email. Cancellation fees are based on the day your e-mail is received by us. After July 1, 2010, there is a \$500 per person non-refundable fee to cancel. There are NO refunds after July 15, 2010.

## **Responsibility Clause**

Sankofa Meroe Tours act as agents in securing arrangements for all tours. Except where indicated, they do not own, manage, control, or operate any supplies or services. By accepting any tour package, tickets and/or vouchers you agree that Sankofa Meroe Tours are not liable for any loss, injury or damage to you or your belongings, or in connection with accommodations, transportation, or other services resulting directly or indirectly from theft, delay, cancellation, changes in schedule of service, or by reason of any cause whatsoever beyond the control of Sankofa Meroe Tour.

Sankofa Meroe Tours reserves the right to make necessary changes to the itinerary or services or accommodations, or to cancel any tour at its own discretion. Tour price is based on land rates and currency rates at time prices are quoted to the client. If subsequent changes occur in any of the above, Sankofa Meroe Tours reserves the right to modify the price of the tour accordingly.