



**DAY 1  
DEC 27<sup>TH</sup>**

**ARRIVAL/AIRPORT TRANSFERS AND AKWAABA DINNER**



DAY 2  
DEC 28<sup>TH</sup>



# AFROCHELLA



DAY 3  
DEC 29<sup>TH</sup>



# ACCRA CITY TOUR/ AFROCHELLA



# EXPLORE ACCRA

HAVE A TOUR OF ACCRA STARTING FROM THE VIBRANT AND COLORFUL OXFORD STREET WITH A SHOPPING STOP AT THE GLOBAL MAMA'S. WE WILL THEN HAVE AN EPISODE WITH OSTRICHES AT THE OSTRICH PARK.

TOURING ACCRA ISN'T COMPLETE WITHOUT VISITING ONE OF GHANA'S PICTURESQUE INSTRUMENTAL MONUMENT AND PARADE GROUNDS.

OUR CULTURE IS OUR WAY OF LIFE AND DRUMMING PLAYS A MAJOR ROLE IN OUR CULTURAL SETTING. OUR TOURS ARE ALL ABOUT THE GHANAIAN EXPERIENCE, SO WILL TREAT YOU WITH DANCEABLE DRUMMING SESSIONS AS WELL AS DRUMMING LESSONS.

- FRESHEN UP FOR AFROCHELLA





**DAY 4**  
**DEC 30<sup>TH</sup>**



## **ANCESTRAL ROUTE**

**MARCUS GARVEY ONCE SAID "A PEOPLE WITHOUT THE KNOWLEDGE OF THEIR PAST HISTORY, ORIGIN AND CULTURE IS A LIKE A TREE WITHOUT ROOTS" THE TORTURE, SACRIFICE AND BRUTALITY OUR ANCESTORS ENDURED WASN'T BECAUSE THEY WERE STRONG BUT BECAUSE THEY BELIEVED IN THE VISION SOMEDAY THEIR DESCENDANTS WOULD BE FREE AND BE RECONNECTED TO THEIR CULTURE AND REGAIN THEIR IDENTITY.**



# THE SLAVE RIVER

WE VISIT THE ASSIN MANSO SLAVE RIVER SITE WHICH SERVED AS THE PLACE WHERE SLAVES HAD THEIR LAST BATH ON AFRICAN SOIL BEFORE BEING MARCHED DOWN TO THE SLAVE CASTLES. THEY WERE FED AND CLEANED SO THEY APPEARED ATTRACTIVE AND HEALTHY TO GUARANTEE HIGHER PRICES. HOT BRANDING IRONS WERE USED TO BURN IDENTIFYING MARKS ONTO THE SKIN OF CAPTIVES. THE MARKS WERE A SCAR ON THE SHOULDER, BREAST OR UPPER ARM TO SHOW OWNERSHIP. OTHER TIMES, BRANDING WAS USED TO SHOW THAT PROPER DUTY HAD BEEN PAID. IT IS NOW A SACRED PLACE OF REMEMBRANCE. IT IS HOME FOR THE FIRST 2 DIASPORAS (LADY CRYSTAL FROM JAMAICA AND SAMUEL CARSON FROM NEW YORK) WHOSE REMAINS WERE BROUGHT TO GHANA THROUGH THE “DOOR OF RETURN” AND REBURIED. ALSO REMAINS OF AFRICAN SLAVE DESCENDANTS FROM BARBADOS ARE BURIED ON THE SITE TO SYMBOLIZE EMANCIPATION AND RECONNECTION.





# THE CAPE COAST CASTLE

HEAD TO THE SECOND TOWN THROUGH THE AISLE OF COCONUT TREES WITH THE TURQUOISE AND BEAUTIFUL OCEAN GUIDING YOU TO THE “*CARBO CORSO*” MEANING SHORT CAPE IN PORTUGUESE. CAPE COAST CASTLE IS THE LARGEST OF THE BUILDINGS WHICH CONTAINS THE LEGACY OF THE TRANS-ATLANTIC SLAVE . LIKE MOST ANCIENT FORTIFICATIONS IN GHANA, CAPE COAST CASTLE PLAYED A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE GOLD AND SLAVE TRADES.

SEE THE DALZEL TOWER, THE SLAVE DUNGEONS, AND THE CANNONS AND MORTARS USED IN THE CASTLE’S DEFENSE AND THE DOOR OF RETURN AND DOOR OF RETURN







**DAY 5**  
**DEC 31<sup>ST</sup>**

**VOLTA CRUISE & N.Y.E PARTY**



# VOLTA CRUISE

ENJOY THE BEAUTIFUL SCENES, FAUNA AND FLORA OF THE VOLTA RIVER; TAKE A CRUISE IN OUR MODERN AND STATE OF THE ART HARRIS BOATS. ITS GOING TO BE RIGHT UNDER THE ADOMI BRIDGE AND STRAIGHT TO THE AKOSOMBO DAM.





# N.Y.E PARTY

SAY GOODBYE TO THE LAST 12 MONTHS AND MAKE IT ONE TO REMEMBER WITH THE BEST NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTIES IN ACCRA, FROM THE CRAZY PARTIES AT THE CAPITAL. FIREWORKS, MUSIC AND GUARANTEED FUN.







**DAY 6**  
**JAN 1<sup>ST</sup>**

**CULTURAL DAY**



# NAMING CEREMONY & COOKING LESSON

**OUR CULTURE IS OUR WAY OF LIFE , OUR IDENTITY AND WHO WE ARE AS GHANAIS/AFRICANS. A BOND THAT CONNECTS YOU TO THE COMMUNITY, FAMILY AND THE CONTINENT.**

**TODAY GET IMMERSED INTO THE CULTURE AS YOU GET YOUR GHANAISAN NAMES, DRESS UP IN THE COLORFUL DRESSES MADE FROM THE LOCAL FABRICS, LEARN HOW TO COOK SOME OF THE DELICIOUS GHANAISAN DISHES WITH THE HELP OF THE LOCALS.**







**DAY 7**  
**JAN 2<sup>ND</sup>**

**LAST MINUTE SHOPPING & DEPARTURE**