Ghana 2020

Discovery Tour
Itinerary and Information
INTRODUCTION
International Needs Canada is a non-denominational Christian organization with multiple partnerships around the world; dedicated to promoting health, nutrition, education, and community development initiatives. These include child sponsorship, clean water programs, establishment of schools with feeding programs, healthcare and more. Key to the success and sustainability of these initiatives is a strong partnership with the recipient country, and ownership of each initiative by the recipient country.

The Republic of Ghana is centrally located on the West African coast. It has a total land area of 238,537 square kilometers, and is bordered by three French-speaking countries: Togo, Burkina Faso and Côte d’Ivoire on the west. The Gulf of Guinea lies to the south and stretches across the 560-kilometre coastline.

Ghana has a tropical climate with temperatures and rainfall patterns that vary according to distance from the coast and elevation. The average annual temperature is about 26ºC (79ºF). There are two distinct rainy seasons in the southern and middle parts of the country, from April to June and September to November.

TOURIST VISA
Ghana: $100 CAD (Application information will be sent after booking the flight).

DEPOSIT
A non-refundable deposit of $500.00 Canadian dollars per person is due upon submission of application. $1,500 by Oct. 15th, towards flight ticket.

Prices are guaranteed only with full payment as taxes and Fuel Surcharges can be implemented by airlines until full payment is received. Your next payments are due as instructed on the application form.
TUESDAY MARCH 10
Departure from Toronto – late night flight.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 11
Arrive in Accra, Ghana at 11:30 PM
Overnight Sunlodge Hotel

THURSDAY MARCH 12
Rest Day
Orientation - Late afternoon

FRIDAY MARCH 13
Spend the day with Hope Line

SATURDAY MARCH 14
Travel to the Cape Coast
Visit a Slave Castle
Stop at a project community on the coast

SUNDAY MARCH 15
Church service
Travel to Adidome
Overnight at Adidome Guest House

MONDAY MARCH 16
Visit the Kebenu water project
A tour of CEED (Center for Empowerment & Enterprise Development)
A night with the ladies at CEED

TUESDAY MARCH 17
Visit Kpogede and Kanuwloe Schools

WEDNESDAY MARCH 18
Visit Lasivenuve and Anawekope Schools

THURSDAY MARCH 19
Visit a project community in Central Tongu District
Overnight at Sunlodge Hotel, Accra

FRIDAY MARCH 20
Devotions and debriefing IN Ghana office
Afternoon shopping at the African Market
Late night departure

SATURDAY MARCH 21
Early morning arrival in Lisbon, Portugal
Fly back to Toronto in the evening.

Stay in Lisbon until March 24, details for stopover package enclosed.
IDENTIFICATION
Remember that you are traveling outside of Canada and you will need a valid passport, valid for at least 6 months after the date of your return.

MEDICAL INSURANCE
Extended medical insurance must be purchased at time of booking. Usually a package of cancellation and medical is less expensive than purchasing individual insurance. You must have extended medical coverage over and above provincial medical coverage. Cancellation insurance is optional.

CANCELLATION FEES
All monies are 100% non-refundable at all times or as stated in the terms provided by the airlines. We highly recommend you purchase cancellation insurance to cover yourself in case of illness by you or a family member.

RESPONSIBILITY
International Needs and the Travel Agent have made arrangements and act solely as agents for such services and cannot be held responsible for the acts or omissions on the part of suppliers. They are not liable for any injury, damage, default of any firm or person engaged in conveying passengers, carrying out travel arrangements, strikes, war, or any other causes beyond their control.

TOUR PRICE
From Toronto: $3,600 CAD per person based on double occupancy. Single Supplement: $280. Add-on fares available most Canadian cities. Airlines have the option to increase taxes and add fuel surcharges until fares are paid in full.

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES
- Round trip air transportation.
- Daily breakfast, lunch and dinner.
- Airport transfers.
- Sightseeing as per itinerary.
- Accommodations and taxes.
- Service charges.
- All on-ground transportation.

TOUR PRICE DOESN’T INCLUDED
- Tourist visa for Ghana.
- Vaccinations and medications recommended by your travel clinic or medical care provider.
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips.
- Meals and beverages while in transit.
- Cancellation & Medical Insurance.
- Extra baggage.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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**Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal**, and an opportunity for a stopover on the return trip from Ghana. This is a three day package and departs for Toronto on Wednesday, March 24th. **This portion of the trip is not eligible for a tax receipt as it is considered a vacation.**

**STOP OVER PACKAGE**  
March 21 - 24, 2020

**SATURDAY MARCH 21**  
Arrive in Lisbon early morning.  
Transfer from airport to hotel. Check in at 3 pm.  
Leave luggage at the hotel and spend time exploring the city.

**SUNDAY MARCH 22**  
Half day Classic Lisbon guided tour. See this magnificent city of monuments of the Portuguese Discoveries, the most typical quarters of the city and its emblematic city museum. This is a great introduction to Lisbon.

**MONDAY MARCH 23**  
Full day Sintra tour. Enter into the fantasy of a beautiful romantic Sintra Palace and wonder around the charming Sintra village, where you will have time for lunch (not included). Leave to Cabo da Roca and appreciate the view from Europe’s most Western point. End the day along the coast, passing by Cascais & Estoril.
TUESDAY MARCH 24
Transport to the airport and travel back to Toronto.
Cost per person based on double occupancy: $625.
Single supplement: $150

INCLUDED:
• 3 nights accommodation at Hotel Mundial
• Breakfast on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday
• Airport transportation
• Tours per Itinerary

NOT INCLUDED:
• Lunch & Dinner
• Tips
• Items of a personal nature

LISBON & SINTRA

Lisbon is Portugal’s hilly, coastal capital city. From imposing São Jorge Castle, the view encompasses the old city’s pastel-colored, red- roofed buildings. It is mainland Europe’s western most capital city and the only one along the Atlantic coast. Lisbon used to be a trading port, and had some Lebanon heritage infused in its roots. The cobbled streets and tiles that they are so famous for, are actually adapted from the Arabs. They are also famous for their custard tarts.

Sintra is a delightful Portuguese town that is situated within the hills of the Serra de Sintra. Hidden within these pine covered hills are extravagant palaces, opulent mansions and the ruins of an ancient castle. The variety of fascinating historic buildings and enthralling attractions, combine to form a fantastic tourist destination. Sintra is regarded as the best day trip from Lisbon.