

# Ghana

## Travel Facts



### US State Dept Travel Advisor

The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens exercise increased caution in Ghana due to crime and violence against members of the LGBTQI+ community. Some areas have increased risk.. <https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html>

### Passport/Visa Requirements

For the latest passport and visa requirements for this country, please consult the U.S. State Department's "Learn About Your Destination" search tool, available through the link below.  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages.html>

### US Embassy/Consulate

[233] 030-274-1000; US Embassy in Accra, No. 24, Fourth Circular Rd., Cantonments, Accra, PO Box GP 2288, Accra, Ghana;  
<https://gh.usembassy.gov/>; [ACSAccra@state.gov](mailto:ACSAccra@state.gov)

### Types of Travelers

Additional travel considerations can be found on the US Dept of State International Travel page.  
<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel.html>

### Telephone Code

233

### Local Emergency Phone

Ambulance: 776111-5; Fire: 192; Police: 999, 171

### Vaccinations

The CDC and WHO recommend the following vaccinations for Ghana: hepatitis A, hepatitis B, typhoid, yellow fever, rabies, meningitis, polio, measles, mumps and rubella (MMR), Tdap (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis), chickenpox, shingles, pneumonia, influenza, and COVID-19. <http://www.who.int/>

### Climate

Tropical; warm and comparatively dry along southeast coast; hot and humid in southwest; hot and dry in north

### Currency (Code)

Cedis (GHC)

### Electricity/Voltage/Plug Type(s)

230 V / 50 Hz / plug types(s): D, G



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### Major Languages

Asante, Ewe, Fante, Boron, Dagomba, Dangme, Dagarte, Kokomba, Akyem, Ga

### Major Religions

Christian (Pentecostal/Charismatic, Protestant, Catholic, other), Muslim, traditional

### Time Difference

UTC 0 (5 hours ahead of Washington, DC, during Standard Time)

### Potable Water

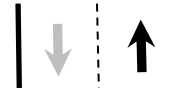
Opt for bottled water

### International Driving Permit

Suggested

### Road Driving Side

Right



### Tourist Destinations

Kakum National Park; Accra (includes Artists Alliance Gallery); Labadi Beach; Cape Coast

### Major Sports

Soccer, boxing

### Cultural Practices

If eating from a communal bowl, it is considered impolite to reach to parts of the bowl that are far from you. Instead, simply eat the portion directly in front of you.

### Tipping Guidelines

Tips are not expected in restaurants, except at upscale locales frequented by foreigners, in which case a 5-10% tip is acceptable. Tip hotel porters 1-2 cedis and chambermaids at least 2 cedis per day. Taxi drivers expect a tip of 5-10% of the fare.

### Souvenirs

Handmade beads, woven Kente cloth, gold and silver jewelry, carved stools, pottery

### Traditional Cuisine

Fufu — cassava and unripe plantains mashed together in water with a wooden pole; once the mixture is smooth it is shaped into small balls that are placed in a stew or soup with meat

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