**Ghana**

**US State Dept Travel Advisory**
The US Department of State currently recommends US citizens consult its website daily via the link below for any travel advisories about visiting this country.

[https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/traveladvisories/traveladvisories.html)

**Passport/Visa Requirements**
US citizens should make sure their passport will not expire for at least 6 months after they enter the country even if they do not intend to stay that long. They should also make sure they have at least 2 blank pages in their passport for any entry stamp that will be required. A visa is not required as long as you do not stay in the country more than 89 days.

**US Embassy/Consulate**
[233] 030-274-1000; US Embassy in Accra, No. 24, Fourth Circular Rd., Cantonments, Accra, P.O. Box GP 2288, Accra, Ghana

**Vaccinations**
An International Certificate of Vaccination for yellow fever is required for all travelers. See WHO recommendations

[http://www.who.int](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 type(s): D, G

**Major Languages**
Asante 16%, Ewe 14%, Fante 11.6%, Boron (Brong) 4.9%, Dagomba 4.4%, Dangme 4.2%, Dagarte (Dagaba) 3.9%, Kokomba 3.5%, Akyem 3.2%, Ga 3.1%, other 31.2%; note: English is the official language

**Religions**
Christian 71.2% (Pentecostal/Charismatic 28.3%, Protestant 18.4%, Catholic 13.1%, other 11.4%), Muslim 17.6%, traditional 5.2%, other 0.8%, none 5.2%

**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

**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.
Telephone Code 233

Local Emergency Phone Numbers

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

Please visit the following links to find further information about your desired destination.

World Health Organization (WHO) - To learn what vaccines and health precautions to take while visiting your destination. http://www.who.int


To obtain an international driving permit (IDP). Only two organizations in the US issue IDPs: American Automobile Association (AAA) (www.aaa.com) and American Automobile Touring Alliance (AATA) (www.aataidp.com)

US citizens may call the US Dept of State (+1-202-501-4444) for emergencies abroad.

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