

14-DAY PROGRAM



GHANA: CHILDREN OF AFRICA

Beating drums, children's laughter and warm greetings welcome you to become family in the heart of West Africa.



OVERVIEW

On this program you will stay in small Ghanaian village, where your days will be filled with meaningful engagement in local schools and community projects. You'll support students in the classroom, helping to inspire their learning and growth, while also participating in cultural activities such as dance, drumming, and batik. This immersive experience will give you the opportunity to connect with the community, learn from its vibrant traditions, and gain a deeper understanding of daily life in Ghana.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Develop educational resources used to tutor children at a village primary school
- Help build and refurbish school facilities
- Discuss current social issues facing Ghana's women and children
- Hike to a beautiful waterfall
- Learn traditional African dance, batik fabric dyeing, drums and percussion
- Explore outdoor markets and historic sites



ITINERARY

The actual schedule of activities may vary. The information provided here reflects the typical experiences planned; however, activities and excursions are subject to change due to factors such as weather conditions, community partner availability, and other unforeseen circumstances. Adjustments may also be made to best meet the needs and interests of the student group.

DAY 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet TEPA staff at the airport and travel to Home Base • Settle in, learn basic Krobo phrases, explore the village and visit local schools
DAY 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn about Ghana's history and community from a local leader • Spend the afternoon with a host family for cultural immersion
DAY 3-4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Orientation to service projects and tour of the local village and market • Design traditional clothing with a local seamstress • Visit a local church, enjoy live music, and bond around an evening bonfire
DAY 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit local families and share daily life experiences • Take part in a traditional Ghanaian naming ceremony to deepen your connection to Krobo culture

DAY 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teach and assist with school refurbishment projects in the morning • Return for lunch, then explore local markets or learn to prepare a traditional dish • Spend time playing with local children at the park in the afternoon
DAYS 7-8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue classroom teaching and school improvement projects • Join a traditional drumming and dance workshop with a professional troupe • Learn the art of Batik cloth dyeing from a local artisan and create your own patterned fabric to keep
DAYS 9-10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hike to a nearby waterfall and tour the Cedi Bead Factory • Relax at Sajuna Beach Club for swimming, volleyball, and optional boat ride
DAYS 11-12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrap up classroom and construction projects • Enjoy final host family visits and cultural activities
DAYS 13-14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Celebrate accomplishments and reflect on your experience in Ghana • Travel back to Accra for departure home



TEPA HOME BASE

The Home Base for this program is located in Krobo, which is three hours inland. Accommodations are basic, but clean and safe. Students sleep in gender segregated rooms with roommates, and have access to shared bathrooms with cold-water showers.

FOOD

Ghanaian cuisine has traditional dishes from each ethnic group, tribe, and clan, and GLA cooks at Home Base will provide many options for you to sample. Ghanaian staples are mostly vegetarian, including rice, beans, and fresh vegetables. We will also have fresh fish and seafood.

CLIMATE

Ghana has a warm, tropical climate year-round, with plenty of sunshine and occasional rain showers. Days are typically hot and humid, while evenings are cooler and more comfortable—perfect for winding down after a full day of activities.

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