

**PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR AGSCF 2010 PRE-CONFERENCE TOUR – JANUARY 30–
FEBRUARY 6, 2010**

DAYS 1-2: SATURDAY – SUNDAY JANUARY 30 -31, 2010

Arrivals in Accra
Meet, assist and transfer to your various hotels.
Dinner at your hotel
Overnight: Selected 4, 3 – Star/2 – Star Deluxe Hotels B/D
For those arriving on January 30, the 31st will be a day of leisure at their hotel

DAY 3: MONDAY FEBRUARY 1, 2010

Breakfast
Roundtrip transfers from individual hotels to AICC (Conference venue)
Registration Desk opens - Accra
Participate in Africa Global Sister Cities Foundation Conference
Dinner at your hotel
Overnight: Selected 4, 3 – Star/2 – Star Deluxe Hotels B/D

DAY 4: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2010

Breakfast
Transfer to Conference venue for sessions
Dinner at your hotel
Overnight: Selected 4, 3 – Star/2 – Star Deluxe Hotels B/D

DAYS 5 - 7: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 3- FRIDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2010

Breakfast
Transfer to Conference venue for sessions
Dinner at your hotel
Overnight: Selected 4, 3 – Star/2 – Star Deluxe Hotels B/D

DAY 8: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2010

Breakfast
Round trip transfers from individual hotels to AICC and Banquet
Participate in closing ceremony. Return to hotel
Closing Banquet – Banquet venue to be confirmed – extra cost
Overnight: Selected 4, 3 – Star/2 – Star Deluxe Hotels B

POST CONFERENCE TOURS (QUOTE BASED ON MIN 10 PAX)

DAY 8: SUNDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2010

Breakfast

Depart Accra after breakfast for Volta Region. Visit the Wli waterfalls – reputed to be the highest waterfalls in Ghana. Put on your trekking shoes and enjoy a walk through a dense tropical forest. Cross the eleven streams of the meandering Agumatsse River.

Continue to visit Tafi-Atome Monkey Sanctuary near Nyagbo. This unique Monkey Sanctuary lies in beautiful peaceful villages whose inhabitants believe the rare True Mona Monkeys to be sacred and are messengers of the gods and their protectors.

Marvel at this natural wonder of man and monkey living together in harmony.

Dinner

Overnight: Chances Hotel/Volta Hotel/ Akosombo Continental B/D

DAY 9: MONDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2010

Breakfast

Depart after breakfast for Kumasi in the Ashanti Region. Drive past several scenic villages and charming towns through the evergreen forests. Visit a few Ashanti craft villages to observe craftsmen at Work and to purchase souvenir gift items. Ahwiaa – the woodcarver’s village specializing in woodcarving such as the Ashanti stools, fertility dolls and walking sticks.

Check into your hotel.

Dinner

Overnight: Miklin Hotel/ Royal Basin Resort B/D

DAY 10: TUESDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2010

Breakfast

Depart after breakfast to visit Manhyia Palace for a courtesy call on Otumfuo, Asantehene (the Asante King) Extra cost and Arrive in Kumasi and go on a city tour of Kumasi visiting the Manhyia Palace and Palace Museum, National Cultural Centre, Prempeh II Jubilee Museum, the Okomfo Anokye Sword, continue to the Kumasi Central Market – the largest open-air market in West Africa.

Lunch at Jofel Restaurant

Rest of day is free to explore Kumasi.

Overnight: Miklin Hotel/ Royal Basin Resort B/L

DAY 11: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 10, 2010

Breakfast

Depart Kumasi to visit Anglogold Ashanti goldmine at Obuasi. Go on a tour of the underground goldmine.

Lunch at Coconut Grove Miners Lodge

After lunch depart for Elmina in the Central Region.

Arrive in Elmina late afternoon and check into your hotel

Overnight: Elmina Beach Resort/ Coconut Grove Beach Resort B

DAY 12: THURSDAY FEBRUARY 11, 2010

Breakfast

After breakfast Depart to visit the Elmina Castle; built by the Portuguese in 1482, for a comprehensive guided tour. The Castle is the first European structure built in Sub-Saharan Africa. View its architecture and distinct features.

Lunch at a local restaurant.

After lunch depart for a visit to the Cape Coast Castle built by the Swedes in 1652 and was later taken over by the British, for a conducted tour. This Castle served as the seat of the former colonial administration of the then Gold Coast (Ghana's former name) till 1877 when it was relocated to Accra. The Castle also houses the West African Historical Museum. The guide will conduct you to the slave quarters and Palaver Hall where slaves were bargained for and sold.

Overnight: Elmina Beach Resort/ Coconut Grove Beach Resort B/L

DAY 13: FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2010

Breakfast

Visit the Kakum National Park. Go on a morning walk of the "Kuntan Trail" with its countless trees with medicinal properties. For the young at heart experience the "Canopy Walkway" suspended 100 feet from the forest ground for a panoramic view of the flora and fauna of the remaining vestiges of the rainforest.

Lunch at Hans Cottage Botel. View the resident crocodile as you enjoy your meals.

Depart after lunch 3 hour journey to Accra

Farewell dinner with traditional entertainment

Overnight: La Palm Royal Beach Hotel/ Novotel/Sunlodge Hotel B/L

DAY 14: SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13, 2010

Breakfast

Check out time is at 12noon

Departure