

FESTIVAL OF FRIENDS 2017"
A CELEBRATION OF 25+ YEARS
OF CULTURAL CONNECTIONS
GHANA, WEST AFRICA,
JULY 20-30, 2017



Festival Highlights:

- Weekend celebration July 21-23 with Kathy's Baobab Youth Performers (they will depart on the 24th) featuring performances of local Bobobo, Adzida and Atsiagbekor, and massed participatory Gahu
- July 24-30 attend workshops and group lessons in traditional drumming, dancing and singing with Ghanaian masters
- Visit neighboring villages to witness community gatherings, customs and performances of traditional music and local markets
- Experience firsthand traditional foods and traditional clothing

Travel Dates and Itinerary:

Arrive in Accra no later than July 20, 2017

Departure July 30, 2017 or later if you choose to stay on to see other parts of Ghana (recommended)

Accommodation & Food:

- Festival participants will stay in the Yiri Lodge, next to the University of Ghana campus in Accra for the first night (July 20), breakfast is included here.
- During the festival participants will be in the village of Dagbame, in the Volta Region, in the KA Lodge at the West African Cultural Exchange Centre. Three meals a day are included here (some special diets can be accommodated with notice)

Transportation:

- Participants need to arrange their own air travel to and from Ghana.
- Ground transportation to Dagbame on July 21, day trips during the festival, and return transportation to Accra on July 30 are all included in Festival price

Festival price per person, in US Dollars based on a minimum of 15 people going:

\$1455US for Lodge (double occupancy w/shared bathroom)

\$1705US for self-contained unit (double occupancy w/ private bathroom)

deposit of \$500USD due September 30, 2016, balance due May 1, 2017.

Not included in this estimate:

- Airfare to/from Kotoka Airport, Accra, Ghana
- Ghana visitor visa
- Travel Insurance, Health vaccinations and anti-malaria medication
- Extra Food money for Accra & spending money

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