

**THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUND AND AUDIOVISUAL ARCHIVES (IASA)  
49TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE. GHANA  
POST CONFERENCE TOUR PROGRAMME**

<p><b>ONE DAY COUNTRY EXPERIENTIAL TOUR PROGRAMME OF THE CENTRAL REGION OF GHANA ACCRA – KAKUM - CAPE COAST – ELMINA – ACCRA FRIDAY, 5<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2018</b></p>
<p><b>PACKAGE (US\$150)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air-conditioned bus transportation from Accra to Kakum - Elmina - Cape Coast – Accra</li> <li>• Buffet Lunch + one soft drink at Elmina Beach Resort</li> <li>• Cost of entrance fees to Kakum National Park and Cape Coast Castle</li> <li>• Professional Tour Guide</li> </ul>

## PROGRAMME

DATE	TIME	ACTIVITY	VENUE/REMARKS
FRIDAY OCTOBER 5, 2018	7.00am	Departure for Kakum	Departure Point: YIRI LODGE, Institute of African Studies, University of Ghana, South Legon
	10.00am – 12.00noon	Tour of the Kakum National Park	Bus goes straight to the Kakum National park from Accra. Tour to include tour of Exhibition Centre, Rain Forest and Canopy Walkway
	12.00noon	Departure for the Elmina Beach Resort	
	12.45 – 1.30pm	Lunch at the Elmina Beach Resort	
	1.45pm	Departure for the Cape Coast Castle	Bus ride to go through the University of Cape Coast en-route to the Cape Coast Castle
	2.00 – 3.30pm	Tour of the Cape Coast Slave Dungeon and Castle	UNESCO World Heritage Monument
	3.30pm	Departure for Accra	
	6.30pm	Arrival in Accra and end of Tour	Bus terminates at YIRI LODGE
<p><b>Please note that tour participants MUST NOT schedule flights departing the same day on October 5, 2018. There is the danger that participants may miss their flights because of outbound vehicular traffic from Cape Coast</b></p>			

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TOUR REGISTRATION FORM**

<i>SURNAME (FAMILY) NAME</i>	
<i>FIRST NAMES</i>	
<i>TITLE (Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Prof., etc)</i>	
<i>INSTITUTION / ORGANISATION</i>	
<i>ADDRESS</i>	
<i>CITY</i>	
<i>COUNTRY</i>	
<i>TELEPHONE</i>	
<i>CELL PHONE NUMBER</i>	
<i>EMAIL</i>	
<i>HOTEL (If you have a reservation)</i>	
<i>Local Ghana Contact information or phone number (if any)</i>	
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EMAIL THE Tour registration form to [akunudake@yahoo.com](mailto:akunudake@yahoo.com) for invoice and information on how to pay.

**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION:  
FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2018**

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## TOUR ATTRACTIONS

### KAKUM NATIONAL PARK

The Kakum National Park is generally flat with only a few undulating highlands ranging between 150-250m above sea level. Most of the hills occur in the south-western portion rising up to 250m.

It is classified as tropical moist semi-deciduous forest and a continuation of tropical moist evergreen forest found in Western Ghana. The area is significant as a relic of the fast disappearing tropical rainforest of the West Coast of Africa.

The tour will be a unique experience of the **Canopy Walkway** of the Park.

The canopy walkway consists of 7 separate bridges that hang from the trees over 130 feet above the ground. Across over 1,000 feet of walkway, the bridges look as though they are constructed like a traditional rope bridge made from the materials of the forest.

Not sure you can do all the bridges? Don't worry. Just do the first bridge and then exit. You would have done it anyway.

To enhance your experience, these tips will be useful.

- **Wear comfortable clothing**
- **Wear comfortable footwear, ideally good hiking shoes/boots**

[www.kakumpark.com.gh](http://www.kakumpark.com.gh)

### THE CAPE COAST CASTLE (CAROLUSBURG) (1653)

The Cape Coast Castle is situated in Cape Coast on the Atlantic coast about (144km) west of Accra, the capital city of Ghana.

It is a UNESCO World Heritage Monument and serves as a monument of West African Historical Museum.

It is one of the many important forts, castles and sites spread across Ghana with many of them located on the Atlantic coast of Ghana. They were built between the fifteenth (15<sup>th</sup>) and nineteenth (19<sup>th</sup>) centuries. They served as trading, political and cultural posts at different points in time in the colonial history of the Gold Coast renamed Ghana at Independence in 1957.

Some of these castles, forts and sites were used predominantly as trading centres and served as warehouses for merchandise goods. They are particularly famous for the role they played as transit points during the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade during which period, millions of Africans were captured, sold and shipped into slavery in the Americas. Many lost their lives in these forts and castles. The "Gate of No return" was the last stop before crossing the Atlantic Ocean. Today a sizeable population of peoples of African descent scattered all over the African diaspora have their histories and heritage

indelibly etched in these slave forts, castles and sites. Certainly, these monuments have had a tremendous impact on the history of the continent and in the lives of the peoples of African descent.

It can be said on the broader level that these edifices and sites are monumental representation of historical contacts in different spheres between Ghana; indeed Africa and many regions and countries of the world; particularly those of the Northern hemisphere. They have become actual symbols of the heroic and sordid references of the over five hundred years of contact between Ghana and especially mercantile Europe.

<http://www.ghanamuseums.org/forts/cape-coast-castle.php>