## Itinerary: Adventure to the Savannah - 12 days

## Day 1

Arrive in Accra, transfer to your Hotel for orientation and briefing. Overnight in Accra

# Day 2 Accra

After breakfast depart hotel for a sightseeing city tour of Accra with the best highlights.

Overnight in Accra

# Day 3 Northern Ghana

Early morning transfer to the airport for a flight to Tamale. We will start our adventure into the Savannah by driving to Bolgatanga. After fixing our tents in the village of Karemenga, there will be visits to Bolgatanga Township and later to the traditional village of Tenzug

## Day 4

After breakfast, we will first visit the eco-village of Sirigu where we will have a tour the Sirigu Women centre to see traditional art and designs. We shall be led into some of the houses that are traditionally and colorfully designed by the women of the community. We will also spend some time in the village. After lunch, we shall visit the Pikowro slave camp which served as slave gathering point for slave raiders during the trans-Atlantic slave trade era. A guided tour at this camp will give the insight into the activities of slave raider.

After this we will have some time with the sacred crocodiles at Paga before taking a bicycle trip along the Ghana-Burkina border at sunset. Renting old bicycles from the local people and riding through the small communities gives the opportunity to see the evening life and interact with the people. Overnight in Karamenga

#### Day 5 Mole National Park

Transfer to Mole National Park. A long drive to this park will give us a breathtaking sunset view at the end. Overnight in the Mole National Park

## Day 6

Early morning walking safari through the Mole National Park for game viewing. Some of the games to be seen easily include elephants, antelopes, waterbucks, warthog's baboons, monkeys, and more.

After lunch, we will take a short excursion to the village of Larabanga to see the oldest Mosque in the country and later continue to the eco-village of Mognore which is within the enclaves of the Mole National Park. Here we will have a cultural tour of the village to get a unique insight into the culture of the people. Overnight at Mole National park

### Day 7

Transfer to Wechau in the Upper West region of Ghana. Here, we shall camp at the Lobi village of Telewona where we will have the possibility of sleeping on the roof of the houses, on top of trees and in our tents.

On arrival, we shall go Hippo watching on the Black Volta river.

#### Day 8

We shall explore Wa township and the surrounding villages. Wa being an ancient town on the western corridor slave route, played a very vital role in the infamous human trade. The history and its architectural settings makes it a place worth seeing. Overnight in Telewona.

#### Day 9

Transfer to Techiman with a short visit to the unique village of Sonyo.

# Day 10 Kumasi

After breakfast, we shall visit the Tano Boase Rock formation, which exhibits a variety of huge beautiful hanging and hollow rocks. Explore the sacred groves and caves, where villagers sought refuge during slave raids and tribal wars. We will then take a scenic drive to Kumasi, the seat of the Ashanti Kingdom to explore the legends of the famous Ashantis.

## Day 11 Lake Bosumtwe

The day to venture into the biggest open market in West Africa. We will use the afternoon to relax at the banks of lake Bosomtwe, the biggest waterbody in the Ashanti Region.

Overnight in Kumasi.

## **Day 12**

We shall leave after breakfast for Accra where we shall still have time for our last minute shopping before departure.

NB: duration of this trip can be reduced or extended to the preference of the group. We will stay in hotels, guest houses and sometimes local villages and rooftops.

#### Highlights

See the savannah in your tent
Enjoy the people and their culture
Be part of a community project
Feel and enjoy the hospitality of the people
Discover the unexpected

Starting from 1300 euro per person

This cost includes

- Local homestay accommodation in villages, tents and guest houses
- Transportation
- A professional tour guide
- Entrance fees to tourist attractions
- Cost of internal flight
- Meals

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- Water sports and games
- Video coverage at tourist attractions