



Global Women Leadership Collaborative 20th Anniversary



Journey to Ghana



October 19-31, 2017

Coordinated by

Hon. Mildred C. Crump, City Council President
Newark, NJ

Lorna K. Johnson, Global Linkages

Celebrating 60 Years of Independence

Day One: Thursday, October 19

Depart from JFK on Delta Airlines Direct Flight
to Ghana, West Africa



Day Two: Friday, October 20

Arrival in Accra, Kotoka International Airport

Check-in hotel: Labadi Beach Hotel

Welcome Dinner at Mmofra Foundation

Salute to Efua Sutherland, Pioneer Leader in Ghana



Mmofra Foundation

Day Three: Saturday, October 21

Accra City Tour & Evening Event at W.E.B. DuBois Centre

Salute to Shirley DuBois.

Wreath Laying Ceremony.

Role of African-American Women in Ghana's Development.

Dinner, Entertainment with Clothing and Craft Vendors will be available.



Day Four: Sunday, October 22

Church Service/Relaxation & Pampering Day at Sankofa Beach- Learn Oware



Day Five: Monday, October 23

Panel Discussion: Role of Women in 60 Years of Independence:

Luncheon with Special Guest Speaker.

Evening Reception: Artists Alliance.

Women in the Arts in Ghana/with African Women Development Fund-TDC.



Day Six: Tuesday, October 24

Queenmothers Durbar: Celebration of Traditional Women Leaders

Visit to Akropong School for the Blind, Community Partner.



Day Seven: Wednesday, October 25

Depart Accra for Kumasi/Bonwire & Manhyia Palace

Arrival: Kumasi Golden Tulip.

Bonwire: Kente Capital.

Manhyia Palace.

Evening Rest and Relaxation.



Day Eight: Thursday, October 26

Kumasi Market

Kumasi Market Tour- Largest Market in West Africa.

Lunch: Understanding Ntonso-Adinkra Symbols.

Arrive in Cape Coast.



Day Nine: Friday, October 27

Cape Coast Slave Castle/Dungeon Tour

Optional Activities:

Kakum Nature Park with Canopy Walk

Elmina Fishing Village Tour

Dinner On Own Account



Day Ten: Saturday, October 28

Optional Day for Relaxation or Optional Activities (with Global Mamas)

Group Dinner



Day Eleven: Sunday, October 29

White Ceremony; Late Morning Departure for Accra

Lunch and Cultural Event at Biriwa Beach Hotel.

Return to Accra.

Obtain Custom Made Clothing.

Evening On Own Account.



Day Twelve: Monday, October 30

Final Day for Follow-Up Meetings, & Shopping

Evening: Farewell Dinner.



Day Thirteen: Tuesday, October 31

Departure to the U.S.



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Cost: \$5875 per person/Double Occupancy–Single Occupancy/Additional \$1200 per person. Business Class and Premium Economy Air Tickets are available on Delta Airlines for an additional cost.

(These fares are subject to final confirmation of Delta Airlines.)

Trip Cost Includes:

- 5 and 4 Star Accommodations**
- Round Trip Economy Airfare from U.S. to Ghana**
- All Breakfasts**
- Lunch and Dinners Where Indicated**
- All Group Tours**
- Customized Events and Excursions**
- Group Ground Transportation in Ghana**
- Group Personal Guides**
- Welcome Packages & Conference Calls Orientations**
- On the Ground assistance in Ghana**
- On Ground Portage Gratuities**

Hotels: All Accommodations in Ghana will be 5 and 4 stars.

Meals: Full breakfast daily included in the hotels packages. Other meals are included as noted.

Meetings and Tours: Group meetings and tours as noted in bold and are included in the base price. Custom and special meetings can be arranged for additional cost.

Visas and Yellow Fever Inoculations are required for entry into Ghana. Global Linkages, Inc. on behalf of GWLC will assist in the Visa Process.

A payment schedule and plan will be available. Global Linkages, Inc. on behalf of **GWLC** will handle the payments and coordinate airfares, hotel reservations and tours. Travel insurance coverage can be available at an additional cost.

Trip must be paid in full by September 8, 2017

Questions:

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Reservation Form

Yes! Please reserve my space for the Global Womens Leadership Conference Journey to Ghana 2017 Trip. I have read and understand the attached payment and refund policy.

\$500 DEPOSIT REQUIRED

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

I would like the following accommodations (Check one) _____ Single _____ Double

If double, my roommate will be _____

Method of Payment

___ Check or Money Order – Payable to Global Linkages

___ Credit Card - (5% transaction fee will be added)

_____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Expiration date ____/____

Signature _____

This card is a ___ MasterCard ___ Visa ___ American Express ___ Discover

(check one)

Send payments and form to:

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Payment Schedule and Refund Policy

Global Linkages accepts checks, money orders, and major credit cards (MasterCard, Visa, American Express and Discover). A returned check fee of \$30 will be charged for all returned checks. ***Please make checks and money orders payable to GLOBAL LINKAGES.***

Final payment must be received by Global Linkages no later than September 8, 2017.

Trip participants with balances due after this date will be charged an administrative fee of 10% of the balance cost of the trip.

REFUNDS*:

A deposit of \$500 is required to hold your space.

*While not mandatory, we recommend the purchase of travel insurance to protect against extenuating circumstances resulting in inability to attend the trip. Travel insurance information will be in the welcome package that you will receive following receipt of your deposit.

Anytime before March 15, 2017 – amount paid less \$100

March 16 to May 15, 2017 – amount paid less \$500

May 16 to September 7, 2017 – amount paid less \$1,000

September 8, 2017 to trip departure – NO REFUND





The Global Women Leadership Collaborative (GWLC), co-founded by Hon. Mildred C. Crump of the City of Newark, NJ, Lorna K. Johnson, JD of Global Linkages and Dr. Diane Hill of Rutgers University-Newark created an organization in 1994 to celebrate and support partnerships between local women leaders in the United States with women leaders from the continent of Africa. Formed to provide a forum to engage in a global dialogue, while providing insights to effective change in their own communities and professions.

In July 1997 at the invitation of the First Lady of Ghana, a historic visit was conducted with over 35 core participants and over 100 members from other partner organizations. Representatives were from a variety of disciplines including health, higher education, government, law, business, community development, clergy and the media. Collaborations were made with partners in these fields during this 10-day experience that provided an extraordinary opportunity for shared learning, community service and cultural reaffirmation. Over \$50,000USD of financial support and donations were made as part of this visit. Successive visits by GWLC have been made back to Ghana, as well as to Nigeria in 2010. GWLC has also served as host in the United States for African women leaders from Ghana, Cote D'Ivoire, Nigeria and South Africa. The 20th Anniversary visit to Ghana in October 2017 celebrates these accomplishments and will give participants the opportunity to explore one Africa's most accomplished countries with fresh and reflective views of 60 years of independence.



Global Linkages, founded in 1997 and based in the NJ-NYC metropolitan area is a management consulting firm that specializes in providing partnerships with the African continent. As part of its services, Global Linkages provides "boutique travel experiences" that connect individuals, educational institutions, governments and businesses with unique and exciting explorations in Africa. This is due mostly to those extensive relationships created by the firm's international development work. Global Linkages, Principal, Lorna K. Johnson, trained as a lawyer and urban planner, has been working in Africa for over 20 years with travels to the continent of over 100 trips to the continent.