



AFRICA'S CAPITAL OF COOL

DISCOVER GHANA WITH AFS

12 – 20 OCTOBER 2017

Join AFS President Daniel Obst and fellow AFS alumni from around the world on the trip of a lifetime in celebration of the 50th anniversary of AFS in Ghana!

As an AFSer you will have exclusive access to our culturally immersive and unique tour, which includes exploring Ghana's vibrant and energetic cities, discovering its unique history and rich culture, and "giving back" through scholarship support. From historic castles to Ghana's beautiful coast, from fascinating cocoa factories to vibrant local communities, you won't want to miss this event with the team that knows intercultural experiences best!

SUPPORT YOUNG SCHOLARS

A portion of the proceeds will benefit the AFS Africa Scholarships, which provide financial assistance to lower-income, high-performing AFS students traveling to and from Africa. This donation may be eligible for tax deduction in your country.

PRICE

5,950 USD + 1,000 USD scholarship contribution = **6,950 USD**

All-inclusive package (airfare excluded).



YOUR HOST
DANIEL OBST

Learn about the future direction of AFS directly from AFS President and CEO Daniel Obst, who serves as the host of the tour. A passionate advocate of international education and intercultural dialogue, Daniel will bring unique insights to this amazing adventure, along with our knowledgeable Ghanaian guides.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Celebrate the 50th anniversary of AFS Ghana with AFS Board Chair Vishahka Desai, staff, and volunteers from around the world
- Explore breathtaking natural wonders and historic sites in Elmina, Accra, and the Cape Coast
- Engage with local students and community and business leaders
- Indulge in an exciting chocolate day from cocoa harvests to hands-on chocolate cooking experience with a renowned chef.

JOIN THE JOURNEY

For more information or to confirm your spot on this limited tour by July 1, 2017, contact Anna Simakova anna.treyer-simakova@afs.org or +1.212.209.0927

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Breathtaking natural wonders



Historic sites in Elmina, Accra, and the Cape Coast



Vivacious "talking drums" performance

Our exciting agenda is still being developed, and we will share the final details with you soon!

The program will include moderate activities, including some walking and getting on/off a charter bus.

Package includes all meals, accommodations, local transportation and events.

October 12: Welcome to Ghana!

DETAILS: Arrive in Ghana. Package starts with dinner.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel, Accra

October 13: Join the Celebration

DETAILS: Join AFS in celebrating the 50th anniversary of AFS Ghana. Meet with members of the AFS Board of Trustees, and dance the night away with staff and volunteers from more than 50 countries.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel, Accra

October 14: Cooking with Chocolate

DETAILS: Chase the secrets of chocolate making, have an exclusive chocolate cooking class with a renowned chef.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel, Accra

October 15: Meet with Local Youth

DETAILS: Attend local church service and meet with high school clubs in the morning. Take a bus to the north of Ghana and explore historic sites in the vibrant city of Kumasi, Ghana's second largest city and former seat of the Ashanti Empire. In the afternoon, shop wares from 11,000 stalls in the Kumasi Central Market, West Africa's largest open-air market.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Golden Tulip Hotel, Kumasi

October 16: Explore Breathtaking Virgin Forests

DETAILS: Visit Manhyia Palace in the morning, depart to Cape Coast through Assin Manso Slave route. Explore breathtaking natural wonders on the way. Arrive at the historic Elmina Castle just in time for sunset.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Coconut Grove Beach Resort, Cape Coast

October 17: Feel the Beat

DETAILS: Depart Cape Coast to Accra, see more of the coast and visit village of Yamoransa, receive a traditional African name and become a member of an African village. In the evening enjoy a vivacious "talking drums" performance.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

October 18: Engage with Community and World Leaders

DETAILS: Visit one of the best universities in Ghana in the morning, engage in discussions about current issues. Enjoy a relaxing evening with your fellow AFSers and friends in Accra with an African jazz band.

ACCOMMODATIONS: Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

October 19: Taste Ghanaian Cuisine

DETAILS: Tour Accra in the morning, Ghana's 100-year-old capital city. In the evening, join us for a private dinner featuring the best of Ghanaian cuisine at the residence of the President (TBC).

ACCOMMODATIONS: Labadi Beach Hotel, Accra

October 20: Sai wani lookachi!

DETAILS: It will sadly be time to bid each other sai wani lookachi ("goodbye" in Hausa, a dialect used in northern Ghana) as you return home! You'll have the opportunity to debrief with AFS staff about your most memorable experiences, and share ideas for AFS programs and new initiatives moving forward.

ACCOMMODATIONS: None. Plan your departure after lunch.

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