



6th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR



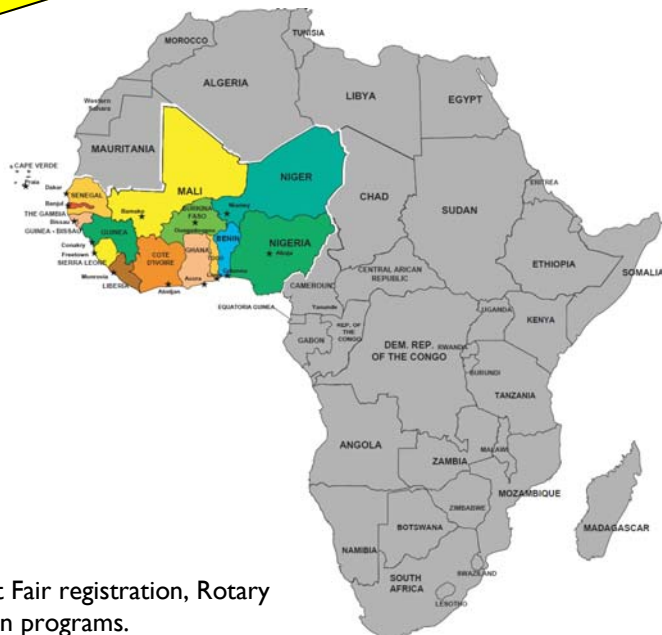
and Village
Immunization
program

**NOVEMBER 3 - 12, 2010
ACCRA, GHANA**

10 Days • Land Only
\$1,865 Per Person,
Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy, add \$850

Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, meals, Project Fair registration, Rotary events, village health and community service/humanitarian programs.

(Roundtrip, group airfare from North American to be offered in mid-August 2010)

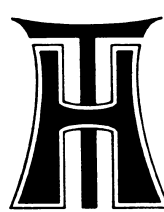


The West Africa Project Fair was created to share the needs and challenges of West Africa, to give the you a hands-on experience in communities immunization and humanitarian programs, and to create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional itinerary.

Modeled after **polio immunization** exercises, you will participate in a community health outreach program, where we will travel to communities and villages in and around Accra to deliver Guinea-worm and other vaccines to children. The emotional experience is identical to participating in an **National Immunization Day**. We also will join the Ghanaian Rotarians for a Community Service Day to visit the local communities to visit humanitarian project sites and engage the local communities.

In addition to our humanitarian purpose, we will spend time exploring the sites, culture and friendships that are only possible by being Rotarians.

This trip will create memories and experiences to last a life time.



To receive full information about the travel program

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Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs worldwide for six decades. We have taken thousands of Rotarians to participate in polio eradication, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. More than 300 people from North America have traveled with us to the Fair.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value. We do not resell tours from other companies. We purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sight-seeing companies, etc., and then sell the program directly to our customers.

Rotarian Purpose

The West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) was created to provide support to West African Rotary projects, expose all Rotarians to the needs and challenges of West Africa, give the participants a hand-on experience in community immunization programs and create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional itinerary.



By joining this program, you should expect to work with the local Rotarians to understand how important Rotary is to their communities. You will look at and participate in Rotary Foundation projects, engage in field work in the local communities, create strong friendships with the West African Rotarians, and participate in hands-on humanitarian and health related field work.

Community Immunization and Humanitarian Project Site Visits:

A unique element of this program is the way we explore the local communities. One day you will travel deep into the local communities, with the Ghanaian Rotarians, to provide health immunizations. This process is identical to the **polio immunization programs**. The only difference is what is in the dropper. On the next day, the Ghanaian Rotarians will take us to their humanitarian project sites to experience, first-hand, the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. We will join together to provide a hands-on experience in African community service. Through these two special days, you will have a unique experience in the villages, towns and communities of Africa.

Membership is limited, and will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis. Interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Ghana visa. The cost of obtaining your passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Ghana Visa for all U.S. citizens: An application and information on applying for the visa will be sent to you with your trip confirmation materials. Allow four weeks to process the visa application.

Required Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) states that a yellow fever inoculation is **required**. They also recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician to determine precautions appropriate for you.

Special Airfare Note: Tour price does NOT include roundtrip airfare. This program is being offered to Rotarians throughout the world, making it impossible to anticipate and include the necessary flight itineraries. In August, after our group has formed, we will offer the lowest possible group airfare options to North American members. Alternatively, you are free to purchase your round-trip airfare or use your frequent flyer mileage.

West Africa Project Fair, Community Immunization and Service Program

10 Days – Only \$1,898, Per Person, Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add \$850

When you look into the eyes of a child whose life you have changed, you will be forever different.

Wed., Nov. 3 - Arrive in Accra: Evening arrival in Accra. Airport/hotel transfer provided for group members arriving on specified flights. Accommodations are at the first class **Novotel Accra Hotel**, including daily breakfasts.

Thu., Nov. 4 – Accra: Morning exploration of Accra. An Intercity Rotary lunch will be included as a tour event. After lunch, we will visit the U.S. Embassy for a cultural, economic and political briefing. Free evening for rest.

Fri., Nov. 5 - Immunization Program: Today, we will divide into smaller groups to join with the local Rotarians who will take us into communities in and around Accra to distribute Guinea-worm and other essential vaccines. Today's emotional experience is identical to participating in a polio eradication exercise. Evening welcome reception hosted by local Rotarians.



Sat., Nov. 6 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: Today, we will divide into smaller groups to be paired with the local clubs to create friendships and be exposed to the community service and humanitarian programs of the Accra Rotary clubs. We expect to engage in a hands on project with many of the clubs. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy a home hospitality event.

Sun., Nov. 7 - West Africa Project Fair: All day engagement with Rotarians from 15 West African host nations. We will enjoy the Opening Ceremony, and get a better understanding of the Rotary Foundation's engagement in Africa. Lunch is provided. This evening, as a part of the Project Fair activities, we attend a special dinner event.

Mon., Nov. 8 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, the project fair booths will be open. We visit with clubs from all over West Africa to learn about their projects and see how we can join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch included. Tonight we enjoy a special closing event with dinner and a cultural show.

Tue., Nov. 9 - Accra/Elmina/Cape Coast: This morning, we begin exploring Ghana by traveling to Cape Coast. Lunch provided en route. Upon our arrival, we will visit Elmina Castle, built in 1482 by the Portuguese, where slaves bound for Europe and America were stored. This evening, we continue enjoy a special dinner/show event at the Coconut Grove. **Elmina Beach Resort** accommodations including breakfast.

Wed., Nov. 10 - Cape Coast/Kumasi: This morning, we travel to Kakum National Park, to enjoy the magnificent canopy walk, before continuing to Kumasi, the capital of the famous Ashanti Kingdom. Lunch and dinner provided. Accommodations at **Golden Tulip Hotel**, including daily breakfast.

Thu., Nov. 11 - Kumasi: All day sightseeing in this famous city, including visits to the Ashantehene's Palace, Bonwire market, etc. where you will be able to shop and continue our exploration of Ghana. Lunch provided.

Fri., Nov. 12 - Kumasi/Accra/Depart for Home: Sightseeing en route to Accra, with lunch provided. This evening, we depart for home.

Payments: send \$400 per person, payable by check, with application. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid via check or credit card. Assign deposit check to : "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2010" on the lower left corner of the check.

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Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide throughout; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) West Africa Project Fair registration; (8) Community visitation program and other special Rotary events and values as stated in the itinerary; and (9) Other Rotary and tour materials.

Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

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Prices Set and Printed July 2010

West Africa Project Fair, Community Immunization and Service Program Accra, Ghana

Membership Application
(Please Print)

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: Day: _____ **Eve:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____ **District:** _____

Would You Like Howard Tours to Make Your Air Reservations: (circle one) Yes No

Airport Nearest Your Home: _____

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Accommodations Desired: (circle one) Single Double Desire to Share with _____

Traveler 1:
Badge Name or Nickname : _____

Traveler 2:
Badge Name or Nickname : _____

Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$400 per person.

I have read and accept all conditions attached.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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