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A. COUNTRY OVERVIEW



Population:

35.4 million (as of 2025)

Area:

238,535 km²

Capital City:

Accra

Languages:

Over 80 languages spoken!

Main Commodities:

- Gold
- Crude Petroleum
- Cocoa

Fun Facts:

- **Ghanaian Naming Traditions:** Many Ghanaians are named after the day of the week they were born. For example, a male born on Monday might be named "Kojo."
- **Lake Volta:** Ghana is home to Lake Volta, which is the world's largest artificial lake by surface area

Ghana, located in West Africa along the Gulf of Guinea, is known for its rich culture, welcoming people, and historical significance. Accra, its capital, is a dynamic city filled with energy, innovation, and charm. English is the official language, and Ghana's political stability and growing economy make it a prime location for business and travel.

Political History

Ghana has a strong democratic foundation. The former president, Nana Addo Dankwa Akufo-Addo, had been in power from 2017 to early 2025.

Ghana recently concluded a significant political transition with John Dramani Mahama of the National Democratic Congress (NDC) winning the December 2024 presidential election, succeeding Nana Akufo-Addo of the New Patriotic Party (NPP). This outcome was largely influenced by widespread public frustration over considerable economic challenges, including high inflation and a 2022 external debt default, which the new administration is now actively addressing through fiscal consolidation and a \$3 billion IMF loan.

Economic Overview over the past 3 years

Ghana experienced a slowdown in GDP growth from 3.8% in 2022 to 2.9% in 2023. However, there was a notable recovery in 2024, with GDP growth exceeding expectations and reaching 5.7%. This rebound was largely driven by strong performance in the industry sector (especially mining and construction) and services.

B. PLACES TO VISIT

Ghana is packed with places to visit, to suit all tastes and budgets. Here are a few examples of popular tourist attractions :

Places to visit of historical and cultural/heritage importance



Kwame-Nkrumah Mausoleum, Memorial park dedicated to Ghana's first president (4km from city center)



W.E.B. Du Bois Center is a Pan-African research center and final resting place of the activist. (7km from city center)



Cape Coast & Elmina Castles, located 3 hours away from Accra, has UNESCO World Heritage slave trade forts. (145km from city center)

Places to visit for those interested in the outdoors, wildlife, resorts



Aburi Botanical Gardens – Peaceful getaway with beautiful flora, just an hour's drive (25km from city center)



Shai Hills Reserve – Hike through scenic savannah and view baboons, antelopes, and caves (35km from city center)



Bojo Beach – Clean, calm, and ideal for weekend relaxation (20km from city center)

Places to visit for those interested in shopping (Souvenirs, clothing, general, etc.)



Accra Mall – Offers stores like Mango, Nike, Shoprite, and more (10km from city center)



Arts Centre for National Culture – Souvenirs, Kente, beads, and wood carvings (5km from city center)



Osu Oxford Street – Vibrant street with cafes, shops, nightlife (3km from city center)

C. PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION

1- Before Departure

Please go through the checklist below:

- Return ticket in possession (and a copy of your ticket)
- Passport & Visa if needed (and a copy)
- Letter of invitation from FABL (if required)

Please keep our Human Ressource & Operations Manager Aissatou Dia (adia@afigfunds.com) informed of any changes to travel timings and any possible delays.

2- Upon Arrival

Please note the below address, as the official address for FIRST ATLANTIC BANK (FABL)



FABL – First Atlantic Bank Ltd

Atlantic Place No. 1 Seventh Avenue Ridge West, Accra, Ghana

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D. USEFUL REFERENCE GUIDE

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Emergencies (Official Agencies)	Office
Fire Brigade	192
Medical/Ambulance	193
Police	191, 18555

Embassies & High Commissions	Office
Bulgarian Honorary Consul	+233 205 423 185
Canadian High Commission	+233 30 221 1521
Côte d'Ivoire Embassy	+233 21 77 3516
French Embassy	+233 30 221 4380
German Embassy	+233 30 221 1000
Kenya High Comission	+233 30 296 1044
Nigeria High Commission	+233 30 2 77 6158
South African High Commission	+233 30 276 3600
Sweden Consulate	+233 30 277 3145
United Kingdom (British High Commission)	+233 (302) 7010650
United States Embassy	+233 30 274 1000

Below is a list of Pharmacies and Medical Centers

Pharmacies and Medical Centers	Office
Airport Pharmacy	+233 30 277 4491
Euracare Advanced Diagnostics	+233 30 825 3000
Lister Hospital	+233 30 254 5200
Nyaho Medical Center	+233 30 708 6490
Rennie's Pharmacy, Osu	+233 30 277 1439
Unicom Chemists, Labone	+233 30 277 5224

E. HOTELS



Kempinski Hotel Gold Coast City is Ghana's premier luxury hotel with a pool, spa, restaurants, gym, and business center

CONTACTS:

Phone :

+233 24 243 6000

reservations.accra@kempinski.com

Gamel Abdul Nasser Avenue



Mövenpick Ambassador Hotel is Well-known for high-end service, lush gardens, pool, gym, and central location

CONTACTS:

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Independence Ave, Ridge



A reputable, ISO-certified hotel in the heart of Accra, ideal for both business and leisure travelers. It offers airport shuttle service, free Wi-Fi, pool, fitness centre, tennis court, and meeting rooms. The on-site Fihankra restaurant serves continental and local dishes; breakfast is included in the room rate

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Barnes Road (West Ridge), Accra, Ghana



Labadi Beach Hotel.

Located on the beachfront with a serene environment, great for leisure or work retreats

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La Road, Greater Accra



Accra Marriott Hotel offers modern accommodations next to the airport, business-friendly with stylish amenities and airport shuttle

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Liberation Road, Airport City



The Hotel La Villa Boutique is a charming boutique hotel in Osu with 43 rooms, a pool, conference facilities, free Wi-Fi, airport shuttle and parking

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