

World Music Festival (WMF): Project OKURASE in Ghana

July 19 - 24, 2017

*Itinerary subject to change

Day/Date Lodging Location	Details
<p>Day 1</p> <p>Wednesday, July 19 Nkabom House, Okurase</p>	<p>Morning: Arrive in Accra, Ghana at 8:30 am on Delta flight #420 from JFK, New York (not included in trip price; participant purchases on own). You are met and welcomed at the airport by Project OKURASE. Then transported to Nkabom House in the Village of Okurase (approx. 2 hours) which will be your home during the World Music Festival (WMF). The opportunity to live in a rural African village and share daily life is a wonderful experience. Unpack and become familiar with the facilities at Nkabom House.</p> <p>Afternoon: Enjoy a fresh local lunch prepared by village women. Meet the locals who are a big part of Project OKURASE and begin the process of making lifelong friendships. Settle into Nkabom House then take a guided tour of the village and see people going about daily village life, cooking, working, and singing as well as the Nkabom Centre which is part of the community development plan and where the WMF will take place.</p> <p>Evening: Enjoy a traditional Ghanaian dinner cooked by village women. Following dinner, have a welcome orientation to Ghana and life in the village of Okurase. Then sleep peacefully in the village.</p>
<p>Day 2</p> <p>Thursday, July 20 Nkabom House, Okurase</p>	<p>Morning: Wake up and have an outdoor breakfast of local fresh fruits and foods prepared by women from the village. Become familiar with your surroundings and continue to meet others who will be involved in the WMF. Work on the WMF preparation activities.</p> <p>Afternoon: After lunch, enjoy time to meet other artists who are in Okurase for the WMF and share music. Participate in an introduction to the Twɛ language Workshop.</p> <p>Evening: Enjoy a fresh dinner of local foods prepared by village women. Sleep peacefully in the village.</p>

<p>Day 3</p> <p>Friday, July 21 Nkabom House, Okurase</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Wake up and have an outdoor breakfast of local fresh fruits and foods prepared by women from the village. Continue to support the preparations for WMF and meet other artists.</p> <p><u>Afternoon:</u> After lunch, participate in the WMF.</p> <p><u>Evening:</u> Enjoy a fresh dinner of local foods prepared by village women. Sleep peacefully in the village.</p>
<p>Day 4</p> <p>Saturday, July 22 Nkabom House, Okurase</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Wake up and have an outdoor breakfast of local fresh fruits and foods prepared by women from the village. Participate in the WMF.</p> <p><u>Afternoon:</u> After lunch, participate in the WMF.</p> <p><u>Evening:</u> Enjoy a fresh dinner of local foods prepared by village women. Sleep peacefully in the village.</p>
<p>Day 5</p> <p>Sunday, July 23 Nkabom House, Okurase</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Wake up and have an outdoor breakfast of local fresh fruits and foods prepared by women from the village. Participate in the WMF.</p> <p><u>Afternoon:</u> After lunch, Participate in the WMF until its completion.</p> <p><u>Evening:</u> Enjoy a fresh dinner of local foods prepared by village women. Sleep peacefully in the village.</p>
<p>Day 6</p> <p>Monday, July 24 Inflight</p>	<p><u>Morning:</u> Enjoy your final breakfast at 8:30 am. Finish packing and saying goodbye to your Okurase friends. Then head off by bus to Accra at 11:00 am.</p> <p><u>Afternoon:</u> Visit the Accra Arts Centre in Accra for some last-minute shopping. Have an early dinner at Café Abajo within the Accra Arts Center. Feel the relaxed vibe and the local culture.</p> <p><u>Evening:</u> Head to Kotoka Airport for your flight out of Accra; Delta flight # 9373 to Amsterdam, Netherlands departing Accra at 10:10 p.m. (not included in trip price; participant purchases on own). As you head home, reflect on all your wonderful experiences and new friendships. Realize you have made a difference!</p>

Price per person: \$390

Please carefully review the list of included items below.

Price includes:

- Private ground transportation (bus or van) from arrival in country to departure from country
- Nkabom House accommodations (twin or dormitory style rooms)*
- All group meals and safe water throughout the trip
- Cultural/educational activities: Twi language workshop, World Music Festival, Accra Arts Centre
- Comprehensive Emergency Medical Insurance (with \$0 deductible)
- Political & Security Evacuation Insurance
- Natural Disaster Evacuation Insurance
- Emergency contact list of hotels, hospitals, and police stations in locations to be visited
- Registration of all US residents with the US State Department 'Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP)
- 24-hour emergency on-call phone assistance by Project OKURASE staff during trip

Price does **not include:**

- Airfare
- Standard baggage fees and airline upgrades and associated fees
- Travel documents – passport, visas, etc.
- Optional Trip Cancellation insurance
- Personal spending money
- Vaccinations
- Personal expenses (such as paying someone to do your laundry)
- Food and snacks apart from the three meals provided

Additional Notes:

- * Accommodations not guaranteed until trip is confirmed.
- Community project details and schedule(s) subject to change. We will stay as close as possible to what is listed in the itinerary, but we ask that the group be aware of unpredictable circumstances.