

Center for World Music

African Encounters 2010

Departure from Los Angeles:

Thursday, July 29 from LAX. Workshop directors and tour leaders are John Gabriel (Center for World Music) and Kwame Degbor (former Deputy Director of the Centre for National Culture in Ho).

Arrive in Accra, Ghana:

Arrival in Accra on Friday, July 30.

African Performing Arts Workshops in Diverse Locations in Ghana:

Saturday, July 31 through Sunday, August 15 daily classes in Ghanaian music, dance, singing, language, and culture. Fieldtrips, performances, and special lectures.

Proposed Southern Ghana Cultural Tour, August 16-20.

Mon. Travel by bus to Cape Coast.

Tues. Cape Coast Castle, Elmina Castle, Fort St. Jago

Wed. Travel by bus to Accra. University of Ghana and Legon Book Shop.

Thurs. Nungua Casket Shop, National Theatre, Center for National Culture, National Museum

Fri. Check in at Kotoka International Airport for departure to LAX

Fee and Program Coverage

Total cost for the three-week African Encounters is \$3,495 per person

Departure from LAX to Ghana on Thursday, July 29

Departure from Ghana to LAX on Friday, August 20

What is included:

International airfare, round trip Los Angeles/Ghana

Local ground transportation in Ghana

Airport transfers in Ghana

Hotels in Ghana (double occupancy)

Classes in traditional drumming, dancing, & singing

Lectures on Ghanaian cultures

Performances of traditional music and dance

Fieldtrips to nearby traditional villages and sights of interest

A royal Durbar ceremony with local dignitaries

Entrance fees

Tuition for all workshop group classes

A five-day tour of southern Ghana: Accra, Museums, Markets,

University of Ghana, National Theatre, Cape Coast and Elmina Castles

What is not included:

Connecting U.S. flights to and from Los Angeles

Meals (about \$20 per day)

Optional excursions, other than organized fieldtrips

Local transport in Ghana, other than organized fieldtrips

Privately arranged lessons or consultation with workshop faculty

Although the three-week package is highly recommended, those with time constraints able to participate only in the workshop may be able to be accommodated if space permits. Enquire at johnRgabriel@gmail.com