

WEST AFRICAN
DRUMMING AND DANCE STUDY TOUR
2ND EDITTION
GHANA, WEST AFRICA



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WELCOME TO KLIBOURA AFRICA DRUMMING & DANCE WORKSHOP

We invite you to join us on our 2nd Tour to West Africa, Ghana. If you've been wondering how to study authentic African drumming and dance and have an all round great fun holiday this is the opportunity to realise your dream. As well as developing your skills you can visit historical places, learn surfing and swim at any time on a clean, safe and beautiful beach.

We will serve you an enriching cultural and musical experience with a highly rewarding Study Programme aimed at those new to African drumming and dance and also to push intermediates and advanced drummers and dancers of all ages as far as possible.

This will contribute in making the world a lovely place to be in peace, joy, happiness and unity.

We are based in the beautiful Western Region of Ghana, Takoradi Busua Alaska Beach.



Dance & Drumming Workshop

DANCE

With 4 hours of dancing in a day, there is no doubt you will improve your dance ability on this tour. In two daily dance sessions, we will focus on learning the dances that accompany the rhythms taught to the drummers.

A blend of ancient and contemporary grooves that are part of everyday ceremony and ritual across the musical landscape of West Africa. You will work on gaining form, endurance, and repertoire. Each dance arrangement will be broken down step by step, professionally taking the time for you to master the postures and techniques for each dance for all beginners to advanced. You'll learn about the historical & cultural elements of the traditional dances as our teachers share how they continue to influence contemporary dance. Dance classes are accompanied by live drumming.



DRUMMING

You will learn a package of traditional Djembe, Dundun and Kpanlogo rhythms from Burkina Faso, Guinea, Ivory Coast and Ghana by our team of Master Drummers who are very patient and professional in teaching all levels of drummers (beginners, intermediate and advanced).

Explore the rhythms and songs in two classes a day, led by one of our master drummers and supported by a dundun player. For four hours each day, you will explore the rhythms and songs of a variety of ethnic groups.



Drums & More

You'll need a djembe for the tour and we are here to help get the right drum for your studies!

Drums are available for hire or purchase. We offer a range of awesome drums from across the West African region.

DJEMBES HARDWOOD SERIES Djembes From Burkina	SIZE 12"	TOUR RATE \$180
& Ivory Coast	13" 14"	\$200 \$220
GHANA WOOD SERIES	SIZE	TOUR RATE
Quality Twenaboa djembes	12"	\$110
with traditional carvings	13"	\$130

Kpanlogo \$80



DRUM TYPETOURGhana Djembe
\$60

Please answer these questions so we can get the right drum ready for you. Through e-mail to us: klibouraafrica@gmail.com

- 1. Hire or Buy?
- 2. Djembe or Duns?
- 3. Hardwood (Burkina / Ivory Coast) or Ghana Shells?
- 4. Diameter.
- 5. Height.
- 6. Skin Type (goat or cow).
- 7. Skin thickness.



Kpanlogo drum



Asalato = \$6 (pair)







Shekere = \$8





Art Centre/Market Shopping

During your stay with us in Accra, you will have the opportunity to visit the Art Centre to buy beautiful souvenirs, different kinds of artworks, fabrics and more.

The streets of Ghana are so safe and full of friendly people who are eager to walk and talk with you.





Tour Rates

21st Dec. 2019 to 17th Jan. 2020 - (28 Days Tour)

Rate: \$2300 USD - \$1500 USD

Private room with ensuite for 1 person = \$2300 USD

Twin share with ensuite for 2 persons = \$2000 USD

Tripple share with ensuite for 3 persons = \$1850 USD

Dorm for 4 - 8 persons with separate bathroom and toilet = \$1500 USD (Promotional Offer)

Note: There are limited numbers for each room type - first in best comfort!

The Tour rate includes:

- Group Transfer from Airport to Guest House and to Workshop Camp.
- Transfer in and out of Guest House to Art Centre/Market.
- Accommodation for 28 nights.
- 3 freshly cooked meals per day.
- Drumming and Dance Workshop. 4 hours per day (weekdays)
- 🤞 Entertainment and Excursion (Entry & transportation fees are at the expense of participants).

Bookings open 1st Aug. 2019 - Early Bird Discount of 5% if you book and pay deposit by end of August 2019.

25th Jan. 2020 - 8th Feb. 2020 - (15 Day Tour)

Rate: \$1200 USD

The Tour rate includes: Mainly 2 people per room.

- 🔥 Group Transfer from Airport to Guest House and to Workshop Camp.
- Transfer in and out of Guest House to Art Centre/Market.
- Accommodation for 15 nights.
- 3 freshly cooked meals per day.
- k Drumming and Dance Workshop. 4 hours per day (weekdays)
- 🦩 Entertainment and Excursion (Entry & transportation fees are at the expense of participants).

Bookings open 1st Aug. 2019 - Early Bird Discount of 5% if you book and pay deposit by end of August 2019.

Bookings & Enquiries

PAYMENT OPTION: PAYPAL ONLINE MONEY ORDER

A \$300 USD deposit is required upon booking secures your bed, and should be paid by 30th September 2019. Deposit must be paid via paypal online "maxwell.odai.afotey@gmail.com" Managed by Mr. Maxwell Odai. Deposit is not refundable but used to defer to a later tour.

The remaining balance must be settled on arrival date.

All enquiries should be made via e-mail: klibouraafrica@gmail.com

The Tour rate does not include: Airfares, Visas, Insurance & optional excursions.

If you would like to attend for less than the full tour please contact us to discuss a special rate.

APPLYING FOR VISA

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Many Consulates around the world will require a "letter of invitation" which you should enclose in your application for a Ghanaian Tourist Visa. Please ask the consulate and let us know - we will email one through as soon as possible.

All Tour goers will require a Ghanaian visa, which must be arranged personally before the commencement of the Tour.

REFERENCES

List us as your reference when applying for your visa.

Maxwell Afotey Odai, J458/3 Kingsway Inn Street, Traditional Authority, Box 01 NG Accra - Ghana Ph: +233 274320843 Benjamin Wilson, J345/3 NG Sanshi, Accra Ghana Ph: +233 244055378





Study Programme

Our study program is tailored to suit your individual needs.

With classes graded for Beginners right through to Advanced / Professional levels, we make sure you are grouped with similar level students. Our teachers have decades of teaching experience and you'll be pushed to learn as much as you need. We will offer you optional excursions and other activities on the weekends.

\$2300 - \$1600 USD (28 Days Tour) Depends on Accommodation Type.

21st Dec. 2019 to 17th Jan. 2020

\$1200 USD (15 Day Tour) Accommodation Mainly 2 persons per room.

25th Jan. 2020 - 8th Feb. 2020



Meals







We have variety of meals for: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner. You can choose between which you desire.



GETTING TO AFRICA

FARES

Tour goers are responsible for booking and paying for their own airfare. Fares vary depending on where you depart from and who you book with. Keep in mind that prices tend to rise towards the end of the year.

Check your local consulate and travel agencies for details and we advise that you book your ticket with the airline you prefer on time to ensure your safety.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Tour goers are responsible for their own travel and medical insurance. We recommend for everyone to take up a policy for peace of mind.

HEALTH CARE

Medicine and vaccines are personal choices as we do not give medical advice. These should be considered in consultation with your travel doctor.

FAQ - IN TRANSIT

What happens when I arrive at the airport in Accra, Ghana?

We will be there to pick you up. Once you've cleared customs, make your way to the outside area at Arrivals. A member of our team will have a board or poster with your name, and references to Kliboura Africa.

Where do our students typically come from?

Mainly Europe especially Germany but we have had people from Australia, Italy, UK, US, Canada, Denmark, Finland, New Zealand, Russia and France. African traditional music and dance knows no borders.

Can I bring a non-drumming friend or family member along with me?

Yes and we will offer special rate which is reasonable to enable everyone closer to you enjoy and have a feel of the odyssey with us. Not the same as the tour rate!

If I have special dietary requirements can the kitchen look after me?

Gluten free, Vegetarian, Vegan & FODMAP diets can be catered for but take our kitchen extra time to source ingredients and prepare meals. As such, an additional charge payable on arrival date.

What access is there to power?

Every room has UK power outlets - bring a power board to charge all your devices at once!

How secure will my valuables be at the lodge?

Is there some way to keep things secure? Nothing has been stolen in the past years we've been running tours. We have a security guards and a very honest family working for us. We do not have a safe. Keep your valuables locked in your bags in your rooms. You're free to lock your door during the day if you like.

Is there Internet?

SIM Cards with data are available everywhere and are really cheap. Internet connection is strong at the lodge with MTN sim card and you can check emails and SM easily enough. You can access a better connection and tether a laptop from your Ghana SIM at really cheap Data rates.



FAQ - ON TOUR

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Is the tour mainly drumming or can I focus on dance? We build and evolve your study program based on what you would like to learn and how you'd like to balance it. Two classes are available in both drum and dance on every weekday. We also add in drum and dance jams each week to unite everyone at the end of the day.

How do I get the instruments, art and craft I buy back home?

It's easy to get excited by things like art, craft and beads and spend up big on tour.

Drums are typically 7kg and by removing the hair you'll have a great chance to get your drum into customs.

Check baggage allowances with your airline before you travel.

Is there anything I can bring for donations that would be useful or valuable?

Stationary for the kids. Two of our members are teachers in a Pre-school so we would help you to get you donations directly to the kids! Educational I.C.T items like (used) laptops, handies, books and CDs of exciting music, footballs, soccer boots and jerseys are always popular.

Will I need a drum on the tour?

Yes - all drummers will need a djembe (or duns) which we have available for purchase or hire.

Do Foreign phones work in Ghana?

Some carriers may have reasonable bundles but rates are expensive for other carriers (like Telstra). You're much better off getting a local SIM card which allows very cheap local and international calls plus very cheap Data packages. Make sure you UNLOCK your phone before you come to Ghana.

Should I bring Traveller's Cheques, a Visa Card or Cash? Are there ATMs around?

We recommend bringing US dollars, Euros or British pounds for spending money. We suggest bringing large notes (eg \$50s, €50s and \$100s or €100) as you'll get a better exchange rate. We have a representative who can change money at the lodge in Accra. We generally advise against Travellers Cheques as they are only redeemable at a few banks. VISA card is accepted at most ATMs, Mastercard at around 40%. An ATM for Visa withdrawals is a 20 - 45 minutes taxi trip away.

EXCURSIONS



Kwame Nkrumah Musem



Mole National Park



Kakum Park / Forest











Elmina Slave Castle

OTHER ACTIVITIES



Surf lessons

Tie-dye Workshop

Boat trip

OUR TEAM



Yaya Oeugrago - Founder/Instructor

Maxwell Odai - Manager/Instructor

Carmen Heizmann - German Coordinator



Juliana Borley Alabi - Dance Instructor



Benjamin Wilson - Secretary/Instructor



Philip BorketeyBorketey - Dance Instructor



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