See Africa through the eyes of Ashesi
September 22-29, 2013
See the new Africa that Ashesi is creating

We’ll visit Ashesi graduates at their workplaces, hear students present innovative projects, participate in discussions with Ashesi leadership - and witness a new Africa of optimism, ethical courage, and progress.

When we tour the campus, we will enjoy lunch with the executive team and have a two-hour discussion with students, faculty and alumni.

Please join us...

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Historic Slave Fort

Village of Hope Orphanage

Araba Amuasi, Ashesi alumna and Chief Operations Officer at the orphanage, welcomes us to spend the afternoon with the children and see how she is leading and transforming her community.

Kakum National Park

We will see birds up close on the canopy walkway, suspended 60 meters above the forest ground. We will have lunch where we will watch crocodiles and busy weaver birds at work.
Ashesi’s 5th Annual Trip to Ghana:

Visit a vibrant & friendly country - the birthplace of African independence. Enjoy Ghana’s colorful culture, history, music and marketplaces, then walk at treetop level through a rainforest, visit a historic slave fort, and relax on the beach. And best of all, immerse yourself in the Ashesi culture of ethical leadership and innovative thinking.

Meet student leaders

“We experienced the beauty of this country, tasted a bit of its rich history, and felt the energy of its people. But what really impressed us were the students and alumni we met at this remarkable new university.”
- John Gaustad, Annual Trip 2011

“Give yourself a treat and visit Ashesi. Immerse yourself in this beehive of energy, innovative thinking and pragmatic optimism. It’s better than a safari or a spa-- you will come home reinvigorated from your front-row seat to a better future for Africa.”
- Ruth Warren, Annual Trip 2012

Sample Day 3 Itinerary

8am-10am: Breakfast with Alumni at the hotel
- Hear about their work in Corporate Ghana

10:30am-12pm: Travel to Village of Hope Orphanage
- Meet an Ashesi grad who runs the program and incorporates technology into the curriculum
- Packed lunch provided

12pm-2pm: Tour the orphanage and school
2pm-3:30pm: Travel along the coast to Elmina
- See historic villages on way to Cape Coast
3:30pm-7pm: Arrive at Elmina- rest and enjoy the beach
- Dine at your leisure at the hotel

The mission of Ashesi University is to educate a new generation of ethical and entrepreneurial leaders in Africa; to cultivate within our students the critical thinking skills, the concern for others and the courage it will take to transform their continent.
Trip FAQs

Who arranges the trip?
Ashesi partners with a local tour agency, Land Tours, to make all arrangements except air travel to Ghana; guests pay their own expenses. Costs for last year were $1,600 per person for double occupancy, $2,400 per person for single occupancy.

What are the accommodations like?
We stay at 3-4 star hotels, with all the facilities you would expect such as a swimming pool, gym, business centre, and wifi. Breakfast is included every day with both traditional Ghanaian and Western offerings.

How will we get around?
Land Tours provides private transportation, with a driver and knowledgeable guide. The shuttlebus has spacious seating, is air conditioned and is stocked with bottled water. An Ashesi staff member will be with the group at all times.

What should I know about Ghana?
- English is the official language.
- The NY Times ranked Accra, Ghana #4 on the top 46 destinations for 2013.
- Ghana is a safe, friendly and vibrant place to visit.
- In September, Ghana is typically between 75-82 degrees fahrenheit.