



BEYOND THE
RETURN

DECEMBER in GH

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DECEMBER in .24

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BACKGROUND

The December holiday season has always been a period in which the Ghanaian diaspora returned home to Ghana to visit family and friends, enjoy festivities, and reintegrate into Ghanaian culture.

Ghana has always pioneered the movement to bridge the gap between the historical diaspora, Ghanaian diaspora and local Ghanaians. In 2019, during the “Year of Return”, to promote Ghana as a December holiday season destination, not only for the Ghanaian diaspora, but for the global diaspora family, Ghana Tourism Authority officially launched the annual “December in GH” program. December in GH has been one of most successful initiatives to date in terms of international arrivals, tourist expenditures, stimulating the economy and enticing the diaspora to visit Ghana.

The mandate of December in GH is to promote Ghana as a prime destination for the December holiday season. Since its launch in 2019, December in GH has attracted an increasing number of visitors, provided a platform for event organizers and artists, and added value to the entire tourism, hospitality, arts, and culture sectors.

Events Schedule

NOVEMBER

November 1st and 2nd

AFRICAN FOOD FESTIVAL

BUNSO ECO PARK, EASTERN REGION

Is a Food Festival to celebrate our farmers and to promote “eat Ghana wear Ghana “ and also to bring all Africans in Ghana to showcase their country dishes to promote African dishes as a whole ”

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November 2nd, 9th and 16th

THE CREATIVE ARTS FESTIVAL

KUMASI CULTURAL CENTRE, KOFORIDUA SPORTS STADIUM, ACCRA ATTC

ASHANTI, EASTERN AND GREATER ACCRA

The Creative Arts Festival is poised to become the largest arts festival for children in Ghana, dedicated to fostering innovative ideas and creativity among our youth. This initiative, underpinned by the goal of promoting cultural values and showcasing Ghana’s creative arts industry on a global stage, aims to inspire a new wave of entrepreneurial spirit among young talents. Our festival is designed not only to equip students with essential entrepreneurial skills in the creative arts but also to provide a platform for talent discovery and meaningful networking opportunities among participants.

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November 13th -16th

CULTURAL ONENESS FESTIVAL

NORTHERN GHANA (JUBILEE PARK TAMALE)

NORTHERN REGION

Cultural Oneness Festival is to strengthen the underling Kinship and cultural bonds between Africans in the continent and people of African decent in the diaspora; highlight their common origins while celebrating their diversity, and pursue opportunities for shared economic benefit. The festival’s goal is to promote cultural awareness and unity, our unique traditions, arts, tourism and music, and to showcase the rich cultures of our diverse communities.

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November 15th -16th

SMOCK FESTIVAL

WA, UPPER WEST REGION

The smock festival is an annual event in the Upper West Region, that seeks to project our rich indigenous culture of the northern traditional fabric. The event attracts so many individuals from all walks of life. The smock festival has always created a platform where smock dealers, weavers and many other cultural enthusiasts showcase their products, network, and connect. The festival also serves as a symbol of unity amongst locals and a beacon of hope for a bright future for our indigenous culture. The festival seeks to preserve and conserve the rich culture we have for generations to come.

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November 16th

DIASPORA IN GHANA BRUNCH

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

Join African Diaspora Resource Centre for our flagship Diaspora in Ghana Brunch. Meet new friends, build your network, and fellowship with other diaspora in various stages of moving to Ghana. Enjoy a tasty brunch, fun icebreaker activities, and obtain key insights from experienced diaspora returnees on how to build community and have a smooth transition to Ghana.

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November 16th -January 5th

DIVINATION AHOTO RETREATS

AHOTO HEALING AND WELLNESS HOME, PRAMPARAM

GREATER ACCRA

Ahoto Healing Home Retreats offers transformative experiences grounded in self-healing and ancient ancestral wisdom. Our retreats, including Divination Ahoto, Kra Fre, New & Full Moon, Spiritual Awakening, Grief in Honor, Fearless Soul, and Sacred Union, provide personalized, year-round programs to nurture your mind, body, and spirit. Engage in holistic activities like KraYoga, African Breathwork Rituals, Meditation, and nature therapy to release emotional blockages, gain clarity, and connect deeply with your KRA, true self and others. Embrace a journey of healing and growth in a supportive, serene environment designed to foster profound personal transformation.

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November 23rd

EARLYFEST

EFUA SUTHERLAND CHILDREN'S PARK, GREATER ACCRA

EARLYFEST -Early Childhood Education Festival is an annual event that seeks to bring early years educators, school children, parents and other stakeholders in the sector to share knowledge, ideas, network and socialize.

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November 28th - 30th

GOLD STATEMENT

LANCASTER HOTEL AND MARRIOTT HOTEL, GREATER ACCRA

Gold Statement is an annual exhibition, conference and jewellery show that brings all stakeholders together, including policymakers to deliberate on the promotion of value addition to Ghana's sustainably mined precious minerals. Alongside are jewellery sales and fashion show to showcase the craftsmanship of Ghanaian jewellers and goldsmiths.

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November 29th

18+ (SPOKEN WORD MEETS, COMEDY ON ONE STAGE, PLUS MORE)

XCOBAR CLUB AND LOUNGE, CENTRAL REGION

Get immersed in a new dawn of entertainment where spoken word meets comedy. The end result is an unforgettable experience from Ghana's budding and prolific artistes with energy, creativity, bars and performance prowess enough to leave all attending patrons with the hunger for more. Yes! More of 18 well curated spoken word pieces garnished with highly entertaining and mind blowing displays from stand-up comedians and more. Our "plus effect" brings to bare massive display of culture and something else. Audiences will be treated to original and exclusive content you can only find at this event. Do not miss this show.

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November 30th

RHYTHMS ON DA RUNWAY

GRAND ARENA, GREATER ACCRA

Biggest night of music and fashion in Ghana. This events brings together the finest in the orange economy in Ghana and the African diaspora.

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November 30th

KIDS IN TOURISM FESTIVAL

ACCRA, KUMASI, GREATER ACCRA, ASHANTI

An annual tourism and cultural event that brings together children in the basic school levels to introduce them to Ghana's rich cultural heritage through dancing, recitals, poetry, drama, music, and fashion.

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DECEMBER

December 1st - January 31st

A DAY AT BISA ABERWA MUSEUM

SEKONDI, OPPOSITE EFFIA NKWANTA HOSPITAL, WESTERN

Discover a captivating collection of over 2,200 artifacts from across Africa, each telling the powerful story of our shared history as Black people. From mesmerizing paintings to intricate carvings and sculptures, the museum offers a visual journey that celebrates African creativity and resilience. Enhance your experience by viewing insightful documentaries on Black history in our state-of-the-art 150-seat conference room. This is more than just a museum visit—it's an unforgettable journey of African heritage.

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December 2nd

BRUNCH AND BEYOND: AN EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE NETWORKING

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

Brunch & Beyond is the perfect opportunity to connect with like-minded Diasporas in the real estate industry from around the world. Whether you are a seasoned investor, a real estate agent, or simply interested in the industry, this event promises to provide valuable insights and networking opportunities. During the brunch, you will have the chance to meet and engage with industry experts, discuss the latest trends, and explore potential collaborations. This event aims to strengthen investment opportunities in Ghana by allowing for meaningful conversations and connections. Don't miss out on this exclusive opportunity to expand your network and gain valuable knowledge about the international real estate market while enjoying delicious cuisine. Mark your calendars for Brunch & Beyond and get ready to take your real estate aspirations to the next level!

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December 5th - January 5th

INSPIRATION WEEKEND: MONTH LONG OF EVENTS & ACTIVATIONS

ACCRA, TAMALE, GREATER ACCRA, NORTHERN REGION

Be a part of our philanthropic and community service projects, sporting events, business and technology conference, Cash Prize Pitch Competition, festival, as well as investment opportunities to empower the youth and various communities in Ghana. Join our team as we provide and deliver amazing donations and resources to the various communities of Ghana as we continue our goal of economic empowerment and job creation. #Ghanatothemoon #inspirethenext

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December 6th

INVEST IN GHANA 2024 - AN EXCLUSIVE REAL ESTATE INVESTMENT CITY EVENT & HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP

CITY OF ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

Invest in Ghana 2024: An Exclusive Real Estate Investment Event & Homebuyer Workshop hosted by Akweya Properties! Join us for an opportunity to explore real estate investment properties in Ghana, where you can immerse yourself in the vibrant Ghanaian culture while exploring lucrative real estate opportunities that generate passive income. Don't miss out on this chance to be a part of something extraordinary in Ghana's real estate landscape.

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December 11th

CONNECT THE DOTS NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA

KUMASI, ASHANTI REGION

This is an empowering event designed to help you achieve your professional and business goals in Ghana. Attendees will have the chance to introduce themselves, share their skills and services, and express their needs. Additionally, a panel of expert Diasporans will discuss how they've overcome challenges, secured start-up capital, and elevated their businesses to new heights in Ghana. Don't miss this opportunity to connect, learn, and grow!

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December 12th,14th,19th - 21st

POETIC PALETTE

ACCRA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTRE, GREATER ACCRA

Poetic Palette is an enchanting Christmas event that seeks to fuse the rich flavours of Ghanaian cuisine with the evocative power of Poetry. This event is designed to offer an immersive cultural and sensory experience that celebrates the festive season through Taste and Verse. Guests shall be treated to a culinary journey through Ghana's diverse gastronomy, prepared by a renowned chef, followed by a Poetry session where they are encouraged to articulate the emotions and memories evoked by their culinary experience.

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December 13th -15th

PLANTBASED VEGAN MARKET

CENTER FOR NATIONAL CULTURE (ARTS CENTER), GREATER ACCRA

The Plantbased Vegan Market is an exciting three-day event that brings together plant-based and vegan producers from across Africa, including Ghana, Egypt, Ethiopia, Togo, Benin, and more. This market will showcase a diverse range of vegan products, from food and cosmetics to supplements, herbal formulas, clothing, and other creative and cultural items. Throughout the event, attendees can enjoy a variety of side activities, including live music, games, fitness sessions, cooking demonstrations, and educational talks. The market will also feature a night market with entertainment from local and traditional musicians, blending Accra's lively nightlife with healthy food choices. As the first event of its kind in Africa, the Plantbased Vegan Market Initiative aims to promote a plant-based lifestyle and make Africa the world's leading vegan hub.

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December 13th -20th

ADWO AMISSAH (1ST WOMAN GENERAL)

WESLEY TOWERS, GREATER ACCRA

This is an unforgettable theatrical production—a captivating blend of drama, dance, and music that has critics raving as the best in recent times. Experience the riveting true story of Adwoa Amissah, a fearless woman from Cape Coast in the early 19th century, who boldly called on her people to rise against foreign oppression. Her courageous stand led to unexpected and unimaginable reprisals, creating a tale of resilience and defiance that will leave you spellbound. This production is more than just a performance; it's an immersive journey into history, culture, and the resilient African spirit.

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December 14th

MURDER MYSTERY

CRESCENDO FOODS IN WEST LAND. 19 K.HAICK AVENUE, 2ND STREET, GREATER ACCRA

Murder Mystery Dinner: This year, let's celebrate Ghana dressed in cultural attire for a night of mystery, culinary, and murder enigma. Whilst enjoying a 3-course meal you will have an immersive experience, working together with other guests to solve a fictitious murder which occurs during the dinner. As the night continues, you will interrogate the suspects, gather clues, and work with your team to help our mystery experts crack the case before the killer gets away.

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December 14th

AFROPOPORA 2024

ALLIANCE FRANCAISE, GREATER ACCRA

The Band Kokui presents AFROPOPORA 2024, a thrilling musical fusion concert that celebrates the innate creativity of the African spirit. The concert features music that spans a range of genres influenced by African musicality with a classical twist. Come and experience a musical celebration like none other!

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December 14th

MAYEKOO BEACH PLEASE

LABADI / LABOMA BEACH, GREATER ACCRA

Mayekoo Beach Please is a social impact and environmental sustainability initiative that brings together local communities and volunteers to remove plastic waste and debris from the beach. This effort protects marine life, promotes environmental awareness, and fosters community engagement. By documenting the types of waste collected aimed at reducing pollution. Overall, the Mayekoo Beach cleanup aims to enhance the beach's environmental health and promotes sustainable practices.

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December 14th

A JOURNEY TO WOMB WEALTH AND WELLNESS

OSU, GREATER ACCRA

Travel Deeper Inc. is hosting its annual event A Journey to Womb Wealth and Wellness in Accra, Ghana. This wellness experience is focused on connecting Black women across the global diaspora and raising awareness about women's health, including uterine fibroids. Join us for connection, information, and restoration. Engage with other women and discuss how they are advocating for their bodies; learn how womb health impacts Black women's lives; and sharpen skills to care for your mind, body, and soul through holistic methods. Vendors will also be on-site to enrich your experience. Sign-up and become notified when tickets will become available! For more information visit www.traveldeeperinc.com or contact us at info@traveldeeperinc.com.

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December 16th - 17th

GHANA PROPERTY & LIFESTYLE EXPO

ALISA HOTEL, GREATER ACCRA

The Ghana Property and Lifestyle Expo is an immersive and dynamic event that aims to showcase the best of Ghana's real estate and lifestyle offerings. Spanning over several days, this expo brings together developers, investors, homeowners, and industry professionals under one roof. Visitors can explore a wide range of residential and commercial properties, from luxury apartments to affordable housing options. Additionally, the expo offers a platform for businesses in the lifestyle sector, showcasing products and services related to interior design, home decor, landscaping, and more. With expert panels, workshops, and networking opportunities, the Ghana Property and Lifestyle Expo is the ultimate destination for those seeking to invest, buy, or explore the thriving property and lifestyle scene in Ghana.

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December 16th - January 5th

POLO BEACH CLUB

POLO BEACH CLUB, LA , GREATER ACCRA

Polo Beach Club is December's ultimate hotspot, transforming into the perfect place for relaxation and excitement. By day, indulge in exquisite meals with stunning beachfront views. By night, enjoy star-studded parties with world-class DJs, keeping the energy alive until sunrise. Every event offers unforgettable experiences with top-notch entertainment, fireworks, and more. Check out the PBC events calendar at thepolobeachclub.com

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December 18th

CONNECT THE DOTS NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA

ACCRA , GREATER ACCRA

An event aimed to support attendees to attain their professional and business goals, in Ghana. Each attendee will get the opportunity to introduce themselves to all others in attendance-sharing what they have to offer, and what they want and need. There will also be an expert Diasporan panel sharing how they've overcome challenges, obtained start-up capital and moved their businesses to the next level, in Ghana.

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December 19th - 20th

DIASPORA TO GHANA: BUSINESS SUCCESS TOOLKIT + EXPO

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

A Diasporan's guide to starting and running a successful business in Ghana. Learn about how to register a business, considerations for establishing a fully foreign-owned business or partnering with a Ghanaian, investment capital requirements, top investment opportunities and tax-saving incentives, obtaining legal residency in Ghana and obtaining a work permit under your company, bank accounts and financing available for your business, hiring and compensating employees, registering your company to pay taxes and social security, finding the perfect office or storefront, and more. Register now at bst.diasporainghana.com

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December 19th - 26th

EIKWE YE ME FE

EIKWE, GPRTU PARK, WESTERN REGION

It is an annual festival celebrated by the Chief and People of Eikwe in the Ellembele District, Nzemaland. The festival saw its first celebration in 1973 by a small group of young people who were happy to initiate an event to bring oneness as well as economic improvement to the people of Eikwe community. The festival is a weeklong celebration is climaxed on the 26th of every December accompanied by a brass band procession. The people who participate in the celebration wear distinctive dress, footwear and sometimes masks. Averagely, 2,000 people from all spheres of life join the celebration.

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December 20th

CONNECT THE DOTS NETWORKING EXTRAVAGANZA

CAPE COAST, CENTRAL REGION

An event aimed to support attendees to attain their professional and business goals, in Ghana. Each attendee will get the opportunity to introduce themselves to all others in attendance-sharing what they have to offer, and what they want and need. There will also be an expert Diasporan panel sharing how they've overcome challenges, obtained start-up capital and moved their businesses to the next level, in Ghana.

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December 20th -21st

ICAD 2024

GA MANTSE PALACE, NORTH-KANESHIE DANSBAR, ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

The ICAD Conference is a powerful platform for reconciliation and connection between Africans and the Diaspora. The conference aims to bridge the gap between Africans and the Diaspora, building a shared commitment to the development and connection to their Motherland while exploring the country.

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December 20th - 22nd

TASTE OF GHANA 5.0

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

The Taste of Ghana is a 360 Degree festival that aims to showcase the distinct and authentic traditional richness of made-in-Ghana products, which do not only tell stories about the rich cultural heritage of Ghana but also provide business and investment opportunities for Ghanaians, its diaspora, and people from all walks of life. The fifth edition of the festival will be held from the 20th to the 22nd of December 2024 graced with vendor exhibitions of Ghanaian culinary experience, fashion showcase, artistic performances, and musical performances. The festival creates the environment for various aspects of Ghana's diverse cultural elements, including food, beverages, cinema, art, and clothing to be highlighted while boosting trade, in collaboration with esteemed partners such as the Diaspora Affairs Office-Office of the President, Ministry of Trade and Industry, Ministry of Information, Ministry of Finance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Regional Integration, EximBank Ghana, Ghana Tourism Authority, Ghana Export Promotion Authority, Beyond the Return, and the Ghana Free Zones Authority.

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December 21st

FIRST TIME HOMEBUYERS IN GHANA SEMINAR

E.WELLS REALTY AND CONSULTANCY FORECOURT, GREATER ACCRA

The FTHB in Ghana seminar is an end-of-year event designed by E. Wells Realty and Consultancy to educate and provide professional assistance to individuals from the diaspora who wish to own a home or are keen on real estate investment opportunities in Ghana. This FTHB in Ghana seminar is in partnership with The Diaspora Affairs - Office of the President, Ghana National Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Diaspora African Forum (DAF), and endorsed by Beyond The Return, an initiative of the Ghana Tourism Authority (GTA), and is scheduled as a listed event for this year's December in Ghana events. Our goal is to make this often-stressful process as hassle-free and enjoyable as possible. Attendees will be walked through the entire home-buying process, so they are armed with knowledge, and their expectations are set accordingly about managing costs.

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December 21st

DIASPORAN BUSINESS MENTORING ROUNDTABLE

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

There's no need to reinvent the wheel! In this highly interactive session, come and learn from seasoned Ghanaian and Diasporan entrepreneurs and network with like-minded Diasporans from around the world.

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December 21st

HUGS AND SMILES 2.0

LARTEH COMMUNITY, EASTERN REGION

This December, Hugs and Smiles 2.0 returns to the Eastern Region of Ghana, bringing warmth, hope, and joy to those in need. This year's drive focuses on providing essential resources, such as food, clothing, and educational materials, as well as vital health screenings. The event will feature vibrant cultural displays that highlight Ghana's rich heritage and foster a sense of unity and celebration. Join us as we uplift and empower the less fortunate, creating lasting positive change and reinforcing the spirit of giving back during this festive season. Together, we can spread smiles, share hugs, and make a meaningful difference in many lives.

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December 21st

AFROCARISOUL FOOD FESTIVAL

EFUA SUTHERLAND PARK, GREATER ACCRA

AfroCariSoul Food Festival is a vibrant and culturally rich food festival that serves as a melting pot of flavors, traditions, and stories from across the African, Caribbean, and Global African Diasporic communities. Held in the heart of Ghana, this event brings together culinary enthusiasts, foodies, chefs, and culture aficionados to celebrate the diverse culinary heritage of these regions. We are not just about food; we stand to make an impact. Through our Feed To Be Fed initiative and Impact Tour. Visit our website for information about our community initiatives (www.afrocarisoul.com)

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December 21st -27th

BETOM HOMECOMING

KOFORIDUA BETOM, EASTERN REGION

Betom Homecoming is an annual celebration that unites the people of Koforidua, both at home and abroad, in a vibrant gathering of culture and community. This event is more than just a reunion—it's an opportunity to reconnect with your roots, learn valuable vocational skills, and strengthen the bonds that tie the Betom community together.

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December 22nd - 25th

ASHANTI HOMECOMING AND CULTURAL FESTIVAL

KUMASI CITY MALL, ASHANTI REGION

The 2024 Ashanti Homecoming and Cultural Festival is a celebration of Ashanti heritage, inviting both the Ashanti people and the global African diaspora to reconnect with their roots. This unique event offers an immersive experience to celebrate the rich traditions, music, dance, food, and history of the Ashanti Kingdom.

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December 23rd

AFRO COLOR WALK

ACCRA MALL (START POINT), GREATER ACCRA

Join us for AFROFRAT's "Afro Color Walk 2024: Painting the Vibrant Spirit of Africa." The Afrocentric Fraternity is a global movement that appreciates, celebrates, and preserves African culture and heritage. Our initiative is an immersive celebration of African culture through vibrant colors. This unique event blends art, culture, and community, bringing people together in a dynamic and inclusive atmosphere. Experience an exhilarating day filled with lively performances, interactive activities, and opportunities to connect with like-minded individuals. Embrace the spirit of African heritage and innovation as we kick off a new tradition that honors our cultural pride and progress. #AFROFRAT #AfroColorWalk24 #ThePerryEffect

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December 23rd - 29th

POTOMANTO FESTIVAL

SEKONDI KUNDUM SQUARE (KOMFOE ASE), WESTERN REGION

Potomanto festival is the biggest annual Gold Coast festival in Ghana for the celebration of our rich Gold Coast culture, history and tradition. The festival seeks to uncover our true identity as Ghanaians and also to educate the new generation about our dearest Gold Coast history. As part of the festival celebration, YELLOW FRIDAY was introduced last year for the celebration of our mineral Gold representing the mineral wealth of the country. The gold color represents the wealth imbued by mineral resources mostly found in the Western Region of Ghana.

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December 24th

GET KOJO ANTWIFIED

UPSA AUDITORIUM, LEGON-MADINA, GREATER ACCRA

Get Kojo Antwified is Ghana's music maestro and legend, Kojo Antwi's annual concert. For over 30 years, the Maestro Kojo Antwi has organized and headlined this concert attended by the cream of society; captains of industry, opinion leaders, and showbiz aficionados. Embark on a musical journey this 24th December and Get Kojo Antwified.

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December 24th -26th

CULTUREFEST GH '24

ACCRA TOURIST INFORMATION CENTER , GREATER ACCRA

CULTUREFEST GH '24 with the Theme : Cultural Diversity, Ghanaian Hospitality and the Yuletide. This event seeks to showcase and brand Ghana to the world by telling our own stories primarily through our rich Culture with the support of local enterprises/groups involved with Art, Dance, Music, Food, Fashion, Beverages, Royalty, Tradition in a one-stop shop. The event's vision seeks to be a highly anticipated Cultural Event within Ghana and beyond; that attracts a lot of attendees, stakeholders, society and the world-at-large.

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LIFE'S TOO
SHORT,
ENJOY EVERY
MOMENT



December 25th

TEMA MASQUERADERS CARNIVAL

THIRD AVENUE VERA STREET COMMUNITY 4, GREATER ACCRA

Annual celebration that showcases the rich cultural heritage of our community through vibrant performances, traditional music, and colourful masquerade costumes displays, dancing skills, culture and other captivating arts to the general public.

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December 25th

KIDSFEST

CAPE COAST SPORTS STADIUM, CENTRAL REGION

The purpose of KidsFest is to give kids an opportunity to experience the joy of performing in front of their peers, friends, teachers and others. It is not only an occasion to showcase their hard work and talents, but also an action-packed day of fun and entertainment! KidsFest is the must-see stage for children and families. The event will be filled with music, dancing, and games. With plenty to keep your children occupied.

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December 25th

TADIFEST

JOHN SARBAH ROAD, TAKORADI, WESTERN REGION

TadiFest is an annual cultural festival held in Takoradi, Ghana, celebrating the city's rich heritage and vibrant community spirit. The festival features a variety of activities, including music and dance performances, parades, art exhibitions, food fairs, workshops, and sports events. TadiFest aims to promote the cultural traditions of Takoradi, foster community pride, and boost tourism by offering a diverse and engaging experience for both locals and visitors.

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December 25th - January 1st

RUSSIA I COME FROM

1ST PONPON STREET NME NME ETE (RUSSIA DANSOMAN) GBORTSUI CONSTITUENCY SEMPE, ACCRA

In the heart of the Dansoman community in Accra, is a township called 'Russia'. As part of our role in helping to create a sustainable environment for all in a beautiful COMMUNITY we have created the perfect opportunity for all to work together in LOVE, UNITY AND ONE FAITH. Russia I Come From brings together the most amazing people ranging from all Classes in our community creating a new world for sanitation, Health, Education, Fun, Art, Tourism, Entertainment and more. This opportunity has been created to unearth hidden treasure and talents and also outdoor their potential for investors and other players who contribute to nation building. Activities such as clean up exercise, Health walk, Durbur, Fun Games, carnival and a street jam.

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December 26th

FAMILY DAY OUT

BUNSO ECO PARK, EASTERN REGION

Family Day Out is an event that unites Ghanaians from home, abroad, and the Diaspora to experience our rich food and culture. Come to Bunso Eco Park for a day filled with nostalgia and fun as we bring back beloved traditional games like 'Charles Kele,' 'Alikoto,' 'Dame,' and 'Oware.' It's a perfect opportunity to reconnect with your roots, relive childhood memories, and share the vibrant spirit of Ghanaian culture with family and friends.

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December 26th

MAGGI WAAKYE SUMMIT

EFUA SUTHERLAND CHILDREN'S PARK, GREATER ACCRA

Waakye Summit: Where flavor meets fun and your inner foodie comes alive! This epic food festival celebrates arguably Ghana's most cherished dish, Waakye. With incredible flavors, incredible people, and unforgettable vibes and music, it's the city's most iconic street food vendors coming together for an unforgettable taste adventure.

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December 26th

ANANSEKROM TOON FESTIVAL

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S LIBRARY, AIRPORT RESIDENTIAL, GREATER ACCRA

It's the 2nd edition of the ANANSEKROM TOON FESTIVAL (ATF), GHANA'S FIRST-EVER CARTOON FESTIVAL. ATF celebrates Ananse projects/our folklore using both traditional & advanced forms of communication. The event features art/craft exhibitions and workshops, panel discussions, live folkloric music, poetry and storytelling ("Time With Ananse Live On Stage" theatrical performances), animation screenings and workshops, The 'Caveman' Experience, traditional and digital games (Ananse games created by Parables), puppetry, sip and paint sessions and other engaging activities. This year's ATF will feature cartoonists/artists from other African countries. Above all, the festival is super fun for children and adults alike with something unique for people of all ages, and promises to be an unforgettable experience for everyone. ATF is proudly powered by Parables Animation Studios (@Parables_Gh) VENUE: National Childrens' Library, Airport Residential Contact: +233265068758 Social media handle: @AnansekromToonFestival Email: anansekromtoonfestival@gmail.com Website: www.studioparables.com

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December 26th

LITTLE HAVANA 24: THE ULTIMATE VIP PARTY IN AFRICA

LITTLE ACRE HOTEL, ABURI, EASTERN REGION

LITTLE HAVANA 24: THE ULTIMATE VIP PARTY IN AFRICA Get ready for an electrifying night at Little Havana, the premium All White Party atop the stunning hills of Aburi! This is not just any event; it's the grandest VIP nightlife extravaganza in Africa, featuring dazzling fireworks and a star-studded lineup of global influencers and celebrities. What to Expect: Unmatched VIP Experience: Immerse yourself in a night of luxury and excitement curated by the world's top event hosts. Spectacular Fireworks: Watch the sky light up in a mesmerizing display. Celebrity Appearances: Rub shoulders with the most famous names in entertainment, politics, and the arts. Target Audience: Little Havana is set to attract an exclusive crowd of high-profile and affluent guests from across the globe. Expect to mingle with celebrities, artists, politicians, and influencers from the African diaspora and beyond. Join us for a night you won't forget at the biggest VIP party Africa has ever seen!

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December 27th - 28th

THE AFRICAN FESTIVAL

ACCRA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE CENTRE(AICC), GREATER ACCRA

The African Festival is an annual sustainable development project that harnesses the power of over 50, 000 people to champion the "Be the Change." Africa needs campaign through culture, arts, and tourism. This years "Africa's biggest cultural night" will use the power of arts and culture to champion climate action. Join us let's embark on a journey across Africa at The African Festival. A celebration that births spectacular theatrical performances, the Den of History, lively TAF Concert and would make you marvel at some iconic places in Africa while exploring a world of fun for the kids

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December 27th

LUDO TO LOVE

ACCRA, GREATER ACCRA

Travel to Ghana for Ludo to Love, a vibrant event connecting diaspora members. Mingle over classic games, delicious drinks, and engaging conversations. Spark romance or build friendships! Fireside chats with relationship experts offer love advice as the sun sets. Find your perfect match amidst laughter, games, and Ghanaian hospitality.

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December 27th

DETTY RAVE

UNTAMED EMPIRE , GREATER ACCRA

Ultimately, Detty rave is a celebration of Ghanaian creativity and ingenuity. It provides a platform for creatives to portray the culture, intricacies, traditions of Ghana. Detty rave allows participants to experience Ghana through the eyes of the artist. Participants experience and celebrate Ghana thoroughly and in an immersive environment.

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December 28th

TEENSRAVE - THE 5TH DIMENSION

EFUA SUTHERLAND PARK, GREATER ACCRA

The Perry Effect's "TEENSRAVE" celebrates its 5th anniversary with the theme "The 5th Dimension." Over the years, Teensrave has become a hallmark event, showcasing Ghanaian culture, Games, Food, Art, Fashion, Afro music, and dance. Our past events have featured top artists, vibrant performances, and exciting cultural displays, leaving lasting memories for all attendees. This year, we're taking it to the next level with more captivating performances, traditional displays, and unique networking opportunities. Join us, as we celebrate our successes over the years and explore new realms of creativity, unity, and cultural exchange. #Teensrave24 #The5thDimension #TheGraceland

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December 28th -29th

AFROFUTURE

POLO BEACH CLUB, GREATER ACCRA

AfroFuture is a global cultural entertainment platform dedicated to celebrating the diverse culture and work of the diaspora through festivals, live performances, interactive activities, and community engagement.

Contact: www.afrofuture.com

December 28th - 30th

AFRICA RISING

BEACHFRONT OF POLO BEACH CLUB, GREATER ACCRA

Africa Rising is a three-day festival meant to unite people from across Africa and beyond, celebrating the continent's uniqueness and potential through music, culture, and arts. Set against the beautiful beaches of Labadi, Accra, this event features a diverse array of performances, DJ sets, and art showcases that reflect the vibrant energy of Africa's top talents and the rich, multifaceted heritage that defines our continent

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December 29th

GIFTED CRAFTED KIDS SHOW

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST MAIN AUDITORIUM, CENTRAL REGION

The Gifted Crafted Kids Show (GCKShow), season 6, is a creative arts and technical, vocational, and educational technology (TVET) talent hunt reality show held annually for school kids of ages 6 years - 13 years. The show aimed at exposing these gifted children to great people around the world, to inculcate good values in the children, and to empower them to solve problems in their families and communities. The show also hopes to build confidence in the children and showcase those who have gone before them as mentors.

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December 29th

VYNIL

ALORA BEACH RESORT, GREATER ACCRA

It's a sound system and a celebration of DJs, artists, and creatives within nightlife who have contributed immensely to the culture over the years.

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JANUARY 2025

January 1st

GUBA DIASPORA CONVERSATIONS CONFERENCE

ECOBANK HEADQUARTERS, GREATER ACCRA

The GUBA Diaspora Conversations Conference is a premier event dedicated to fostering investment and heritage reconnection. Set against the vibrant backdrop of our shared history, this conference will bring together influential leaders, investors, and members of the African diaspora to explore opportunities for economic growth and cultural resurgence. The theme, "Investment in our Heritage," emphasizes the importance of leveraging our collective heritage to create sustainable investments and build lasting legacies. Join us for insightful discussions, networking opportunities, and inspiring sessions designed to bridge the gap between our past and future, uniting us in our mission to thrive together.

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January 1st

CLEAN GHANA BEACH FESTIVAL

OSU BEACH, GREATER ACCRA

Beach cleanup and beach party

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January 3rd - 5th

AWUDOME CARNIVAL

KANESHIE AWUDOME, GREATER ACCRA

Get ready for a carnival like no other! Enjoy an action-packed 3-day event with live performances from top artists, an electrifying live band, and a vibrant street parade. Satisfy your cravings with a variety of food vendors and drinking bars, while the excitement continues with professional boxing matches and thrilling acrobatic displays. There's something for everyone, including a dedicated kids' play center, making it a perfect day out for the whole family. Don't miss out on this unforgettable celebration filled with music, entertainment, and endless fun!

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