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December in Ghana: Cultural & Sightseeing Tour

December 19, 2025 – January 2, 2026

(14 Days / 13 Nights)



Ghana Visa Requirements for U.S. Citizens



Essential Entry Requirements:

- **Passport Validity:** Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your intended departure date from Ghana and have at least one blank page for the visa stamp.
- **Tourist Visa:** A visa is required for tourism purposes.
- **Yellow Fever Vaccination:** Proof of yellow fever vaccination is mandatory for entry.
- **Currency Declaration:** You may bring up to \$10,000 USD into Ghana without declaration.



Visa Application Process:

As of February 27, 2025, Ghana has implemented an online visa application system. Applicants must create an account to submit their visa applications.



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Website: <https://dashboard.ecimsglobal.com/#/login>

How to complete a Visa application: <https://vimeo.com/1051878921>

Required Documents:

- Completed Visa Application Form: Available through the Ghana Embassy's online portal.
- Valid Passport: Must meet the validity requirements mentioned above.
- Passport Photo (Taken within six months of date of application)

Types of Visas:

There are two types of visas: Single entry and Multiple entries.

Single-entry visas are valid for three months and must be utilized within three months from the date of issue. This type of visa can be used only once.

Multiple entry visas are valid for more than three months, and the duration is at the discretion of the Consular officer and should/cannot be challenged. A multiple visa can be used multiple times within its duration or validity.

Tourism Applicants must provide a letter of invitation from their host in Ghana, or proof of accommodation by way of hotel booking/confirmation from Ghana. They are required to provide a round-trip ticket and show proof of sufficient funds for the duration of their stay in the country.



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Processing Fees:

VISA TYPE	SERVICE TYPE	FEE
Single Entry Visa	Standard Service	\$60.00
Single Entry Visa	Rush Service	\$100.00
Multiple Entry Visa	Standard Service	\$100.00
Multiple Entry Visa	Rush Service	\$200.00

Acceptable Payment Methods:

Debit and Credit card payments are accepted on the website. (\$5.00 fee added when using Credit Card)

Please print and attach the receipts of all payments to the application form when mailing

Personal Checks and Money Orders are not accepted. Please do not post/mail cash.

Processing Times:

Please note that a standard application will take **15-20** business days from receipt of a hard copy of the application form, passport picture and actual passport at the Mission. The processing period for Rush applications is **7 business days**

Return Mail

Application Support and Drop Off Center

In Person Drop Off and Pickup (Gaithersburg Location Only-You May Request for Priority Express or Emergency Service)

You Can Now Drop Off and Pickup Your Ghana Visa Application at The Dispatch Office; Secured Data Center: 438 N Frederick Ave suite 210. Gaithersburg MD. 20877. NOT IN D.C (a \$20 service fee may be applied)

Mail Option

USPS: Mailbox Service \$29.75 (plus \$1.00 processing fee)

FEDEX: At Your Door Service \$29.75 (plus \$1.00 processing fee)



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Checklist of Documents to Upload (during online application) and Mail (after submission)

Recent passport-size photograph (Taken within six months of date of application). Copy to be also uploaded with application. (CVS provides a digital copy to upload)

Appropriate fees (Print email receipt)

Valid Ghana identification of Host (Preferably Valid passport) alternatively **Confirmed Hotel Booking** can be used

Travel Itinerary

Invitation letter/ **Confirmed Hotel Booking**

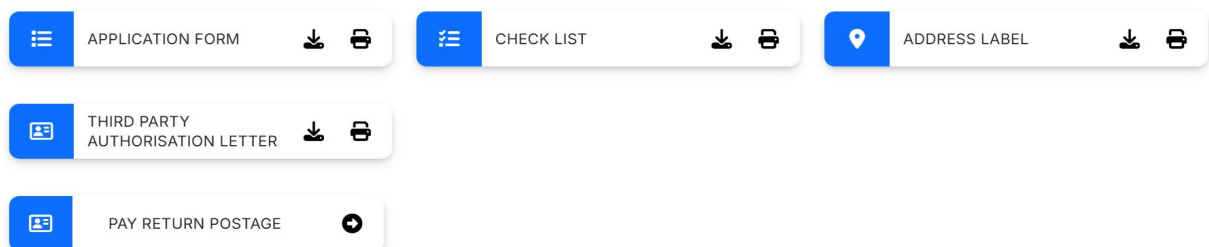
Valid passport (Mail original Passport)

Passport data page

Application form signed by applicant (Download Copy)

Applicant signature (Image resolution - 250px W* 50px H) (Use the Paint application on your computer to draw your signature and save it)

Application Forms to Download and Print after Submission





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*****Note*****

- Gather all required documentation before starting the application to save time (Approx. 45 mins to complete)
- The ability to copy and paste within the online application is not available.
- Application Requires GPS/Digital Locations for hotels in Ghana where you will be staying. Below are the Digital Address for the hotels during your stay:

1. Labadi Beach Hotel: GL-064-22749
2. Lancaster Hotel: AK-096-2047
3. African Regent Hotel: G4-152-6374
4. Ridge Royal Hotel: CC-031-2359
5. The Royal Senchi: EA-0029-8606

Before Travelling

For your safety and peace of mind, we highly recommend enrolling in the Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP) through the U.S. Department of State.

Why enroll in STEP?

Get important safety updates and travel alerts from the U.S. Embassy in Ghana

Make it easier for the embassy to contact you in case of an emergency

Help family and friends reach you during a crisis abroad.

Enroll here:

<https://step.state.gov>

It only takes a few minutes and adds an extra layer of security for your journey!