



# GHANA PLUS: CURATED GETAWAYS ACROSS AFRICA



# TOP DESTINATIONS



Togo



Ivory Coast



Senegal



The Gambia



Nigeria



São Tomé & Príncipe



South Africa



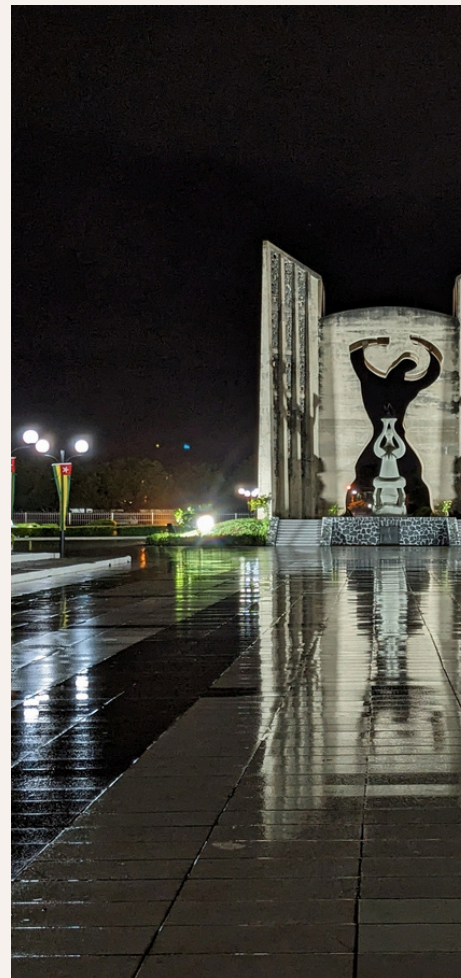
# LOMÉ, TOGO



- Travel time:
  - ~1 hour flight
  - ~3.5 hours by car
- Why it's great: Just over the border! A quick way to experience a French-speaking capital with a relaxed vibe and coastal charm.

- **Top attractions:**

- Grand Marché - A lively three-story market where you can shop local textiles, spices, and handicrafts.
- Lomé Beach - A long stretch of coastline perfect for sunset walks and local street food.
- Akodessawa Fetish Market - The world's largest voodoo market, offering a fascinating (and eerie) cultural experience.
- Independence Monument - A striking symbol of Togo's independence located in the heart of the city.



# ABIDJAN, CÔTE D'IVOIRE



- Travel time: ~1 hour flight
- Why it's great: Chic and bustling with amazing nightlife, cuisine, and art. A Francophone West African gem.

- **Top attractions:**

- Banco National Park – A tropical rainforest in the city, ideal for hiking and birdwatching.
- St. Paul's Cathedral – An architectural landmark with a sloping roof and panoramic city views.
- Cocody's Artsy District – A trendy district filled with art galleries, cafés, and boutiques.



# DAKAR, SENEGAL



- Travel time: ~2.5 hours flight
- Why it's great: Afro-French culture meets oceanfront living. Great for art lovers and history buffs.

- **Top attractions:**

- Goree Island - A poignant UNESCO World Heritage Site once central to the slave trade.
- African Renaissance Monument - A colossal statue offering panoramic views of the city.
- Pink Lake - A unique salt lake that sometimes appears pink due to its high mineral content.
- Dakar's vibrant art scene - Vibrant galleries and open-air exhibitions featuring contemporary African art.



# BANJUL, THE GAMBIA



- Travel time: ~2.5 hours flight
- Why it's great: The smallest mainland African country, known for its warmth, English-speaking locals, and scenic coastlines.

- **Top attractions:**

- Abuko Nature Reserve - A small but rich reserve with monkeys, crocodiles, and birdlife.
- Bakau fish market - –A local coastal market offering a glimpse into everyday Gambian life.
- Kunta Kinteh Island - A UNESCO site with deep roots in the transatlantic slave trade history.





# LAGOS, NIGERIA



- Travel time: ~1.5 hours flight
- Why it's great: Nigeria's cultural and entertainment capital. Energetic, stylish, and influential in West Africa.

- **Top attractions:**

- Nike Art Gallery – One of Africa's largest art galleries, filled with colorful, local pieces.
- Lekki Conservation Centre - Home to one of the longest canopy walkways in Africa, set in a serene urban forest.
- Tarkwa Bay Beach - A calm beach perfect for swimming, only accessible by boat.
- National Museum - A cultural treasure showcasing Nigeria's history, art, and heritage.



# SÃO TOMÉ & PRÍNCIPE



- Travel time: ~2.5–3 hours flight (direct flights limited; may route through Luanda or Lisbon)
- Why it's great: One of Africa's least-visited island nations—lush, quiet, and unbelievably beautiful. Great for a true escape.

- **Top attractions:**

- Obo National Park – A lush rainforest with hiking trails, waterfalls, and endemic species.
- Boca de Inferno – A dramatic blowhole where waves crash into volcanic rock formations.
- Praia Jalé – A remote beach where sea turtles nest—quiet and unspoiled.





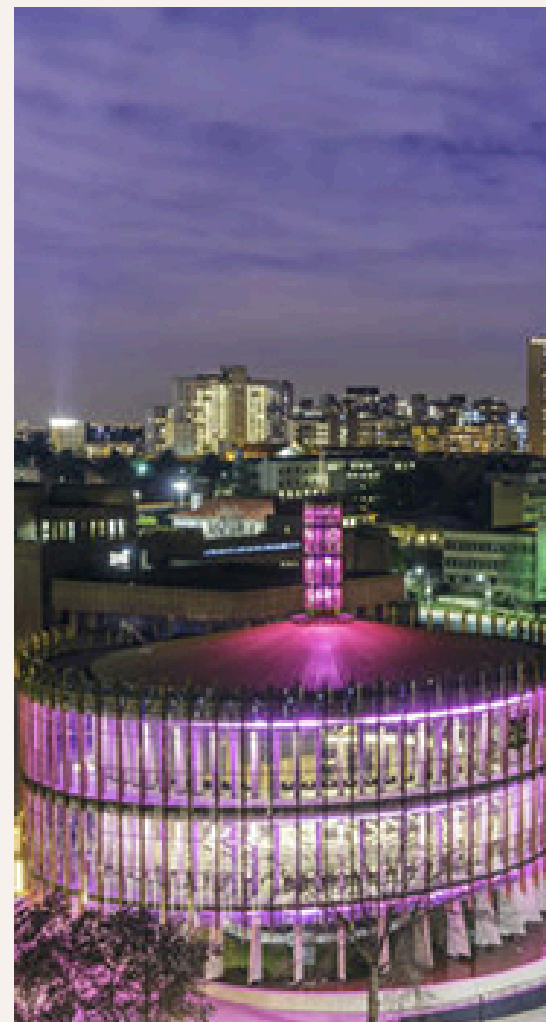
# JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA



- Travel time: ~6.5 hours flight
- Why it's great: Rich in history and resilience, with dynamic art, cuisine, and museums.

- **Top attractions:**

- Apartheid Museum - A powerful and immersive experience that documents South Africa's fight for freedom.
- Soweto - Explore the historic township that was home to Nelson Mandela and Desmond Tutu.
- Maboneng Precinct - A buzzing area full of art studios, restaurants, and nightlife.
- Nelson Mandela House - The former residence of Mandela, now a museum chronicling his life and legacy.



# OTHER DESTINATIONS TO CONSIDER



*These African cities are directly connected to Accra via nonstop flights, making them convenient add-on destinations for your trip.*



Abuja, Nigeria (ABV) – approx. 1.5 hours



Freetown, Sierra Leone (FNA) – approx. 2.5 hours



Monrovia, Liberia (ROB) – approx. 2 hours



Kigali, Rwanda (KGL) – approx. 5 hours



Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (ADD) – approx. 6 hours



Cairo, Egypt (CAI) – approx. 6.5 hours



Casablanca, Morocco (CMN) – approx. 4.5 hours



Nairobi, Kenya (NBO) – approx. 6 hours



Cotonou, Benin (COO) – approx. 1 hour



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