

#### **ABOUT DOOR OF RETURN**

2019 is a pivotal year for Africa - Diaspora Relations - the government of Ghana declares 2019 Year of Return for the diaspora to visit Ghana.

In 2019, we @MIPAD have chosen to open the door of return for the Diaspora to visit Africa via our business and cultural tourism travel packages to visit Africa during the independence day celebrations of African countries in West Africa; Benin, Cote d'Ivoire, Gambia, Ghana, Liberia, Nigeria, Senegal, Sierra Leone and Togo etc.

DOOR OF RETURN FEATURED ON CNN



## **Target Audience**

The estimated population of the African Diaspora is over 200 million people





## **Ghana Declares 2019**







President Addo Dankwa Akufo Addo has officially proclaimed 2019 as the year all diasporan descendants of Africans to visit Ghana. Titled 'Year of Return, Ghana 2019', the proclamation was read at a ceremony at the United States National Press Club in Washington DC

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#### Our standard format for Door of Return activities include:



 Attendance of Independence Day Celebration



2. Tree Planting (for Diaspora to leave roots in Africa)



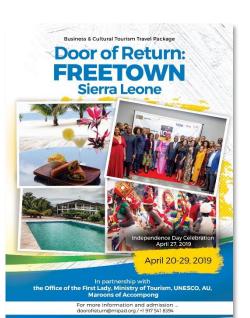
3. Welcome Back & Naming Ceremony by Traditional Chiefs & Local Community

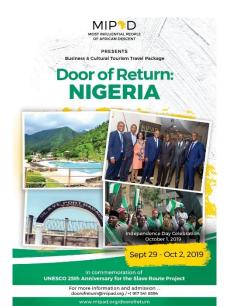


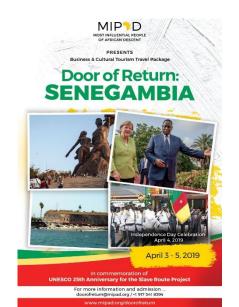
4. Visit to Orphanages, notable slavery tourist attractions & much more!

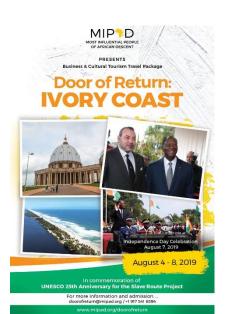


5. Healing Yoga and Meditations

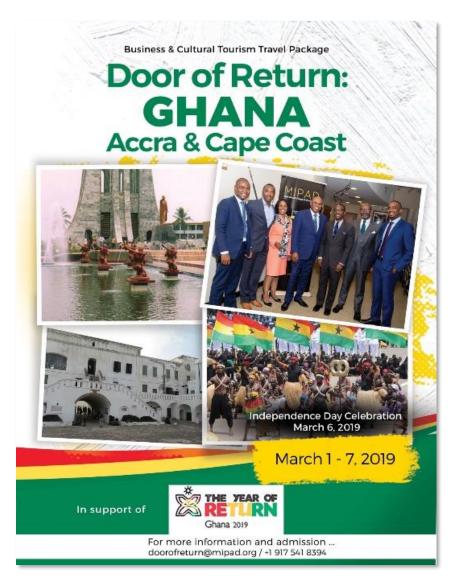












#### MIPAD ITINERARY - 1st March 2019 - 7th March 2019

#### Friday March 1st & 2nd - Arrival in Accra

- Welcome Cocktail at the partner hotel (hotel to be confirmed)
- · Breakfast at the hotel
- Departure to Ada Aqua Safari Resort
- · Time to settle in
- BBQ on the beach / Time for watersport activities etc.

#### Sunday March 3rd

- · Group breakfast on the beach
- · Leisure time to relax
- · Art exhibition about Ghanaian culture
- · Dinner on the beach

#### Monday March 4th

- Departure to Cape Coast Elmina
- Welcome ceremony by traditional rulers and people of the town (community engagement)
- Tour at the Elmina Castle with the door of return ceremony
- Tour at the Cape Coast Castle
- Lunch at the Coconut Groove Hotel or possible at the Palace of one of the chiefs.
- · Time to rest and get ready for the evening

#### Tuesday March 5th

- · Group breakfast at the poolside
- Off to Kankum National Park
- Lunch at the park if possible
- Visit the local market opportunity to buy souvenirs/take pictures
- · Free evening to explore the town

#### Wednesday March 6th

- Departure to Accra
- Independence dinner with prominent members of the Ghanaian Society and young influencers.

#### Thursday March 7th

- Visit to the President or a Minister in the morning
- Leisure time
- Departure



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