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- Black Star Gate and Independence Square
  Just down the street from the Kwame Nkrumah
  Memorial Park is this Black Star Gate.
  Commissioned by Kwame Nkrumah to celebrate
  the nation's independence, it is the site of the
  annual independence celebrations as well as
  other national events.
- Oxford Street in the Osu Neighborhood
  Vibrant and fast paced, this well-known street
  is full of vendors, restaurants, and people. It's a
  great first full immersion into the Ghanaian
  culture and its people.
- W.E.B. DuBois Center
  The center hosts the home, library, and final resting place of William Edward Burghardt
  DuBois. It is also home to *The African-American Association of Ghana* and a great place to meet Black American expats in Ghana.

# Jamestown Neighborhood

The oldest district of Accra, Jamestown is full of culture and people to converse with. Both the Ussher Fort and the Jamestown Lighthouse are located there. Ussher Fort previously served as a prison and Dr. Kwame Nkrumah was imprisoned there during the colonial era. The Jamestown Lighthouse, built in the 1930s, is an iconic landmark of the neighborhood.

## **Cape Coast Castle**

A few hours west of Accra and an UNESCO World Heritage Site, the Cape Coast Castle played a significant role in the gold and slave trades.

#### **Aburi Mountains**

A scenic part of Ghana outside of the city, the Aburi Mountains are inviting and the people are welcoming. A good place to relax and connect with local culture, Aburi is just north of Accra.

### Sky Bar 25

Offering beautiful views of Accra, Sky Bar 25 is a great place to meet people and discuss business. This upscale restaurant is located near the Accra Mall.

### **Auntie Esther's**

Searchable on Google Maps as Exmac Fabrics, this fabric shop is run by Auntie Esther and features beautiful batik fabric. It can be found a few blocks from Oxford Street on 10th Street.





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