



Tour Name

Old and New Accra Experience

Tour City

Accra

Tour Snapshot

Get both sides of the story on this Accra tour that reveals the challenging yet remarkably industrious side of life in Old Fadama. Learn about a community of people who build a life around reclaiming and reinventing materials for reuse. From old appliances to items of everyday rubbish, almost everything is salvaged for reuse.

Highlights

- Visit the unique, urban communities of modern Accra
- See how the industrious local people make a living
- Learn about the heritage and culture of people living in Old Fadama
- Witness how old machinery and appliances are put to use

Inclusions: Local English speaking guide, entrance fees.

Exclusions: Lunch, tips for photography, items of a personal nature, tips / gratuities for your guide

Schedule details

- Duration:3 hours
- Meeting point:
In front of Palladium Cinema Hall(opposite to the Asafoatse Nettey Methodist Church Old Accra)
- Find the exact meeting point with what3words: [///cowboys.reclaimed.solar](https://www.what3words.com/#!/cowboys.reclaimed.solar)
- Starting time: 9.00 AM
- Ending point:
Palladium Hall, Arena Accra

Full Itinerary

Ready for an enlightening walking tour through Old Fadama? Let's go! This Accra walking tour will take you right to the heart of a unique community that manages to survive in challenging conditions. As masses of people migrate from rural to urban areas, African cities like Accra reach bursting point and people are forced to live in slum-like areas.

For this Accra city tour, you'll meet up with your friendly local guide and head off to the Old Fadama area of Accra. Here, you'll be able to witness another way of life, with the people who have migrated from the north of the country, in search of a better life. Take the time to learn how the local people go about their trade, using disused machinery, appliances, and equipment to their benefit. From old refrigerators to computers, printers, microwaves, and industrial machinery, the local community dismantle the appliances, locate the valuable parts and one way or another, find use for them. Whether selling valuable elements or using parts for other appliances, the people here are very industrious at making a living.

Throughout the tour, take the time to ask questions and interact with this special community, who despite extreme hardship, still manage to survive with a sense of pride and humility.

Additional information

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Dress standard: Since this is predominately a walking tour, we recommend dressing in light clothes that will make you feel comfortable in warmer weather conditions.

Your Trip: For your Urban Adventure you will be in a small group of a maximum of 12 people.

Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Child Policy: This is a child-friendly tour. Children between the ages of 6 and 11 inclusively are permitted on this tour at the rate listed above. Please select 'child' above when booking. Children under the age of 6 are permitted to join this tour free of charge. Please inform us at the time of booking if you'll be bringing a child under the age of 6. You can do so in the special request box on the checkout page.

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