

**HOWARD TOURS**

## **2010 NIGERIAN POLIO IMMUNIZATION PLUS DAYS**

***April 17 - April 27, 2010  
Abuja, Kaduna and Kano, Nigeria  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands***



This journey will be a landmark event in your experience as a Rotarian. It will be filled with high purpose and accomplishment. We will participate in a multi-day polio immunization day program, which may be one of the few remaining chances you have to give the two drops that will change a child's future. You will also be able to develop new friendships that will lead to future opportunities to pursue Rotary's objective of world understanding and peace.



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## Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs throughout the world for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication programs, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian relief missions in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value.

## Rotarian Purpose

Our Nigerian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in Nigeria's Immunization Plus Days (IPD).

The purpose of this trip is to eradicate polio, build a strong friendship with the Nigerian Rotarians and to further Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace. Our group will arrive in Abuja to visit the nation's capital. Thereafter, our group will be divided into two smaller groups—one of which will travel and stay in Kaduna, while the other group will travel to and stay in Kano.

***The capacity of this trip is limited and interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly. Membership will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.***



## Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

**All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Nigerian visa.** The costs of obtaining your passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

**U.S. Passport:** Must be signed and valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

**Nigerian Visa for all U.S. citizens:** A visa application form and information on applying for the visa is available ONLY online. It is your responsibility to fill out the online application, print it out, SIGN IT and forward it to Howard Tours with your **original passport, two (2) identical and recent, passport sized photos.** Allow four weeks to process the visa application. Howard Tours will forward details, once your membership is confirmed.

**Inoculations:** The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required vaccinations.** They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against polio, yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

**SPECIAL AIRFARE NOTE:** By the time the Nigerian Government confirmed the polio immunization dates, it was too late to secure an airline group contract. Therefore, the tour price ONLY includes ground services; it **does not** include airfare. The itinerary was designed to include KLM Airlines flights, which offer the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary. Our airport transfers in Amsterdam and Nigeria are coordinated to the KLM schedule.

Current KLM Airlines economy class roundtrip airfare between San Francisco/Los Angeles and Nigeria is \$1532, plus a \$50 service fee. Quotations for other originating cities are available upon request. All airfares are subject to change and availability until the tickets have been paid for and issued. To secure the lowest priced airfare, please provide us with a Visa or MasterCard credit card number on the application. We will then immediately secure your reservations. Once secured, we will reconfirm your flight itinerary and airfare **BEFORE** purchasing your airline ticket.

## 11 Days – Only \$1,899 Double Occupancy—Sharing One Bed For Single Room, Add \$545

*Airfare NOT included. Please see note on previous page.*

**Sat., April 17 - Depart** from U.S. on Northwest/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' flights to Amsterdam.

**Sun., April 18 - Arrive in Amsterdam:** Transfer to our accommodations at the **Convent Hotel Amsterdam**. There are no scheduled programs today so that you can rest before we continue our journey tomorrow, or you can explore this charming city on your own. Our hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city.

**Mon., April 19 – Amsterdam/Abuja:** Morning airport transfer for our flight to Abuja, Nigeria. Upon arrival, we transfer to our accommodations at the first class **Rockview Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts.



**Tue., April 20 – Abuja:** Morning city sightseeing program. Lunch provided. This afternoon, we will receive a briefing from U.S. Embassy officials and an update on polio eradication by the Rotary and Nigerian government representatives. This evening, we enjoy a special reception arranged by the local Rotarians to welcome us to Nigeria.

**Wed., April 21 – Abuja:** Today, we will be paired with the Abuja Rotary clubs to visit the local communities, see their humanitarian projects and get a better understanding of the communities of Nigeria. This evening, we will enjoy Home Hospitality offered by the local Rotarians.

**Thu., April 22 – Abuja/Kaduna and Kano:** Morning transfer to Kaduna. Lunch provided upon arrival. After lunch, half the group will continue on to Kano, and the other half of the group will remain in Kaduna. From this point forward, until our departure from Nigeria, one group will remain in Kaduna, while the other will stay in Kano. This will allow each group the opportunity to have a better, more engaged experience. It will also allow us a more individual immunization experience. Accommodations and daily breakfasts will be provided at the **Asaa Pyramid Hotel** in Kaduna and **Prince Hotel** in Kano. Dinner provided as a tour service this evening.



**Fri., April 23 – Kaduna/Kano:** Today, each group will explore the local communities and humanitarian projects of each city. They may also engage in activities in preparation for the polio immunization exercises. Lunch and dinner are provided.

**Sat., April 24 – Immunization Plus Day 1:** The next three days will be the heart of our trip, as we will participate in the IPDs (Immunization Plus Days). Together, with the Nigerian Rotarians, we will be in the field engaged in eradication efforts.

Lunch provided by our local hosts. Free evening.

**Sun., April 25 – Immunization Plus Day 2:** Today, we continue participating in the polio immunization activities. Lunch provided. This evening, we enjoy a celebration dinner with the local Rotarians.

**Mon., April 26 – Immunization Plus Day 3/Depart for Home:** This morning, we will engage in Day 3 of our immunization. Lunch is provided by local hosts. The Kaduna group will travel to Kano. Evening departure on KLM flight to Amsterdam.



**Tue., April 27 - Amsterdam/U.S:** Early morning arrival in Amsterdam to connect with a nonstop KLM flight to the U.S.

## 2010 NIGERIA IPD APPLICATION

Please Print

**Traveler 1:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

**Traveler 2:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

DELIVERY ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

\* If you want to share a double occupancy room, but are not signing up with a roommate, please check "Double Occupancy Shared." We will try to pair you up with another person who wishes to share. However, there is no guarantee we can find a roommate. If we are unable to find a roommate, you must pay the single supplement to join. Please [See special note regarding Shared Double Rooms in the Terms & Conditions](#)

Accommodations Desired:    Single    Double    Desired Sharing with \* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Nigerian Hotels only has 1 king bed in each room.

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**Authorized U.S. Dollar Amount:** (please circle your choice) Costs below include West Coast airfare quote.

\$4,026 - Single Room                      \$6,962 -Double Room for 2 persons

\$3,481 - 1/2 Shared Double Room [See special note regarding Shared Double Rooms, terms & conditions](#)

Type of Credit Card:             MasterCard                       VISA

Name on Card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Billing Address (if different than above.): \_\_\_\_\_

City/ State/ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I have read and accept all conditions herein, and authorize my card to be charged as indicated.**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENTS:** Due to the late timing of this program, we request payment in full be submitted with your application. Please make checks payable to "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account**". Specify "**2010 Nigeria IPD**" on the check or if paying by credit card please fill out the credit card information requested on the application.

### TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities:** Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

**Per Person Tour Prices Include:** 1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations (see note below); (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Transfers; (4) Rotarian escorts throughout; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) IPD, Rotary, other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; (8) Security through our travel in Nigeria, and (9) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

**Prices do NOT include:** (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; and, (11) Meals not specified in the itinerary.

**Conditions of Prices:** Prices are based on airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, an estimated number of people expect to join the tour, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, a lower number of travelers participate or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds.

**Changes of Itinerary:** Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g., airline schedule changes, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

**Cancellations and Other Charges:** Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

**Responsibility Clause:** Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, terrorism, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

**Credit Card Authorization:** By completing and signing the enclosed application, the undersigned authorizes Howard Tours of Oakland, California, U.S.A. to charge the indicated credit card account the stated amount. It is the understanding of the undersigned that these funds will be used to immediately pay for hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing services, and other travel services. Once these funds have been paid by Howard Tours on behalf of the traveler, the funds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. Therefore, by signing this form, the undersigned understands and agrees that: (1) The refunds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and not Howard Tours, (2) Before the funds can be refunded to the client, they must first be refunded by the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and (3) The refund process takes between four and six weeks after the completion of the tour. (4) The tour member is obligated to pay these cancellation fees and the Howard Tours cancellation fees stated herein.

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\* **Special Note Regarding Shared Double Rooms:** In Nigeria high quality hotels rarely have double bedded twin-occupancy rooms. Traditionally, two men or two women sharing a room share a king sized bed. The hotels we are using are some of the best available, reasonably priced hotels in the cities visited. However, as standard practice in Nigeria is that they DO NOT have **any** double-bedded, twin occupancy rooms; all rooms have a king sized bed. If you are traveling alone and you want to share a room, you must agree to share a king bed. Your only alternative is to pay the single supplement and secure a single room. We apologize for this inconvenience, but given the destination, there are no other alternatives available.