

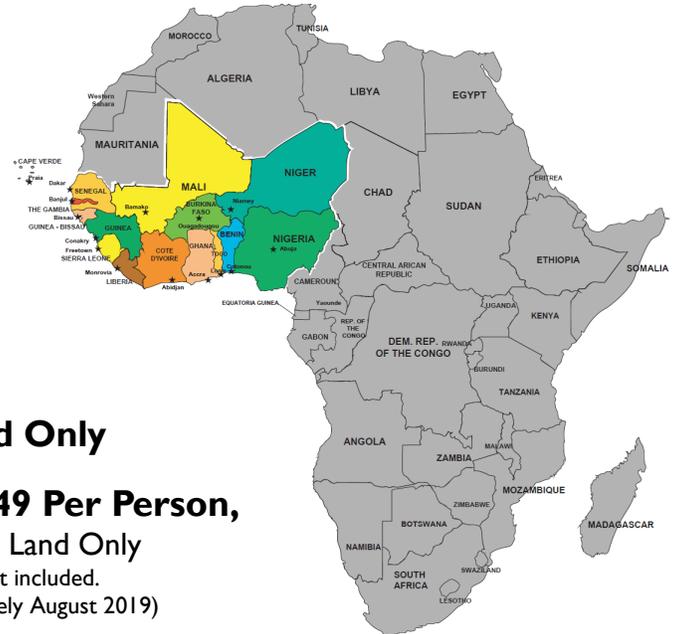


WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR

October 08 - 17, 2019

Monrovia, Liberia

Rotary



9 Days • Land Only

Approximately \$1,549 Per Person,

Double Occupancy, Land Only

(Round trip airfare not included.)

To be to be offered separately August 2019)

This week-long trip is a hands-on experience in community service, friendships and learning how to support the Rotary projects of West Africa.

We spend two days in the field connecting with the local communities, including a community health program where we engage in the immunization activities of the children of Liberia, and a second day were we work at project sites

We attend [The West Africa Project Fair](#), which showcases Rotary projects from 15 West African nations. It will be a time to learn, experience and see how you and your club can be a part of “Doing Good” in Africa.



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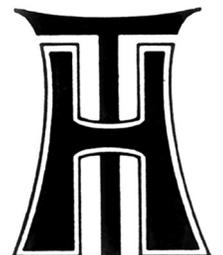
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West Africa Project Fair Humanitarian and Community Health Tour

**9 Days – Only \$1,549 - Based on Per Person, Double Occupancy
Add \$475 for a Single Room • Land Only**

Itinerary

Tue., Oct., 08 - Depart North America

Wed., Oct. 09 - Arrive in Liberia: Evening arrival in Monrovia. Hotel transfer provided for group members on specified flights. First-class accommodations at the **Bella Casa Hotel**, or equivalent, which includes daily breakfasts and internet.

Thu., Oct. 10 – Monrovia: Today, we explore the capital of Africa's first independent Republic. Sightseeing includes a visit to Ducor Hill, Fort Norris, and the famed Ducor Hotel. We continue to Centennial Pavilion, Providence Island, and a visit to the African Arts Center. Lunch is provided. Afternoon visit to the U.S. Embassy for a briefing. This evening, we attend a welcome reception/orientation at the hotel. The balance of the evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.



Fri., Oct. 11 - Community Health Program: We join with the local Rotarians who will take us into Monrovia's communities for hands-on participation in community health activities, including Guinea-worm vaccines, etc., Today is both an emotional and enlightening experience as you connect with the children of Africa. Tonight, we will attend an Intercity Rotary meeting.



Sat., Oct. 12 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, we attend the Fair and engage with Rotarians from 15 West African nations. Events include the Opening Ceremony, Rotary Foundation seminars to learn how to support and engage club projects. Lunch is provided. This evening, we will enjoy a special reception with the attendees of the Project Fair.

Sun., Oct. 13 - West Africa Project Fair: We visit the Project Fair booths to learn about the projects of the West African clubs and discover how to join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch is included. Tonight, we enjoy a special closing dinner and entertainment event.

Mon., Oct. 14 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: We join with local clubs to create friendships and be exposed to the community service and humanitarian programs of the Cotonou Rotary clubs. We expect to engage in a hands-on project with many of the clubs. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. Tonight, we participate in Home Hospitality, where we continue to develop the friendships that will last a lifetime.

Tue., Oct. 15 – Liberia: Today, we enjoy all day sightseeing along to explore the Liberian countryside and visit the local villages to explore and better understand the culture, customs and traditions of the local people. Our visit will end with a one-of-a-kind cultural dance and drum performance. Lunch provided.

Wed., Oct. 16 - Monrovia/Last Minute Shopping/Depart for Home: This morning, we will enjoy last minute shopping, rest and free time to connect with the local Rotarians. We join with the local Rotarians for a farewell event before our evening flight from Monrovia.

Thu., Oct. 17 – Arrive in North America.

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Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs worldwide for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have joined us to participate in polio eradication campaigns, wheelchair deliveries, humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. Over 600 people from North America have traveled with us to prior Fairs.

Rotarian Purpose

The West Africa Project Fair (WAPF) was Rotary's first humanitarian project fair in Africa, as a part of Rotary's Reach Out to Africa initiative. It was created by Rotarians from 15 West African nations to facilitate partnerships and projects that will make a significant contribution to the needs of this continent.

By joining this program, you will work with the local Rotarians to understand how important Rotary is to their communities. You will also have the opportunity to select and support Rotary Foundation projects during the Fair, engage in field work in the local communities, create strong friendships with the West African Rotarians, and participate in hands-on humanitarian and health related field work.



Community Health Day, Hands-on Work Project and West Africa Project Fair:

The Liberian Rotarians are planning activities in their local communities so that our members will be able to engage in a hands on humanitarian project. Our group will have the chance to visit a number of humanitarian project sites to witness the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. Further, we will work with the Liberian Rotarians, side-by-side, to make a difference in the community. During these activities, you will have extraordinary experiences, develop a unique insight into the life and challenges in Africa, and be in the safety and care of local Rotarians.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements:

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Liberia visa. The cost 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 valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Liberia Visa for all U.S. citizens: An application and information on applying for the visa will be sent to you with your trip confirmation materials. Allow two weeks to process the visa application.

Required Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) states that a yellow fever inoculation is required. They also recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician to determine precautions appropriate for you.

Special Airfare Note: Tour price does NOT include round trip airfare. This tour is offered to Rotarians throughout the U.S., making it impossible to anticipate and include the necessary flight itineraries in our tour price. In Aug/Sep, after our group has formed, we will offer all North American members the most appropriate flight options. Alternatively, you are free to purchase your round trip airfare or use frequent flyer mileage.

Community Service and West Africa Project Fair Program

2019 • Monrovia, Liberia

Membership Application

(Please Print)

Traveler 1: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Traveler 2: NAME: _____
(Full Name **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport—no nicknames, please)

Passport No.: _____ **Country of Issue:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

PHONE: Day: _____ **Eve:** _____

E-Mail: _____

Accommodations Desired: (circle one) Single Double Desire to Share with _____

I have read and accept all conditions below.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Send application to Howard Tours, with a clear photocopy of each passport and a deposit by check of \$500 per person. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid by check or credit card. Assign deposit check to : "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2019" on the lower left corner of the check.

Special Note: By sending in this application, you will secure your place on this trip. However, all deposits are 100% refundable until July 15, when the program is finalized and the price is set

Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (4) English speaking guide; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) West Africa Project Fair registration; (8) Community health and service program and all Rotary events and values as stated in the itinerary; and (9) Other Rotary and tour materials.

Prices do NOT include: (1) Any and 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.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on the relative value between the U.S. dollar, a projected number of travelers, and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, number of people who join the tour, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds. Prices were set and folder was printed May 15, 2019.

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