



Transform a Library Session Itinerary

June 24 – July 8, 2026

This itinerary serves as an initial guide, giving you a preview of how we will balance project work, cultural activities, and sightseeing. Details may shift as we plan together.

Day 1 – Arrival in Accra (Wednesday, June 24)

AM–PM Pick up at the Airport (Volunteers will be met by staff of GHEI)

Evening Dinner and overnight in Accra

Day 2 – Introduction to Ghana (Thursday, June 25)

8AM–12PM Walk to Nkrumah Mausoleum, Jamestown Lighthouse and Makola Market

12PM–3PM Lunch and walk in Osu and other places of interest

4PM–5PM Twi lesson 1

6PM Dinner and overnight in Accra

Day 3 – Travel to Humjibre (Friday, June 26)

5AM Depart Accra by Trotro to Humjibre with stops for snack, lunch and bathroom

4PM–6PM Orientation to volunteer house and GHEI compound; relax and settle in

6PM–8PM Dinner and welcome drinks with GHEI staff

Day 4 – Introduction to Humjibre & our library; initial planning (Saturday 27th June)

7AM–8AM Village Tour

8AM–9AM GHEI Orientation

◆ 9AM–10:30AM Introduction to the library; gather initial information and brainstorming

11AM–12PM Two lesson 2

12PM–1PM Lunch

◆ 2PM–5PM Planning time for library improvements and activities

6PM–7PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Observation in the library while open, interview kids; activity 1 planning

Day 5 –Project Work Day 1 (Sunday 28th June)

9AM–11AM Attend local church services (optional, but culturally interesting regardless of your faith)

12PM Lunch

◆ 2:30PM–5PM Library activity day 1

6PM Dinner

7PM Drumming and dancing with local performance group

Day 6 – Project Work Day 2 (Monday 29th June)

◆ 8AM–12PM Planning and implementation time

12PM Lunch

◆ 1PM–3PM Library activity day 2

6PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Observation in the library, planning time

Day 7 – Project Work Day 3 (Tuesday, June 30)

◆ 8AM–11AM Debrief; planning and implementation time

11AM Mid-session check in

12PM Lunch

1PM Mother Mentor Program playgroup session

◆ 3PM–4:30PM Library activity 3

6PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Library time for further data gathering, or reading with kids

Day 8 – Project Work Day 4 (Wednesday, July 1)

◆ 8AM–9AM Debrief and planning time

9AM–11:30AM Meet the Chief and Elders of Humjibre and observe a local Ghanaian tradition

12PM Lunch

11:30AM–2PM Market day in Bekwai to explore the weekly market, shop, eat lunch

◆ 3PM–5:30PM Library activity 4

6PM Dinner

7PM Game night: oware, cards, ludo, draught, jinga etc.

Day 9 – Project Work Day 5 (Thursday, July 2)

◆ 8AM–9AM Debrief and planning time

9AM–11AM Visit to the district hospital to learn about medical care in Ghana

◆ 3PM–5:30PM Library activity 5

6PM Dinner

7PM Cross-cultural discussion

Day 10 – Project Work Day 6 (Friday, July 3)

◆ 8AM–10PM Planning and implementation time

10:30AM Attend child welfare clinic. A good opportunity to observe Ghana's approach to primary healthcare

12PM Lunch

1:30PM Guided academic discussions

◆ 2:30PM–5PM Library activity 6

6PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Library time for reading or participating in activities with kids

Day 11 – Project Work Day 7 (Saturday 4th July)

7AM Exercise at the community center

8AM Local farm visit – learn about farming and cocoa in Ghana

12PM Lunch and learn to cook and enjoy Ghanaian food (fufu)

1:30PM–3PM Batik tie and dye (learn how to design your own fabric)

◆ 3:30PM–5PM Library activity 8

6PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Planning time for library improvements and activities

Day 12 – Finalize Reports and Farewell (Sunday 5th July)

7AM Visit to Bonsan waterfalls with lunch

4PM Finish exit interviews

6PM Dinner

◆ 7PM Finish reporting and feedback

8PM Farewell drinks with staff

Day 13 – Travel and Sightseeing in Kumasi (Monday 6th July)

6AM Travel to Kumasi (3 hours)

9AM Tour of Kejetia Market, the largest market in West Africa

12PM Lunch

1PM Visit to the National Cultural Centre (great opportunity for souvenirs)

6PM Dinner

Day 14 – Cape Coast Sightseeing (Tuesday, July 7)

6AM Travel from Kumasi to Cape Coast

10AM Kakum National Park

12PM Lunch

1PM Tour of Cape Coast Castle

3PM Travel to Accra (2 hrs)

6PM Dinner and overnight in Accra

Day 15 – Departure (Wednesday, July 8)

Depart from Accra for home