

OIE Information & Travel Cheat Sheet



Country:	Ghana (GH)
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Sex & Dating	Alcohol & Drugs
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Ghana is currently developing its gender equality policies<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Traditional gender roles still very present● Police rarely respond to sexual assault but it is punishable up to 25 yrs imprisonment	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Legal age to buy/consume alcohol: 18● Public Smoking (cigarettes) is illegal● Possession of even small quantities of marijuana can be punishable by up to 5 years
LGBTQIA+ Culture	Cultural Customs and Norms
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● The GH criminal code outlaws “unnatural carnal knowledge,” which is interpreted by local authorities as consensual same-sex sexual relations and is classified as a misdemeanor● LGBTQ rights and freedom are not openly embraced.● Resources<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rainbow SIG○ Diversity Abroad○ OutRight Action International	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Population: 32.1 million● Currency: Cedi● Official Language: English<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ There are more than 80 languages spoken● Christianity comprises 50% of actively religious individuals. Christian influence is most dominant in the southern part of the country, while Islam is strongest in the extreme north and larger urban centers.

Resources	191 Police / 192 Fire / 193 Ambulance +233 Country Code
<ul style="list-style-type: none">● International SOS<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067○ Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: internationalsos.com● Student Support Program (My SSP): 24/7 Mental Health Support● U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP): travel.state.gov	



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