### Ghana (GH)

#### Sex & Dating
- Ghana is currently developing its gender equality policies
  - Traditional gender roles still very present
- Police rarely respond to sexual assault but it is punishable up to 25 yrs imprisonment

#### Alcohol & Drugs
- 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
- 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
  - Rainbow SIG
  - Diversity Abroad
  - OutRight Action International

#### Cultural Customs and Norms
- Population: 32.1 million
- Currency: Cedi
- Official Language: English
  - 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
- **International SOS**
  - DU Membership Number: 11BSGC000067
  - Phone: 215.942.8478 / Website: [international sos.com](http://international sos.com)
- **Student Support Program (My SSP):** 24/7 Mental Health Support
- **U.S. Department of State Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (STEP):** [travel.state.gov](http://travel.state.gov)