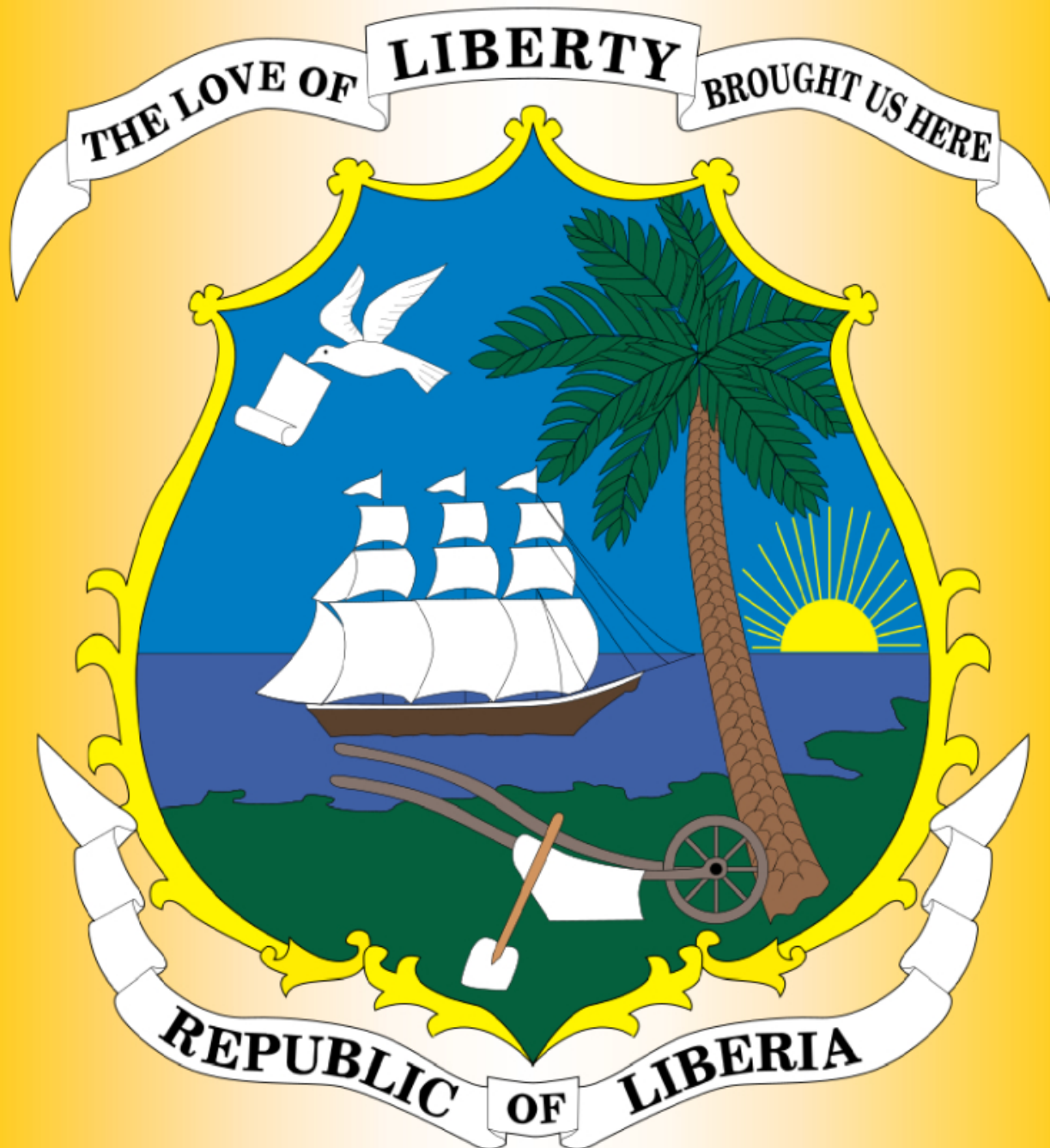


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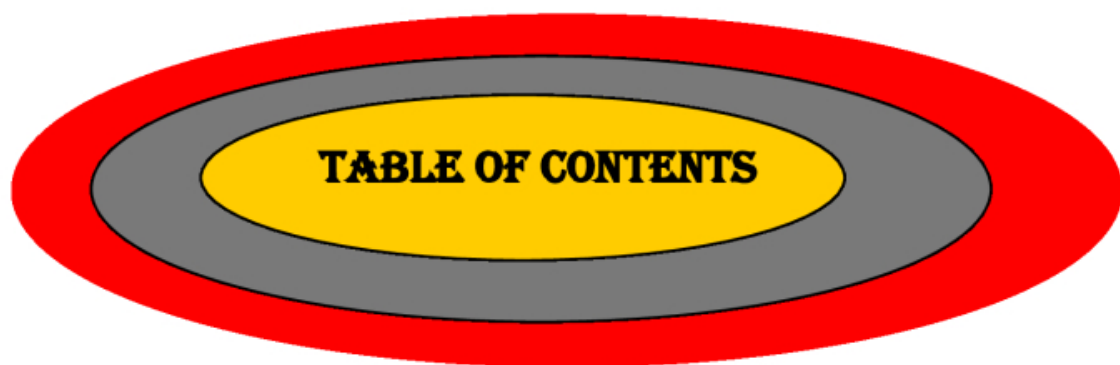
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African Diaspora to the African Continent**

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MISSION STATEMENT:
**Reconnecting Africans in the
Diaspora to our motherland for
Repatriation and Pan-Africanism**

Our name "Africa for the Africans," was taken from words spoken by the honorable *Marcus Mosiah Garvey* over 100 years ago who taught us that African people all over the Diaspora are one people and that the continent of Africa belongs to us.

Our mission is to reconnect our people with the Motherland, Africa. Our main tool to accomplish this is through tours. This has proved to be the most effective way to dispel the myths and negative propaganda that keeps Africa divided. Once you go, you know!

We see Africa as the only viable option for the future survival of African people. This position is supported by the world's dependency on the natural resources in Africa (which are currently being controlled by non-Africans), the treatment of Africans outside of Africa, and lastly by the call that Mother Africa has made to all her displaced children in the Diaspora to come home; hence the investment portion of the company is designed to bring about a self sufficient Africa by linking the skills and resources of Africans in the Diaspora with projects, investment opportunities and like-minded brothers and sisters on the continent.

In order for Africans to thrive and survive the war being waged against us globally, we must build a home base of power in Africa. We are at a very critical stage of our existence; it is Repatriation and Pan-Africanism or perish.

Press Release

Africa for the Africans is a black-owned, Atlanta based international business enterprise, specializing in Africa tours and investment services. The African slave trade completely divided our people globally and as a result we have been disconnected from our authentic roots and culture. Since 2006, Africa for the Africans Tours & Investments has been dedicated to empowering Africa as a home base for people of African ancestry around the world.

Africa for the Africans Tours & Investments revitalizes Africans throughout the Diaspora with a renewed cultural, economic and historical connection with our motherland — the African continent — and a mission to foster lasting relationships with our African family: a vision inspired by the Honorable Marcus Garvey, who coined the phrase “Africa for the Africans” to encourage a black nation and ownership of land outside of America. Africa for the Africans’ vision has guided hundreds of people yearning to be exposed to opportunities in Africa. Our tours are intended to enlighten, stimulate and create nothing less than life changing experiences through investment forums, social network gatherings and repatriation services for all of our travelers.

From humbling historical landmarks to the bustling market-places, we nurture and guide our groups through a colorful and emotional journey. Tour patrons are exposed to the many investments, land/home ownership opportunities that exist in Africa, as well as opportunities to experience “the gift of giving” by delivering valuable school supplies, toys and clothing to children’s orphanages and schools during the tour. Our familial vibe and energy transforms our tours into something much more than a vacation package.

Africa for the Africans is a fully fledged cultural movement. Sankofa and come experience Africa’s culture, night life, shopping, networking, business, investment opportunities and more on our upcoming tours to Liberia, Morocco, Egypt, South Africa, Tanzania, Senegal, Gambia, Ghana, Brazil and more African heritage expeditions.

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To those committed to family
To those in search of their
African identity
To those engaged in
Re-Africanization
To the warrior builders
To the mothers and foremothers
To the fathers and forefathers
To those committed to
righteous thought and
righteous action
To those committed to the
vision of a sovereign nation and
African world community
To the teachers and facilitators in
African-centered
independent institutions

Prophet & Pan-African Visionary Marcus Garvey 1887-1940



Born Marcus Mosiah Garvey, Jr. August 17, 1887 in Saint Ann's Bay, Jamaica and died June 10, 1940 at age 52 in London, England, UK. He was a Jamaican political leader, publisher, journalist, entrepreneur, and orator who was a staunch proponent of Black Nationalism and the Pan-Africanism movement, to which end he founded the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities League (UNIA-ACL). He founded the Black Star Line, which promoted the return of the African diaspora to their ancestral lands. Garvey's father had a large library, and it was from his father that Marcus gained his love for reading. He attended elementary schools in St. Ann's Bay during his youth. While attending those schools, Garvey first began to experience racism. In 1907, he took

part in an unsuccessful printer's strike and the experience kindled in him a passion for political activism. In 1910, Garvey left Jamaica and began traveling throughout the Central American region.

Over time, Marcus Garvey became influenced by many civil rights activist of his time. He ultimately combined the nationalist ideas of other Pan African and Booker T. Washington. This was accomplished with the political possibilities and urban style of men and women living outside of plantation and colonial societies. After years of working in the Caribbean, Garvey left Jamaica to live in London from 1912 to 1914, where he attended Birkbeck College, taking classes in law and philosophy. He also worked for the African Times and Orient Review, published by Dusé Mohamed Ali, who was a considerable influence on the young man. Garvey sometimes spoke at Hyde Park's Speakers' Corner.

In 1914, Garvey returned to Jamaica, where he organized the UNIA. "I should name the organization the Universal Negro Improvement Association and African Communities (Imperial) League. Such a name I thought would embrace the purpose of all black humanity." Thus to the world a name was born, a movement created, and a man became known.

On May 9, 1916, he held his first public lecture in New York City at St Mark's Church in-the-Bowery and undertook a 38-state speaking tour. The next year in May 1917, Garvey and thirteen others formed the first UNIA –ACL division outside Jamaica. They began advancing ideas to promote social, political, and economic freedom for black people.

The Legacy of Marcus Garvey 1887-1940

Garvey worked to develop a program to improve the conditions of ethnic Africans "at home and abroad," under UNIA auspices. On August 17, 1918, he began publishing the *Negro World* newspaper in New York, which was widely distributed. He used *The Negro World* as a platform for his views to encourage growth of the UNIA. By June 1919, the membership of the organization had grown to over two million. By August 1920, the UNIA claimed over four million members. That month, the International Convention of the UNIA was held. With delegates from all over the world attending, 25,000 people filled Madison Square Garden on August 1, 1920 to hear Garvey speak. Over the next couple of years, Garvey's movement was able to attract an enormous number of followers. Reasons for this included the cultural revolution of the Harlem Renaissance, the large number of West Indians who immigrated to New York, and the appeal of the slogan "One Aim, One God, One Destiny."

Garvey also established the business, *The Negro Factories Corporation*. He planned to develop the businesses to manufacture every marketable commodity in every big U.S. industrial center, as well as in Central America, the West Indies, and Africa. Related endeavors included a grocery chain, restaurant, publishing house, and other businesses.

Convinced that black people should have a permanent homeland in Africa, Garvey sought to develop Liberia. It had been founded by the American Colonization Society in the 19th century as a colony for free blacks from the United States. Garvey launched the Liberia program in 1920, intended to build colleges, industrial plants, and railroads as part of an industrial base from which to operate. He abandoned the program in the mid-1920s after much opposition from European powers with interests in Liberia.

The UNIA held an international convention in 1921 at New York's Madison Square Garden. Also represented at the convention were organizations such as the Universal Black Cross Nurses, the Black Eagle Flying Corps, and the Universal African Legion. Garvey attracted more than 50,000 people to the event and in his cause. The UNIA had 65,000 to 75,000 members paying dues to his support and funding. The national level of support in Jamaica helped Garvey to become one of the most influential leaders of the 20th century on the island.

In 1922, he married Amy Jacques Garvey, who was working as his Secretary General. They had two sons together: Marcus Mosiah Garvey, III (born 17 September 1930) and Julius Winston (born 1933). Amy Jacques Garvey played an important role in his career, and would become a lead worker in Garvey's movement.

Marcus Garvey and three other UNIA officials were charged with mail fraud involving the Black Star Line. In January 1922, after thousands of brochures had been mailed to supporters, Garvey was arrested on mail fraud.



The Legacy of Marcus Garvey 1887-1940

While on bail, he continued to maintain his innocence, travel, speak and organize the UNIA. On June 23, 1923, Garvey was convicted and sentenced to prison for five years. After numerous attempts at appeal were unsuccessful, he was taken into custody and began serving his sentence at the Atlanta Federal Penitentiary on February 8, 1925. Two days later, he penned his well known "First Message to the Negroes of the World from Atlanta Prison", wherein he made his famous proclamation: "Look for me in the whirlwind or the storm, look for me all around you, for, with God's grace, I shall come and bring with me countless millions of black slaves who have died in America and the West Indies and the millions in Africa to aid you in the fight for Liberty, Freedom and Life.

Upon his release in November 1927, Garvey was deported via New Orleans to Jamaica, where a large crowd met him at Orrett's Wharf in Kingston. Though the popularity of the UNIA diminished greatly following Garvey's expulsion, he nevertheless remained committed to his political ideals.

In 1928, Garvey travelled to Geneva to present the Petition of the Negro Race. This petition outlined the worldwide abuse of Africans to the League of Nations. In September 1929, he founded the People's Political Party (PPP), Jamaica's first modern political party, which focused on workers' rights, education, and aid to the poor.

Garvey continued his political activism and the work of UNIA in Jamaica, and then moved to London in 1935. But he did not command the same influence he had earlier. Garvey died in London on June 10, 1940, at the age of 52, having suffering several strokes. In 1964, his body was returned to Jamaica where he was declared the country's first national hero and re-interred him at a shrine in the National Heroes Park.

Garvey's memory is maintained in several locations in Africa. Nairobi, Kenya and Enugu, Nigeria have streets bearing his name, while the township of Khayelitsha, Cape Town, South Africa, put his name on an entire neighborhood. Yenagoa, Bayelsa State, Nigeria has a library named for him. A bust of Garvey was created and is on display at a park in the central region in Ghana, along with one of Martin Luther King.

A few of Marcus Garvey famous quotes.

"If you have no confidence in self, you are twice defeated in the race of life."

"With confidence, you have won even before you have started."

"Action, self reliance, the vision of self and the future have been the only means by which the oppressed have seen and realize the light of their own freedom"

"A people without the knowledge of their past history, origin and culture is like a tree without roots."

"Liberate the minds of men and ultimately you will liberate the bodies of men."

Kwame Nkrumah named the national shipping line of Ghana the Black Star Line in honor of Marcus Garvey and the UNIA. Nkrumah also named the national soccer team the Black Stars as well. The black star at the center of Ghana's flag is also inspired by the Black Star.

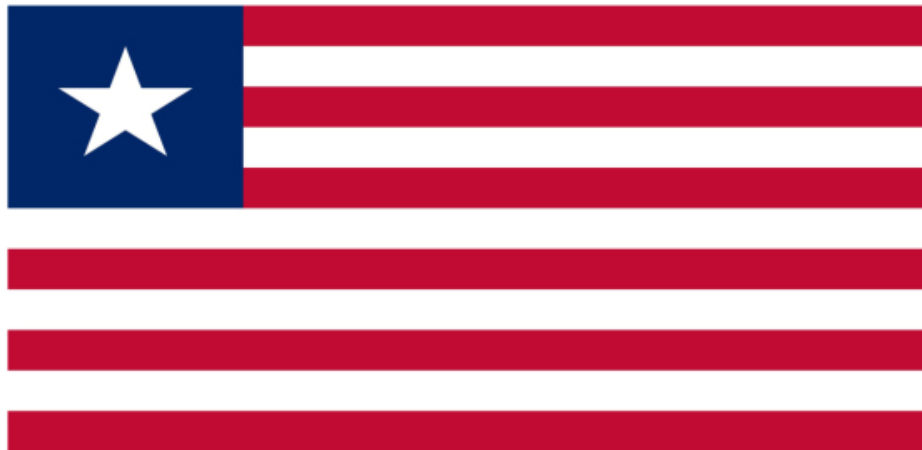
ABOUT LIBERIA

Liberia is a country in West Africa along the coast of the North Atlantic ocean. Liberia has two stories and unique histories. First it is a land of immigrants dating back as far as the 11th century. As many tribal and ethnic groups arrived in small numbers. The culture of the Native inhabitants is somewhat different than other African kingdoms that had large states and empires, Most Liberian tribes lived in isolation from each other and did some trade. The coast of Liberia was called the Grain Coast and it was a source of exotic peppers and spices for European merchants. Because Liberia did not have any trade routes to the interior no large scale slave trade existed to justify building slave castles as what happened along the rest of the African coast.

The coming of the returning Africans....After 200 years in America the descendants of the Africans living in America found themselves in a dangerous hostile environment. The idea of returning to Africa was as old as the first Africans who were enslaved in America and the West. The problem was the cost and logistics involved. Many saw an opportunity to spread civilization to what was called the dark continent. Some were interested in being free from White racism and the humiliation of being Black in a White world. Many Whites saw the growing number of free blacks as a threat to the future of the White Manifest Destiny or making America a refuge for European immigrants.

Others thought that free educated Blacks threatened the institution of slavery. In the 1800's wealthy African American shipping Captain Paul Cuffee sent a group of free Black people to Freetown in British Sierra Leone. He was frustrated with the looming racism in America as Black people had no rights or citizenship. His venture was successful but he died after the first voyage. A friend of his Richard Findley took up his cause to prominent White Americans and many abolitionist about establishing a settlement in West Africa. This is when the idea of Liberia was born. The movement met with strong opposition from the free men of color in Philadelphia who denounced it as a plot to strengthen slavery. Nevertheless in 1820 the ship Elizabeth sailed from New York and landed in Sierra Leone where they were forbidden by the British colonial administration to settle. So after two years they sailed down the coast and after treaties negotiation they landed on Providence Island in 1822.

ABOUT LIBERIA



Modern Liberia is a country of about five million people. Forty three thousand square miles with a rocky coast that made it difficult to invade. Liberian coastline is almost five hundred miles long with Sierra Leone to the north and Ivory Coast to the south. Monrovia is the capital and has almost two million residents. Liberia has sixteen counties. Liberia is a recovering nation after fourteen years of uncivil war and chaos.

Liberian economy...In the 1960's Liberia had the fastest growing economy in the world. It had no external debts. Liberia was the first Black country to have major investment. In 1960 the Bong Mines was the largest investment on the continent. It made Liberia a major producer of iron ore to the industrialized world. This along with Firestone rubber made Liberia an important player in the global economy. Today Liberia is focusing of agriculture as well as other commodities for export.

Challenges in Liberia. There were two groups making up Liberia. The local inhabitants often called Natives and the Americo Liberians Much of the tensions were instigated by outside forces and intermarriage between the two groups was common. The term Americo Liberian was never used in Liberia. People from America the Caribbean and other parts of Africa were called Congos or Congo people. Over the years Liberia has become a melting pot of Black African cultures religions and ideas. In 2022 the entire country celebrated the coming of the first African Americans in the bicentennial celebration. As we take this journey we are reconnecting with a country whose constitution was specifically written for any of our people who wanted to return to Africa and live in peace and serenity.

Thank you family: Dwayne Makala aka Kalagenesis

Special Reminders

- People are very friendly! However, be wary of people who just want to make quick money off you and make promises they cannot keep. You should know as much as possible about the people you are planning to do business with.
- Please focus on enjoying yourself and accomplishing your mission. Do not get distracted by others or get caught up in complaining. This is an experience that will have its ups and downs; it's a part of your introduction to Africa. We recommend you go with the flow and enjoy your time in paradise around the wonderful itinerary that we have put together on this Journey of a Lifetime.
- When you visit do not come with a romanticized notion about Africa or you will be disappointed and unnecessarily frustrated. Come with open eyes and an open mind, knowing that we are in developing nations. There is much to do and we can be a positive and contributory part of it. Keep in mind that Africa is not America or Europe, nor do we want it to be. We are Mother Africa's children returning home and we want to be part of Mother Africa's growth and development.
- You can give additional tips to anyone who gives you great services or whoever you choose. The tips collected for hospitality services that will be provided in Africa is basic tips for all Africa staff including drivers, Guides at all sites, Hotel staff, and Entertainment. All other services that may be provided on this tour are a tip, depending on the situation, based on the services you get.
- During long trips, use rest room at hotels and, rest room stops. Limit liquid drinking on the bus. In case of emergency, notify the tour guide, so he can tell the driver to stop the bus ASAP.
- No outburst or distraction in group setting. If you need to talk about something let a staff member know.
- Please do not interrupt others from enjoying their journey.
- The last 2 days are light on the itinerary. Use the itinerary as a detailed reminder of the schedule including check out time, baggage arrangements, meals and airport departure.
- Participate in group pictures when we give the call, organize as best as possible, to make sure we have good group pictures of our journey.
- This is a very cultural and spiritual journey; please keep all negative energy away. Focus on the blessings of being on a beautiful journey in Africa.

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MEET THE TEAM

Bomani Tyehimba

**Director of
Africa for the Africans
Tour Leader & Organizer**

Although Bomani's birth name is Oneal Brown, out of respect for his ancestors and being conscious of his African roots and culture, he took on an African name Bomani Tyehimba, given to him by his Community in Atlanta. He was born Oct. 31, 1977 in Kingston, Jamaica. At the age of 11, he moved to Brooklyn, NY in 1988 with his family. He graduated Brooklyn's Transit Tech High School in June 1995, majoring in Electronic Installation and Practice.

Bomani worked as an Aircraft Technician in the US Navy & Reserve for over five years. He continued his Aviation expertise as a FAA Certified Airframe & Power Plant Aircraft Technician, and FCC GROL Electronic Technician. He has used these professional certifications and skills to work with Delta Airlines & Delta Connections in Atlanta, totaling more than seven years combined. His additional certifications include: Alarm Technician, CompTia A+, Network+ and Security+ IT Technician.

Bomani is a former senior at Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Atlanta, Georgia. He is incomplete on his Bachelors of Science degree in Aeronautics with a minor in Business Administration and Aviation Safety. Life goes on as he proceeded towards his future destiny. Bomani is also working on an independent study projects which includes all of the aspects of Sustainable Living, enabling him to utilize these models in Ghana, throughout Africa, the Caribbean and the world.

Since March 2004, he has organized tours and made video documentation of these expeditions that cover Senegal, Egypt, South Africa, Kenya, England, The Gambia, Ghana, Togo, Benin, Ethiopia and Brazil. In April 2004, he toured various cities in Egypt lead by Dr. Ronoko Rashidi and also produced a documentary of that experience. Since 2019 Bomani has expanded his Africa tours to South Africa, Senegal, The Gambia & Tanzania. Bomani has visited 10 African Countries. Now the tour to Morocco & Liberia are countries number 11 & 12. Bomani has 18 years experience in Organizing & Leading Tours to Africa and 20 years of traveling & video documenting Africa.

Bomani is the Director of Africa for the Africans, a Tour and Investment Corporation, which he established in October 2006. Its mission is to reconnect Africans in the Diaspora to the motherland for Repatriation and Pan-Africanism. The tours enable participants to experience the real Africa with a mix of roots, culture, paradise, night life, shopping, networking, business, investment opportunities and more.

Future plans includes: expansion into an international corporation in Ghana, **specializing in Africa Tours, Investments, Real Estate, Information Technology & Business Services, and Sustainable Living.**

This means more opportunities to do business in Africa will be offered enabling everyone to collectively contribute to building a strong black nation. Visit our website for upcoming Tours to Liberia, Egypt, South Africa, Senegal, The Gambia, Morocco, Brazil, Tanzania, Ghana and more to come. See You in the motherland!

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Bomani is also the Director and an IT/ Electronic Technician for Bomani Technology & Business Support, Inc. Founded in February 2005, specializing in Professional Technology & Business Solutions. This includes: Business Startup & Development, Affordable Technical Service on Laptops, Desktops, Printers & Wireless Networks, PC Clean-up, Repairs, Upgrades, Custom Built PCs, Networking, Tech Support, Troubleshooting, Website Development, Training, Video Production, Graphics Design, Data Backup, Data Recovery, Remote Access, Home Theater Setup, Alarm Systems, Video Surveillance and Home Automation. www.bomaniitservices.com

Throughout his journey of conscious connection with his roots and Culture, he felt it was his destiny to dedicate his life to the building and development of a strong black nation. He believes we must make a connection with our motherland, Africa, as a functional part of our lives; and that we must empower Africa as the home base for the black nation to guide and protect our global black interest. Africa for the Africans has built a network of brothers and sisters in Africa and the Diaspora so that we can all work together progressively and strive to create a self-sufficient and united Pan-African nation.



MEET THE TEAM

Bomani Dakari Tyehimba Brown Tour Assistant



Bomani Dakari Tyehimba Brown was born June 8, 2010 in Atlanta, Georgia. He is the only child of his father Bomani Tyehimba. Since birth he has been introduced into a unique world of International business in Africa and advanced Information Technology. Bomani Dakari has had a vast experience of traveling at an early age. He got his first passport at 6 months old. He traveled for the first time when he was two years old accompanying his parents on the October 2012 Ghana Tour. He went back to Ghana twice in 2013 when he was 3 years old. In 2014 he went to Jamaica in February and May to meet his father's family in Kingston. He went to Turks and Caicos on his summer vacation in 2014. His last Journeys to Africa were South Africa Dec 2023, Tanzania Nov 2023, Ghana May 2023, Senegal & the

Gambia April 2023, He is now 13 years old in the 8th grade. He has been to 7 African countries. Morocco & Liberia will be 8 & 9. He just got his 3rd passport in 2021. He is now ready to be a staff member. Bomani Dakari loves using his gaming laptop and Desktop to become more proficient in information System Technology. He also enjoys reading, boxing, playing his Guitar, skateboarding, swimming, riding his bike and socializing with his friends.





MEET THE TEAM

Dwayne Makala - Liberia Tour Host



Hello Family my name is Dwayne Makala aka The Kalagenesis/Culture Critic/Geopolitical Pundit. For the last 35 years, I've been a huge historian of African history, and I specialize in unknown and hidden history. Such passion led me to the story of Liberia. Until now a strangely unknown place in the discussion of Black history. I believe Liberia is the missing piece of African American history. In 2011 after years of research, I was convinced that Liberia needed to be known. So, in 2011, I founded the Association of African Americans for Liberia. Its mission was to educate Black America about the historic ties to Liberia and to combat lies

and falsehoods about our ancestors who built the republic. To this end, I have engaged with some of the top scholars in Liberia to tell the true story of Liberia to the world. In 2014 I published the only Liberian historical novel 'Journey to the Promised Land' Voyage of the Bark Azor. It is based on the real-life exodus of 1878 from Charleston SC to Liberia aboard the ship the Azor.

So, coming to Liberia is continuing the pioneering spirit of Black explorers' adventurers, and settlers to Africa which is over 200 years old. That's almost as long as the Atlantic Slave trade. So, on this trip, you will see 19th century Liberia brought to life and you will fall in love with Liberia. Behold! The Promised Land.

Dwayne Makala aka Kalagenesis.

MEET THE TEAM

Wainie Amed - Liberia Tour Host



Wainie Goe-Ahmed also known as Wainey Wonder, is an inventive & versatile Liberian-American Director, Producer, Writer, Dancer, Entrepreneur, and Recruitment Agent who has been making a name for herself in the African Diasporan Entertainment Industry since 2001.

Born in Washington, DC (10th May 1983) she is the daughter of former Liberian diplomat Boniface Goe and Ghanaian housekeeper of Liberian descent Elizabeth Teah. The 3rd child of Elizabeth Teah and Boniface Goe's union. Wainie's upbringing was unique, both parents were well-traveled PanAfricanists who only emigrated to the United States in the 1970s to further their education and complete a working assignment until the

Liberian Civil War started and derailed their plans of ever moving back to Liberia as a family again. Once the war entered Liberia, the "Liberian Dream" as Wainie once used to call it as a child, was put on hold, until the foreseeable future. In 2004 at the end of the war, Wainie GoeAhmed decided to travel to Liberia and see if her dream still existed. Always hopeful she saw what others in the country could not see but hoped to instill through public outreach, business ventures, and education.

After 2010 the world became more focused on Africa and its potential, Wainie Goe-Ahmed always noticed Liberia was always left out as if the world wanted to erase our glorious past. After a visit to the country in 2010 Goe-Ahmed saw a great improvement in terms of infrastructure in the country since the ending of the war, in 2004 when she last visited.

In 2020 during the height of the COVID-19 pandemic, Goe-Ahmed a Nurse by profession decided to split up her time equally between her professional career in the medical field and as a business entrepreneur to start Prospectz Entertainment in Liberia.

With Prospectz Entertainment Goe-Ahmed has been able to raise the standard of Media & Film Production in Liberia. By offering modern film equipment, technological resources, and training for her staff in Liberia. In 2020 Wainie Goe-Ahmed has also officially registered her organization The Liberian Heritage Society.

Founded to help spread Liberias historical past, present and future. Encourage tourism and to educate & share information amongst cultural organizations and entities through multimedia. With so many daily interactions from tourists, explorers and aid workers wanting to learn more and visit the country, GoeAhmed has partnered with Kakaleka Travel & Tours a travel company that provides educated, friendly guided tours throughout The Republic of Liberia.



GYNAME

“EXCEPT FOR GOD”

SUPREMACY OF GOD

Do's

- ♦ **Come with open eyes and an open mind, knowing that Liberia is a developing nation. There is much to do and we can be a positive and contributory part of it. Keep in mind that Africa is not America or Europe, nor do we want it to be.**
- ♦ **Do drink plenty of bottled H₂O.**
- ♦ **Do wear light weight clothing.**
- ♦ **Use adapters for your electrical appliances.**
- ♦ **Protect your passport.**
- ♦ **Do secure your money in multiple locations within your luggage.**
- ♦ **Only eat at sites outlined by the Tour Leader. (The food in Africa is superb. Be sure to be open minded, it is considered rude for you to make a face. If something does not agree with your taste buds, simply push it to the side.) The fresh fruits and vegetables taste significantly different and food portions are much smaller from those in America.**
- ♦ **Do take advantage of the breakfast that will be prepared each morning.**
- ♦ **Do maintain an open mind.**
- ♦ **Secure your money properly and be aware of pickpockets in crowded places.**
- ♦ **Do greet others before requesting any service.**
- ♦ **Do remember that it takes longer to move a group than an individual, so be patient.**



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SYMBOL OF GREATNESS,
CHARISMA AND LEADERSHIP**

Don'ts

- ♦ **Do not come with a romanticized notion about South Africa or you will be disappointed and unnecessarily frustrated.**
- ♦ **Don't expect to find things the same as in the U.S/ Diaspora.**
- ♦ **Never drink unbolted water nor use ice cubes.**
- ♦ **Never take pictures of the airport, police nor military personnel.**
- ♦ **Never take pictures of anyone unless you ask permission, and please be prepared to tip.**
- ♦ **Never cross your legs in a house of worship or in front of a Chief, or a person of higher status or rank—this is considered very offensive.**
- ♦ **Do not let other travelers get on your nerves. (Just take a deep breath and relax, YOU'RE IN AFRICA!)**
- ♦ **Do not judge the people of South Africa.**
- ♦ **Never use the American circular finger and thumb “OK” sign as this is considered obscene.**
- ♦ **Never ask anyone “Are you crazy or mad?” It is a big insult —almost unforgivable.**
- ♦ **Never wave with your left hand (this is considered offensive).**

TOUR OVERVIEW

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS PRESENTS LIBERIA & MOROCCO ROOTS & CULTURE TOUR MARCH 29 - APRIL 9, 2024

Package 1: \$4,200 for Liberia Accommodations and Flights from USA (Your State) on Royal Air Maroc to Casablanca, Morocco and Monrovia, Liberia.

Package 2: \$2,700 for Liberia Accommodations Only (You are responsible for your own flights)

Additional: \$500 for Single supplement (for those who want a room alone).

Tour Includes

- Ø Transportation & Tours throughout Liberia
- Ø Daily Exercise and Meditation Sessions
- Ø Daily Continental Breakfast & Gourmet Dinner
- Ø 3 & 4 Star Hotel Accommodations Double Occupancy
- Ø Business & Investment Conference Networking
- Ø Entrance and Access to all Sites & Activities
- Ø Certified English Speaking Tour Guides

Not Included

- Ø \$100 Group Tips, No Lunch and
- Ø Any Camera/ Camcorder Fees at Sites
- Ø Liberia Visa of \$160 for 12 Months Multiple Entry

Note: Package includes all listed sites.

For questions and additional info visit our website

www.africafortheafricans.org

and Contact Tour Organizer: Bomani Tyehimba

at (404) 931-9429 or afta2010@msn.com

7 DAY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Ø City Tour of the Capital Monrovia
- Ø Liberian National Museum
- Ø Capitol Hill Tour in Monrovia City
- Ø The University of Liberia at Capitol Hill
- Ø Joseph Jenkins Roberts Monument
– First President of Liberia
- Ø Providence Island – 1822 Settlement
for Stolen Africans or Pan-African Repatriates
- Ø Bushrod Island – Freeport of Monrovia
- Ø Organization of African Unity (OAU) Village
- Ø Machel Gaye Art & Culture Center
- Ø The Creative Arts Center/ Cultural School
- Ø Grand Masonic Temple, West Benson Street
- Ø Antoinette Tubman Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium
- Ø Buchanan Tropical Paradise in Grand Bassa Country
- Ø Kokon Ecolodge & Nature Reserve
- Ø Historical & Cultural Journey to Edina city
- Ø Libassa Ecolodge Tourism Resort Beach
- Ø Sunset Beach for Social Gathering/ Networking
- Ø Robertsport, Grand Cape Mount County
- Ø Repatriation and Investment Conference/ Network

- Ø Lodging at Libassa Ecolodge Beach Resort
www.libassa.com
- Ø Lodging at the RLJ Kendeja Resort & Villas
www.kendejaresort.com.lr
- Ø Lodging at Nana's Lodge www.nanalodge.com
- Ø Lodging at the Sinkor Palace Hotel www.colony-club.com

2 DAY TOUR HIGHLIGHTS CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

- Ø Casablanca Guided Tour
- Ø Square of Mohammed V
- Ø Hassan II Mosque
- Ø Old Medina of Casablanca
- Ø Quartier Habous
- Ø Notre Dame de Lourdes
- Ø Arab League Park

- www.hilton.com/en/hotels/casasgi-hilton-garden-inn-casablanca-sud/

TOUR ITINERARY 1-3

AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS

PRESENTS

LIBERIA & MOROCCO

ROOTS & CULTURE TOUR

MARCH 29 - APRIL 9, 2024

Welcome to the journey of a lifetime everyone. Join us for a real cultural experience on an incredible tour of Liberia in West Africa. This is a multi-city tour throughout Liberia including Monrovia, Robertsport, Buchanan, Marshall, and Casablanca, Morocco. Do not miss this opportunity to reconnect with our people and land to enjoy paradise in the tropics. This is the perfect getaway which includes networking with the group, learning about the roots, culture, repatriation, investment opportunities, and more. Africa is the future; see you in the motherland.

DAY 1 FRIDAY MARCH 29 DEPART NEW YORK to MONROVIA via MOROCCO

Meet and greet at 7:00 PM at the Casablanca, Morocco Departure gate at New York JFK Airport. Flight departs at 9:00 PM on Royal Air Maroc flight # AT201 to Casablanca, Morocco, and arrives on March 30 at 7:55 AM.

DAY 2 SATURDAY MARCH 30 WELCOME to CASABLANCA, MOROCCO

Arrive at 7:55 AM Royal Air Maroc flight # AT201. This is a 14 hour 20 mins layover. Proceed to Passport Control then exit Airport. Connect to Royal Air Maroc Complimentary Shuttle and hotel accommodations. Get settled and meet in the lobby for Sightseeing of Casablanca with incredible lunch and dinner options. Return to hotel in the evening to get organized for your flight. Return to Casablanca Airport in the evening around 8 PM for Royal Air Maroc flight # AT563 departing Casablanca at 10:15 PM to Monrovia.

DAY 3 SUNDAY MARCH 31 WELCOME TO LIBERIA - TROPICAL PARADISE at LIBASSA ECOLODGE RESORT

Arrive in Monrovia, Liberia at 2:35 AM on Royal Air Maroc flight # AT563. Our Liberia staff will escort us from baggage claim or Airport exit to the bus around 3:30 AM for a 30 - 45-minute drive transfer to Libassa Ecolodge Beach in Marshall in Margibi County for check-in and brief orientation. Rest, relax, and enjoy a beautiful day at the Resort and on the beach. Afternoon Boat Ride, Tour, and Lunch at Kokon Ecolodge & Nature Reserve. www.kokonecolodge.com. Return to enjoy the rest of the day in paradise at Libassa Ecolodge Resort with a Welcome Dinner at 7 PM. Enjoy an incredible cultural buffet with great music and social gatherings. Nightlife & overnight at Libassa Ecolodge Resort. www.libassa.com

TOUR ITINERARY 2-3

DAY 4 MONDAY APRIL 1 – EDINA & SUNSET BEACH BUCHANAN GRAND BASSA COUNTY

10 AM Check out of Libassa Ecolodge. Take a Historical & Cultural Journey to Edina City in District 1 of Grand Bassa County. Enjoy lunch, the beautiful beaches, and paradise at Sunset Beach. Depart from Grand Bassa County to Check into RLJ Kendeja Resort & Villas for dinner and overnight.

www.kendejaresort.com.lr

DAY 5 TUESDAY APRIL 2 – ROOTS & CULTURE TOURS – SHOPPING – MONROVIA

Wake-up call, morning exercise, and breakfast. 9 AM departure to visit various sites including Machel Gaye Art & Culture Center. The Creative Arts Center/ Cultural School. Grand Masonic Temple, West Benson Street. Antoinette Tubman Stadium is a multi-purpose stadium. Lunch and afternoon shopping. 7 PM Dinner at RLJ Kendeja Resort & Villas. Social gathering for nightlife in the neighborhood. Enjoy the scenery, great music, and networking. www.kendejaresort.com.lr

DAY 6 WEDNESDAY APRIL 3 – CITY TOUR and REPATRIATION SETTLEMENT FOR STOLEN AFRICANS – MONROVIA

Wake-up call, morning exercise, and breakfast. Dress in your Africa for the Africans T-shirt for our Pan-African tribute to our Ancestors. 9 AM departure to Providence Island the 1822 Settlement for Stolen Africans or Pan-African Repatriates. Bushrod Island – Freeport of Monrovia. Full city tour including the Capital Monrovia, Liberian National Museum, Capitol Hill, University of Liberia, Joseph Jenkins Roberts Monument – First president of Liberia. 7 PM Dinner at the hotel and various nightlife options. Overnight at RLJ Kendeja Resort & Villas. www.kendejaresort.com.lr

DAY 7 THURSDAY APRIL 4 – ROBERTSPORT, GRAND CAPE MOUNT COUNTY

Wake-up call, morning exercise, and breakfast. 8 AM Check out of RLJ Kendeja Resort & Villas for a full tropical adventure out in nature at Robertsport in Grand Cape Mount County. 7 PM Dinner out in Robertsport with various nightlife options. Overnight and Lodging at Nana's Lodge in Robertsport. www.nanalodge.com.

DAY 8 FRIDAY APRIL 5 – BUSINESS & INVESTMENT NETWORK – MONROVIA

Wake-up call, morning exercise, and breakfast. Check out of the hotel at 9 AM. Morning roots & culture tour to visit the Gulla Geechee/ Gola Kissi Village. Depart Robertsport and drive to Monrovia to check into Sinkor Palace Hotel. 4 - 8 PM Repatriation and Investment Business Conference & Banquet at Sinkor Palace Hotel with officials and local business people. Networking and nightlife options after the Conference. Overnight at Sinkor Palace Hotel. www.sinkorpalace.com

TOUR ITINERARY 3-3

DAY 9 SATURDAY APRIL 6 -- FREE DAY – MONROVIA

Free day. Enjoy relaxation in paradise, final shopping, and more. 6 PM Farewell Dinner and social gathering with group out at D'Calabash Restaurant and Bar in Monrovia. Overnight at Sinkor Palace Hotel. www.sinkorpalace.com

DAY 10 SUNDAY APRIL 7 – MONROVIA to CASABLANCA

Early morning checkout at 12:15 AM for Monrovia Airport. Depart Monrovia Roberts International Airport at 3:25 AM on Royal Air Maroc flight # AT563. Arrive at 7:30 AM in Casablanca. Proceed to Passport Control and Get your bags. Airport drop off to the hotel. Get settled and get ready for a morning and Afternoon tour of Casablanca. Discover the emblematic places of Casablanca on a Casablanca guided tour includes the Square of Mohammed V, Hassan II Mosque, Old Medina of Casablanca, Quartier Habous, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Arab League, and more. Casablanca, Dar El Baïda in Arabic name, "white city". Explore this dynamic city and admire its history, culture, boulevards, and modern infrastructure. Dinner at 7 PM out in the city. Overnight at Hilton Garden Inn Casablanca.

www.hilton.com/en/hotels/casasgi-hilton-garden-inn-casablanca-sud/

DAY 11 MONDAY APRIL 8 – CASABLANCA to JFK NYC

Check out of the hotel at 12:00 PM. Depart at 12:30 PM for Casablanca Airport. Royal Air Maroc flight # AT200 departing at 3:55 PM. Arrive in New York JFK Airport at 6.45 PM. Proceed through customs and then baggage claim. End of tour if this is your final destination. For everyone else, you will overnight in New York City and proceed with your connecting flight the next morning.

DAY 12 TUESDAY APRIL 9 – JFK NYC to CONNECTION FLIGHT

Proceed to your connecting flight from JFK NYC. Safe Journey home. End of tour schedule. Thanks for touring with us on the journey of a lifetime to Liberia & Morocco.

(Note If you would like to stay longer in Liberia or Morocco let us know ASAP)

(Note this itinerary may change slightly for logistic and operational efficiency)

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LIBASSA ECOLODGE RESORT



Libassa Ecolodge is a family-owned business, which started from the dream of enjoying Liberia's wild and beautiful nature in an eco-friendly way. We are located within an original tropical forest, at the junction of a virgin lagoon and the Atlantic Ocean, only 30 minutes from Robert's International Airport and Monrovia. Our entire resort is eco-friendly, built in harmony with the natural environment, in search of the right balance between human intervention and nature's wonderful architecture. Your journey for a day, your home for a night, you will enjoy our forests, beach, lagoon, pools, our botanical gardens and our indigenous wildlife.



RLJ KENEDJA RESORT



RLJ Kenedja Resort & Villas opened its doors on March 11, 2009 and is a 78-room, four-star-plus resort set on 13 acres overlooking the Atlantic Ocean. The first of its kind in Liberia and all of West Africa, the resort is conveniently located between Roberts International Airport and downtown Monrovia Liberia. Contact RLJ Kenedja Resort & Villas today. RLJ Kenedja Resort & Villas provides first-class amenities to cater to international travelers for business or leisure. Casual and formal dining is available at the Posh restaurant, with international drinks and cocktails served in the hotel bar or on the pool deck. Or eat and drink close to the beach to the sound of soft music and that Atlantic rollers at the new Al Fresco bar and grill. In-room dining service is also available day and night. A full-service spa and fitness center complement the property providing a relaxing and rejuvenating experience. The RLJ Kenedja Resort & Villas also offers full service business amenities along with meeting and function space for business and personal events.



NANA'S LODGE BEACH RESORT



Nana's Lodge is nature's playground for families and couples looking for quality time together, surfers, adventure seekers or just for pure relaxation.

Beyond enjoying the view, the food and the music played at the bamboo bar, guests can book for nature trails in the rainforests, explore the town or ride the waves that attract surfers from around the world.

Located on the lush tropical coastline of Robertsport, just 2 hours outside of Monrovia, Nana's Lodge offers the perfect getaway.



SINKOR PALACE HOTEL



Sinkor Palace is a Liberian-owned hotel in Monrovia offering a warm and luxurious experience for business and leisure travelers. With well-designed rooms and suites, our hotel provides modern amenities and a relaxing ambiance. Enjoy a diverse menu of local and international cuisines at one of our seven restaurants, or unwind at the lounge. Our versatile event spaces are equipped for a variety of meetings and events.



Hilton Garden Inn Casablanca Sud



Hilton Garden Inn Casablanca, a great escape in a prime location. We're located in the Sidi Maarouf business and entertainment district. Mohamed V Airport is 22 kilometers away, and we're within 10 km of Hassan II Mosque, Bouskoura Golf Course, Morocco Mall, and the city center. Enjoy on-site dining, our outdoor pool, and our 24-hour fitness center. For meetings and special occasions, we offer 248 sq. m. of event space.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES



Chess, Dominoes & Cards Tournament. Are you a chess or dominoes or Card master? Come challenge each other for intense rounds of chess and dominoes and various card games.

Relax in tropical Paradise on Liberia's Beautiful Resorts. Socialize on the Beaches or the Pool. Enjoys Cocktails, Massages, Manicures, Pedicure's, Sauna or just a nice swim.



GREAT TROPICAL DINING

YAH'S GOLD
CARIBBEAN SOUL KITCHEN

DINNER 1

- SMOKED BBQ CHICKEN
- COCONUT CURRY FISH
- BUTTERED CASSAVA
- VEGETABLE RICE
- FRIED POTATO GREENS

DINNER 2

- LEMON BUTTER CHICKEN
- CARIBBEAN FISH GRAVY
- COUSCOUS SALAD
- YELLOW RICE
- CASSAVA SALAD

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NIGHT LIFE & NETWORKING



During the day, **FuZion** is well known for good Liberian cuisine and flavored and mouth-watering international menu items such as pancakes, steaks, pizza, burgers, and fries. At night, FuZion comes alive with good music from DJs, live bands, and Kereyoke from various night goers. The restaurant, owned by Telia Urey, provides a good setting for small gatherings and a good atmosphere for great nightlife. The environment is clean and has a good atmosphere, fresh air, and plenty of sitting. Opening hours: are 9 am - 3 am. For pricing: Food and drink at FuZion D'Africa are moderately priced. Not too expensive.

At **A La Lagune** enjoy beautiful sunrises and sunsets overlooking the lagoon and Ocean at A La Lagune. Conveniently situated in Congo Town, the Resort is a walk away from shopping and local entertainment spots. The facility features an all-inclusive setting with a pool with bar, game room, restaurant, water activities, and overnight stays. Other amenities for overnight guests are free WiFi and airport transport. The restaurant menu is both Liberian and international cuisine moderately priced.



NIGHT LIFE & NETWORKING



Lila B's is an elegant duplex bar nestled between the Mamba Point Hotel and the Atlantic, set in an old colonial home. Downstairs there's a food menu and a party vibe on weekend nights. Climb the wooden staircase for sea views, waiter service and relaxed tables shielded from rainy-season downpours by stylish shower curtains.

D'Calabash is one of the hottest places in Liberia right it. The area contains a Hotel, Restaurant, Bars, and Entertainment deck overlooking a river. D'Calabash is located in Oldest Congo Town, in Monrovia. If you like good food, or music or looking for one of the best places to hang out, D'Calabash is your place to be.

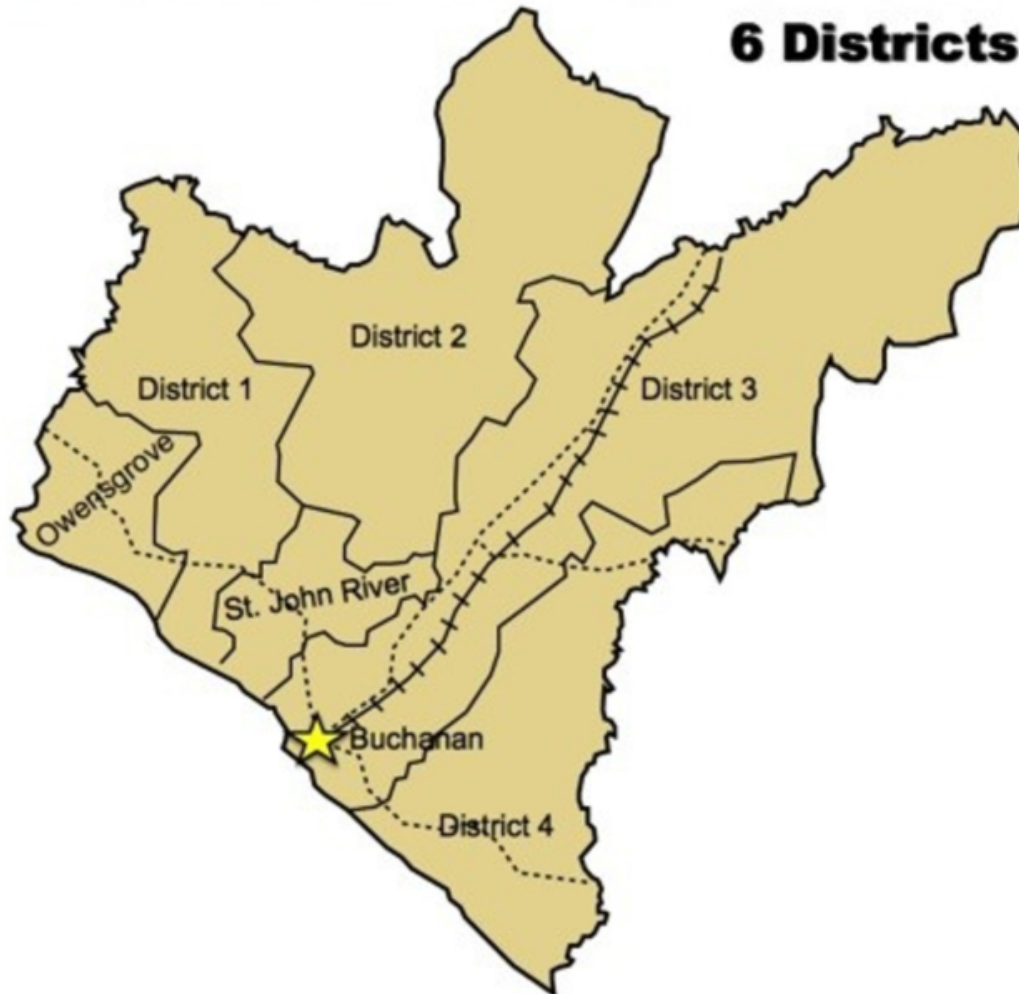
Club Montserrado is a vibrant spot in Monrovia, Liberia, where the ocean meets relaxation. Let me share some details about this tropical paradise: Situated near the Budget Bureau, this beach club offers a slice of paradise in the heart of the city 12. Club Montserrado boasts a chill vibe, friendly staff, and great music 1. BBQ Restaurant: Savor delicious grilled dishes. Beach Bar: Enjoy refreshing drinks by the ocean. Infinity Pool: Take a dip with a view. amenities for overnight guests are free WiFi and airport transport. The restaurant menu is both Liberian and international cuisine moderately priced.



TOUR SITES

Grand Bassa County

6 Districts



Grand Bassa is a county in the west-central portion of the West African nation of Liberia. One of 15 counties that comprise the first-level of administrative division in the nation, it has eight districts. Buchanan serves as the capital with the area of the county measuring 3,064 square miles (7,940 km²). As of the 2022 Census, it had a population of 293,557, making it the sixth most populous county in Liberia.

Grand Bassa's County Superintendent is Janjay Baikpeh. The county is bordered by Margibi County to the northwest, Bong County to the north, Nimba County to the east, and Rivercess County to the south and east. The western part of Grand Bassa borders the Atlantic Ocean.

KOKON ECOLODGE TOUR



Kokon Ecolodge & Reserve is a family owned business, which was born from a one day family adventure and our discovery by chance of this wild and beautiful peninsula, immersed into nature and surrounded by the Atlantic Ocean, an intact tropical forest teeming with wildlife and a crystal clear natural lagoon. Liberia is such a beautiful destination when you take the time to explore it.

Come discover this dream getaway, located in Bassa Point, Grand Bassa County. Access is only by boat shuttle through the Gbah river and mangroves, departing every hour from Marshall City, Margibi County, adjacent right to the Liberia Maritime Training Institute.

Our entire resort is eco friendly, built in harmony with the natural environment, and is also a natural wildlife sanctuary and reserve of 150 acres.

Your journey for a day, your home for a night, you will enjoy our forests, beach, lagoon, pools, our botanical gardens, forest walks, and our indigenous wildlife, and first class surfing waves.



EDINA HERITAGE TOUR



EDINA ITINERARY Experience Edina heritage Tour by land or water, it's your choice. By water, the tour begins at Upper Buchanan with visits to homes and churches built by freed blacks who migrated from the United States to Africa in search of a new home in the early 1800s. Board a boat at the bank of the Benson River for an amazingly serene ride on probably Africa's only tri-confluence, where the Benson, St. John and Mechlin Rivers merge along mangroves, the Atlantic and beautiful natural landscapes. The ten to fifteen minutes boat ride lands in Edina, home to freed blacks who settled and raised their families including President Joseph J. Cheeseman, the 12th President of Liberia from 1892 to 1896. With 1800s style homes and churches, monument and other artifacts, the walking tour is a moving experience into the life and times of early African Americans determined to build a life for themselves on the continent from which their ancestors were hauled in the 1700s. Board the boat again for a ride to the beach pass the mouth of the bar for lunch, swimming, lounging, beach volleyball, or fun with friends and family. End the tour by boarding the boat back to Upper Buchanan.

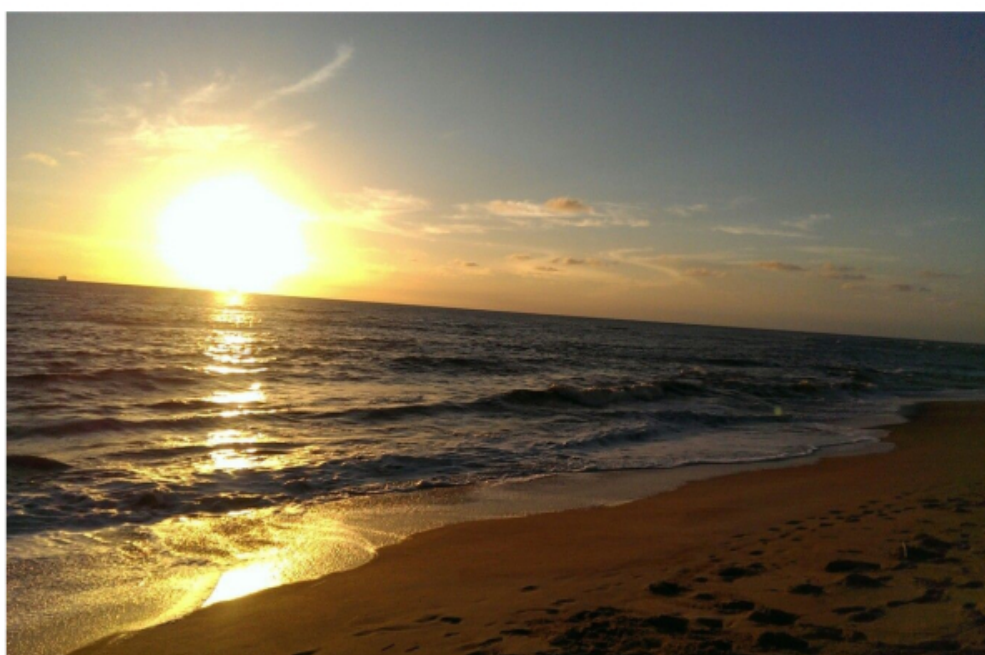


SUNSET BEACH IN BUCHANAN



Sunset Beach in Buchanan, Liberia is a magical retreat that invites you to savor the salty sea breeze and soak up the sun. Located near Buchanan, it's approximately **30-40 minutes by car** from central Buchanan. The entrance fee is **\$5 USD per person**.

With **golden sand** and **crystal-clear waters**, Sunset Beach offers an idyllic haven of serenity. Whether you're a surfer seeking adventure or simply want to relax and enjoy the sunset over the Atlantic, this beach is a delightful escape. So, if you find yourself in Liberia, consider visiting Sunset Beach for a memorable coastal experience!



TOUR SITES

Montserrado County



Montserrado County is a county in the northwestern portion of the West African nation of Liberia containing its national capital, Monrovia. One of 15 counties that comprise the first-level of administrative division in the nation, it has 17 sub political districts. As of the 2022 Census, it had a population of 1,920,914, making it the most populous county in Liberia. The area of the county measures 738.5 square miles (1,913 km²), the smallest in the country. Bensonville serves as the capital. Created in 1847 at the foundation of the Liberian republic, the county is the oldest in Liberia. Montserrado's County Superintendent is Nyenekon Beauty Snoh-Barcon. The county is bordered by Bomi County to the west, Bong County to the north, and Margibi County to the east. The southern part of Montserrado lies on the Atlantic Coast.

Careysburg District and Toddee District are the two statutorily created districts in the county. Commonwealth District, Greater Monrovia District and St. Paul River District are also recognized, but are not officially recognized as administrative districts. There are 21 townships, seven cities, one borough, and two chiefdoms contained within these districts. Administration varies by subunit with a governor running the borough, mayors in charge of cities, commissioners administering townships, and superintendents controlling districts.

Montserrado is the smallest county by size, but largest by population comprising approximately 33% of Liberia's total population. The population density is 599.7 inhabitants per square kilometre (1,553/sq mi), the highest in Liberia. The county had a population of 491,078 at the 1984 Census. The average household size was 4.7 people, a decrease from 5.4 at the 1984 Census. The county capital of Bensonville has a population of 4,089.

CULTURAL CENTER



Machel Gaye Art & Culture Center: This center is a hub for artistic expression and cultural exploration. Visitors can immerse themselves in Liberian art, music, dance, and other creative forms. It's a place where tradition and contemporary creativity intersect.

The Creative Arts Center/Cultural School: This institution likely offers educational programs related to the arts and culture. It's an opportunity for visitors to learn and engage with local artistic practices.



CAPITAL HILL LIBERIA



Monrovia is the capital city of the West African country of Liberia. Founded in 1822, it is located on Cape Mesurado on the Atlantic coast and as of the 2022 census had 1,761,032 residents, home to 33.5% of Liberia's total population. Its Metro Area including Montserrado and Margibi counties largely being urbanized, was home to 2,225,911 inhabitants as of the 2022 census. As the nation's primate city, Monrovia is the country's economic, financial and cultural center; its economy is primarily centered on its harbor and its role as the seat of Liberian government.

What Type Of Government Does Liberia Have? Currently, Liberia is transitioning from dictatorship to democracy. Today, the country is a presidential representative democratic republic where the President is both the head of government and the state. The country has a multi-party system. The government, comprising of the President and the other ministers, carry out the executive duties. The legislative power is vested in both the cabinet and the bicameral legislature of Liberia. The judiciary is a separate wing independent of the executive and legislative branches of the government.

Monrovia is situated in the district of Greater Monrovia in Montserrado County. Instead of being divided into clans like other districts of Liberia, Greater Monrovia is divided into 16 "zones". Like clans, these zones are subdivided into 161 communities. Greater Monrovia does not have an organized district administration like other districts, with all lower-level local authorities being directly supervised by the Montserrado County Superintendent. Municipally, Greater Monrovia District is subdivided into two city corporations and ten other local authorities (nine townships and one borough).

FREEPORT OF MONROVIA



The **Freeport of Monrovia** is the main commercial port facility in the West African nation of Liberia. It was artificially created on Bushrod Island near Monrovia in 1948. The facility contains four piers and one main wharf with four berths. The port also has tanker facilities and a fishery pier. The National Port Authority operates it.

As early as 1850, seagoing ships began exporting palm oil from a port at Monrovia. During World War II, the United States Armed Forces landed in Liberia to ensure the flow of rubber exports for use in wartime materials. These forces improved the port facilities in Monrovia and built an artificial harbor with two breakwaters. In 1948, this new 750 acres (3.0 km²) bay opened.

The national government took over the port from an American company in 1971 and created the National Port Authority to operate the facility. A strike in 1981 crippled the port for a month before the President of Liberia dismissed the strikers. In 1990, during the First Liberian Civil War, President Samuel Doe was captured at the port by Prince Johnson and later executed elsewhere.

In 1995, the M/V *Mush* sank after being overloaded and hindered port traffic until removed in 1998. On July 25, 2001, the M/V *Torm Alexandra* sank at the port, blocking one of the berths. After years of failed efforts to remove the ship, the ship was raised and removed in a private operation financed by the United States government in May 2009. In 2002, the port authority completed dredging the harbor's entrance to allow for second and third generation vessels to visit.

LIBERIA NATIONAL MUSEUM



The National Museum of Liberia is a national museum in Monrovia, Liberia. Initially housed in the First Executive Mansion on Ashmun Street of the city which is now used as a library, it was established by an Act of the National Legislature in 1958 under the administration of Liberia's 18th President, Dr William V.S. Tubman. Partly funded by UNESCO, in coordination with the Department of Public Instructions (what is now the Liberian Ministry of Education), its primary goal was to obtain, preserve and display cultural artefacts and other historical items which depict the country's heritage.

The museum remained under the Department of Public Instructions until 1965 when it became the responsibility of the Department of Information, Cultural Affairs and Tourism. In 1981 this detached to form the National Bureau of Culture & Tourism of which the museum operated under through much of the 1980s until June 1987 when it was dissolved and returned to the control of the Department of Information. In 1972, the museum was relocated to a new building on Providence Island but four years later this building was removed to facilitate the construction of the People's Bridge over the Mesurado River.

It was later moved to the Old Supreme Court building and formally reopened on July 25, 1987 with a ceremony given by the Vice President of Liberia, Harry F. Moniba.

The museum is classified in three tiers, where on the ground floor there is a hypsographical gallery containing presidential papers, private documents and memoirs of past important executives of the Liberian government and photographs and cartographical resources related to its culture. On display is the nation's first flag dating back to August 1847. There are also other items ranging from postage stamps to an editorial page of Liberia's daily newspaper, the Liberia Herald. Other items include traditional Liberian household furniture and utensils, and there is a craft shop run by the African Arts & Crafts Inc.

PROVIDENCE ISLAND TOUR



Providence Island, formerly known as Dozoa, is located approximately 500 - 600 meters away from the bar mouth of the Atlantic Ocean. The Island has both hydrological and geophysical characteristics that define the western fling of the Mesurado or Doo River. The island has sparsely distributed mangrove swamps at its south-eastern end. Providence Island, from an aerial view present a geophysical shape of a guitar with a land mass of 11.22 acres surrounded by the Mesurado River and Stockton creek

Providence Island is a former trade post and the first arrival point of freed African diasporans returning to the land of the ancestors. The site is characterized by a cement pillar and concrete floor believed to be the `first Concrete work in the history of the country, an ancient water well and an old landing docking platform for incoming canoes and ships. The rusted heavy steel bar of the dock are partly buried into the Mesurado river today. In addition to these elements, is the oldest cotton tree, (250) years according to history of the State.

The site is of historical and cultural significance in the history of West Africa as the Island was one of the first places freed slaves landed on January 1, 1822. They were the second batch of Repatriated Africans who returned to their father's land from America in 1820 and subsequently created the nation known today as Liberia. As an island it bears testimony to the reversal of the "no point of return" when slaves were forcible taken to the Americas with no prospect of coming back. Providence Island, originally known as Dozoa meaning " Land in the center of water (Gola`Vernacular) defines Liberia's origin as a nation, including the cultural diversity that is visible in the country. Before the arrival of first batch of African returnees from the Americas, Providence Island was a major trade post for both Portuguese and ethnics of the land.

JOSEPH J ROBERTS FIRST PRESIDENT OF LIBERIA



Joseph Jenkins Roberts (born March 15, 1809, Petersburg, Va., U.S.—died Feb. 24, 1876, Monrovia, Liberia) American-born, first president of Liberia (1848–56). A native of Virginia, Roberts was the son of free “blacks” whose heritage was more than seven-eighths white. At the age of 20 he immigrated to Liberia with his mother and younger brothers, became a merchant, and also became an unofficial aide to the white governor of the colony, Thomas H. Buchanan, a member of the American Colonization Society, which sought the return of American freedmen to Africa. On Buchanan’s death in 1842, Roberts was appointed the first black governor of the colony.

In efforts to establish the political and economic stability of the colony, Roberts and other colonists sought treaties with native tribes and recognition from foreign powers. In 1847 they proclaimed the new republic of Liberia; Roberts was elected the first president. In 1849, during a visit to England, he secured British recognition of Liberia as a sovereign nation; and in 1852, in another trip to continental Europe, he acquired recognition from other powers.

UNIVERSITY OF LIBERIA



The **University of Liberia** (UL or LU in older versions of abbreviation) is a publicly funded institution of higher learning located in Monrovia, Liberia. Authorized by the national government in 1851, the university opened in 1862 as Liberia College. UL has four campuses: the Capitol Hill Campus in Monrovia, the Fendall campus in Louisiana, outside Monrovia, the Medical School Campus in Congo Town, and the Straz-Sinje Campus in Sinje Grand Cape Mount County. The university enrolls approximately 18,000 students and is one of the oldest institutions of higher learning in West Africa. It is accredited by the Liberian Commission on Higher Education.

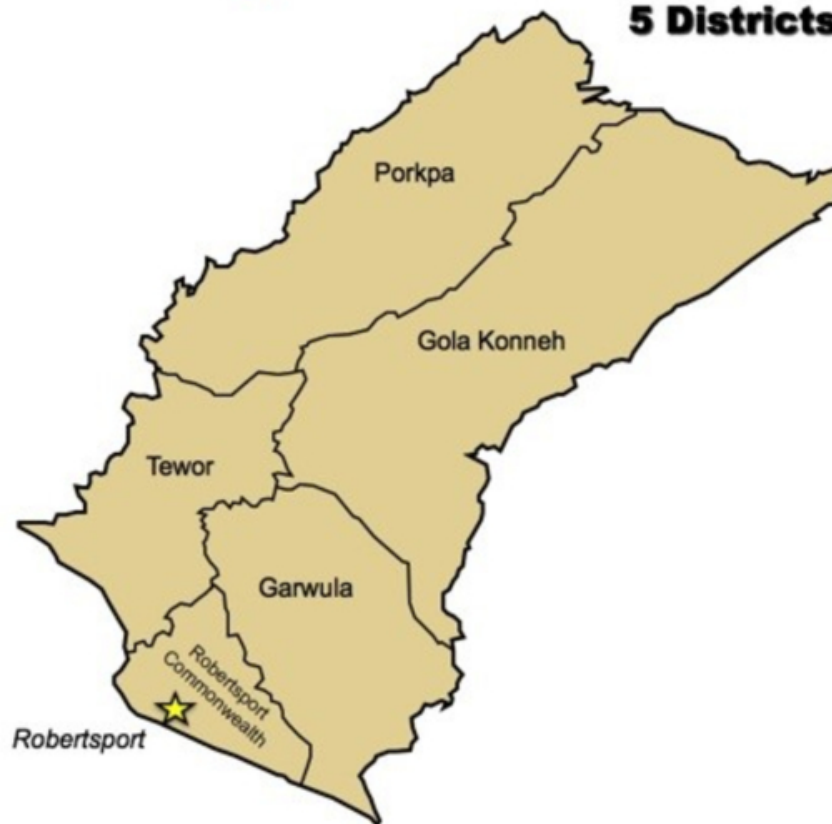


In 1847, Liberia declared independence from the American Colonization Society. In 1851, the new national legislature authorized the creation of a state college and chartered Liberia College. Financing was provided by the New York Colonization Society and the Trustees of Donations for Education in Liberia, both United States organizations. These two groups provided almost all of the funds for the school during the 19th century and were responsible for hiring the faculty.

TOUR SITES

Grand Cape Mount County

5 Districts



Located on Liberia's picturesque far western coast, **Grand Cape Mount County** is a true paradise. Home to several ethnic groups, including the Vai, Mandingo, and Gola people, this county boasts a rich history and a vibrant cultural tapestry as well as pristine beaches, perfect point breaks, wetlands, lush green forests, and waterfalls.

The coastal town of Robertsport is a surfer's paradise, with some of the best waves in West Africa. The consistent, high-quality waves draw surfers from around the world, making it a must-visit destination for surfers of any level. This small fishing village also provides the most beautiful stretches of beach for sun and water lovers. Nana's Lodge, Vartilda's Guesthouse, Philip's Guesthouse, and the Robertsport Surf Club are among the accommodation options right by the beach. Robertsport is three to five hours from Monrovia, depending on road conditions, making it an excellent destination for a weekend or week-long adventure.

Visitors will be captivated by the stunning scenery of Lake Piso Multi-Use Reserve, which contains Liberia's largest lake, Lake Piso, and the humid wetlands surrounding it. But the real magic of Grand Cape Mount County lies in its people, known for their warmth and hospitality. Experience traditional dances, go fishing in a traditional fishing boat on Lake Piso, and immerse yourself in the local way of life.

GOLA KISSI VILLAGE - LAKE PISO - ROROBERTSPORT



Gola Kissi Village, nestled in **Robertsport, Liberia**, is a captivating locale with a rich history and natural beauty. Most of the Gola live in western Liberia, primarily in the districts of Lofa, Grand Cape Mount, Bomi, and Montserrando. Nearly nine thousand others live in the neighboring country of Sierra Leone, where they are concentrated in the small provinces of Kenema and Pujehun. The Gola speak a Niger-Congo language, also called Gola, that is closely related to the language of the Kissi. Gola and Kissi migrations into western Liberia began as early as the 1300s, when they left their homes in the Ivory Coast and beyond. During that time, much of what is now Sierra Leone and Liberia was uninhabited, tropical rain forests. Since that time, a large portion of the land has been cleared for cultivation. Today, the Gola of Liberia and Sierra Leone are skilled farmers.

Robertsport lies on the **Cape Mount peninsula**, approximately **10 miles (16 km)** from the border with **Sierra Leone**. The town is named after **Joseph Jenkins Roberts**, Liberia's first president. It occupies a narrow strip of land that separates the brackish lagoon **Lake Piso** from the **Atlantic Ocean**. Robertsport is situated about **50 miles (80 km)** northwest of **Monrovia**, the capital of Liberia. The town lies on Cape Mount peninsula, a spit of land separating the brackish lagoon Lake Piso from the Atlantic Ocean, 50 mi (80 km) north-west of Monrovia. It serves as the capital of Grand Cape Mount County and is the home of the city corporation.

Lake Piso, also known as **Lake Pisu** and **Fisherman's Lake**, is an oblong tidal lagoon in Grand Cape Mount County in western Liberia, near the town of Robertsport. At an area of 103 km² (40 sq mi), it is the largest lake in Liberia. Its name originates from a local term meaning "pigeon's hole" – a reference to the flocks of pigeons that once came to Lake Piso for water. The nearest town to Lake Piso is Robertsport which is located exactly at the confluence of the Atlantic Ocean and the lake itself. With a total area of 103 square km (40 square mi), it is the largest lake in the West African country that is fed not just from the Atlantic, but from Maffa, Mofe and Mawua rivers too.

CASABLANCA, MOROCCO



Morocco, officially the **Kingdom of Morocco**, is a country in the Maghreb region of North Africa. It overlooks the Mediterranean Sea to the north and the Atlantic Ocean to the west, and has land borders with Algeria to the east, and the disputed territory of Western Sahara to the south. Morocco also claims the Spanish exclaves of Ceuta, Melilla and Peñón de Vélez de la Gomera, and several small Spanish-controlled islands off its coast. It has a population of roughly 37 million, the official and predominant religion is Islam, and the official languages are Arabic and Berber; French and the Moroccan dialect of Arabic are also widely spoken. Moroccan identity and culture is a mix of Arab, Berber, African and European cultures. Its capital is Rabat, while its largest city is Casablanca.

Since independence, Morocco has remained relatively stable. It has the fifth-largest economy in Africa and wields significant influence in both Africa and the Arab world; it is considered a middle power in global affairs and holds membership in the Arab League, the Arab Maghreb Union, the Union for the Mediterranean, and the African Union. Morocco is a unitary semi-constitutional monarchy with an elected parliament.

Casablanca is a captivating city with a wealth of intriguing secrets and fascinating tales. Do you know that Casablanca is Morocco's largest city and economic powerhouse? This article looks into the heart of this vibrant metropolis to uncover 15 fascinating facts that will leave you spellbound. Casablanca offers diverse experiences, from its rich historical heritage to its bustling modernity. It is home to Hassan II Mosque, one of the world's largest mosques. Its towering minaret reaches a staggering height of 210 meters. The intriguing blend of architectural styles that grace the city, is influenced by French Art Deco and Moroccan traditions. The vibrant Corniche, a picturesque seaside promenade stretches for miles, offering breathtaking views of the Atlantic Ocean. The old medina, narrow winding streets lead to bustling souks and hidden gems. Captivating history, enchanting traditions, and modern allure of Casablanca await.

CASABLANCA TOUR SITES



Mohammed V Square is a **public square of historical and symbolic significance located in central Casablanca, Morocco**. It was established in 1916 at the beginning of the French protectorate in Morocco under Resident-general Hubert Lyautey, on a design by architects Henri Prost and Joseph Marrast. The square is the heart of the administrative district of Casablanca and is home to many of the city's important official buildings, including the main post office, Palace of Justice, Prefecture, French consulate, and the main Bank of Morocco.



In the 1980's, the city of Casablanca was not as replete with historical monuments as it is today. Then the king of Morocco decided this needs to be changed and hired a French architect and some 6000 laborers to build the 7th largest mosque of the world and the largest of the country. With a capacity to accommodate over 25,000 worshippers within the walls of the mosque and 80,000 outside, the minaret of the mosque stands tall 690 feet from the ground. On top of this minaret, shines a light in the direct of Mecca. The best way to get around the mosque is to opt for the hour long guided tour.

The 7th largest mosque in the world, **the Hassan ii Mosque** is one of the prime destinations as you visit Casablanca. Hassan ii Mosque tickets are easily available over the counter, however, as you buy tickets for Hassan ii Mosque tours, you get to know its history and architecture better. Combined with many other attractions, these tours offer you great deals and bargains. You don't have to fret over Hassan ii Mosque ticket prices, as they are quite affordable. Tickets for Hassan ii Mosque tours sell like hot cakes, make your deal fast!

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Discover the culture and heritage associated with the **Old Medina of Casablanca** without getting lost or reading about it in a book with this small-group walking tour. Follow your guide through the city's oldest neighborhoods, visit the Old Medina Market, and take a break with some Moroccan tea. Finish the tour at the iconic Hassan II Mosque.



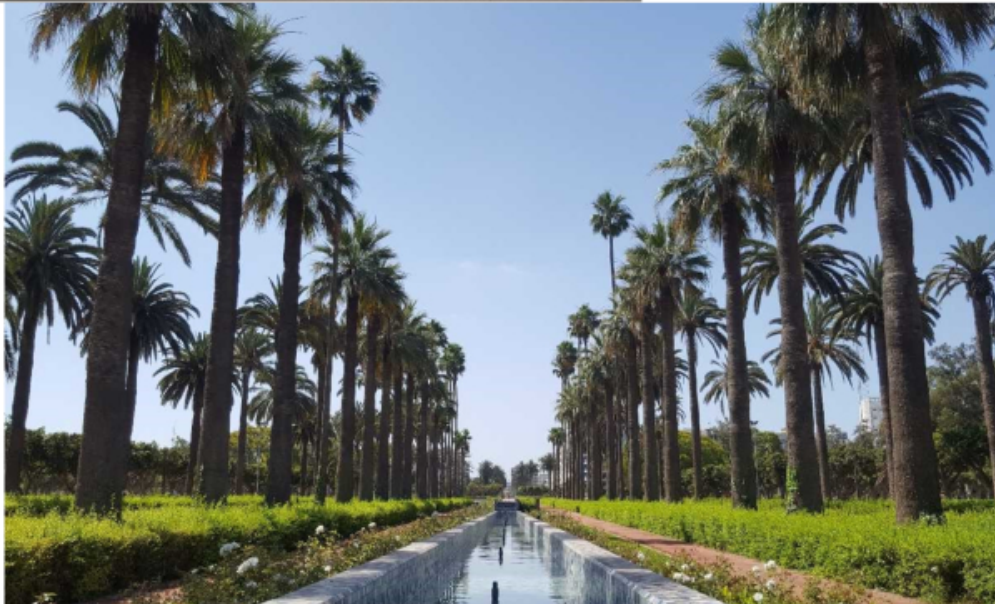
Quartier Habous is one of the most picturesque places in Casablanca. It's a neighborhood of the city with a quiet marketplace. With no crowds, it's considered as the new Medina of the city. The area is wide and well maintained, white houses and street arcs add personality to the place and there are little shops with typical products from Morocco. Haggling is a must though prices are generally ok. Quartier Habous is a good place to spend the morning or afternoon and dropping into the best Moroccan pastries, the Bennis Habous, or having a good cup of tea. In Quartier Habous, as in all markets, you need to be careful with pickpockers though stealing is not very common: it's a safe place.



Notre-Dame de Lourdes Church is a significant place of pilgrimage and devotion. Located in Casablanca it holds immense spiritual importance for millions of people worldwide. Explore the many aspects of this remarkable sanctuary on tour.

Modernist Catholic church was built in 1954 by architect Achille Dangleterre and engineer Gaston Zimmer. The main attraction of Notre-Dame de Lourdes church is the glasswork of world famous stained glass artist Gabriel Loire. It's impossible to guess what a gem is waiting for you inside, when you take a look at this massive building.

Notre-Dame de Lourdes Church is a beacon of hope, where faith, compassion, and healing converge.



The Arab League Park is the city's central park, often known as the "oasis of Casablanca". It is located west of Hassan II Boulevard. Renowned for its lush greenery owing to its diverse vegetation, especially its tall palm trees, it is an excellent place for walking, jogging, reading, meditating or taking photographs. The best time to visit is early morning or around sunset when the views are exquisite.

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Black Afrikan Infrastructure Organization Social Network



BAIO is a Geopolitical organization of Afrikan American and Afrikan Diasporan victims, descendants and P.O.W's of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade scattered throughout the diaspora, living as 2nd and 3rd class citizens in foreign lands. Our condition is tied to the legacy of slavery and genocide of Afrikan people in North America and the Afrikan Diaspora.

BAIO along with some of the most powerful bloggers in Black America and the diaspora will make the case that it is time for landless sons and daughters of Mother Afrika to have self-determination. We believe self-determination means self-rule and government. The only place this can happen is in Africa. It is time for us to move forward to our ancient homeland.

We are currently pursuing negotiations with African governments. This will require the participation and brainstorming of our most educated, our intelligent-sia, and our academic elite. We will organize our people for this mission. We want to create a nonreversible situation as we send pioneers to the continent. Building settlements and proclaiming Afrikstan will be the enduring goal of our national salvation!

We are, unapologetic, Black Afrikan Nationalists and Afrikan Centered Progressives. Nationalists have zero interest in "overturning the system" or being a militant, a subversive or an agitator within a sinking ship.

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A Nationalist is a person who advocates political independence for a country or state. We have no desire to "make America great again" or establish a base of operations in the land of our historic enemies nor be surrounded by them.

The BAIO is not here to fix America's problems.

We want to establish an independent nation state of our own, on the continent of our ancestors, for the victims, descendants and P.O.W's of the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade scattered throughout the diaspora, living as 2nd and 3rd class citizens in foreign lands.

Those enclaves of stolen Black Afrikan people scattered across the diaspora and living as 2nd and 3rd class citizens will be transformed into successful and thriving satellite communities (no different than the China towns existing in American cities are satellite communities of China) once the nation state is established.

People always ask, "why are there no Afrika towns in America?"

Well, how can you have an "Afrika town" if you don't have an Afrika?

We at the BAIO (Black Afrika Infrastructure Organization) STRONGLY believe that Afrikan Americans and Afrikan Diasporans need to know what it is like to control a piece of territory from the bottom to the top and control policy on that piece of territory.

Until we do that we will always be at the mercy of the people that do. (See Flint, Michigan)

The BAIO is not a "Back to Afrika" movement.

The BAIO is moving forward to LAND, INFRASTRUCTURE & NATIONHOOD on the continent of our ancestors and our ancient home land.

The Liberian Heritage Society



The Liberian Heritage Society was founded in 2020 to preserve & promote Liberian culture and historical heritage. Encourage tourism and to educate & share information among cultural organizations and entities.

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ASSOCIATION OF AFRICAN-AMERICANS FOR LIBERIA

Welcome to the Association of African Americans for Liberia. This is a grassroots movement to restore the historic relations between the African-American community in the United States and the Republic of Liberia. It is a relationship that was strained after the April 1980 coup of Samuel K. Doe and the murder of President William Tolbert. This group will focus on education, science, business, art, writing, faith and spiritual outreach. We welcome anyone regardless of race, color, or creed. This group will focus on the positive relations between the Africans returning to Africa and the indigenous Africans displaced during the expansion of Americo-Liberian settlements. This group will be a resource to tap into the tremendous pool of available talent in the African-American community in helping the reconstruction of Liberia and Africa become a success. We welcome any businessperson looking to do business in Africa to strongly consider Liberia as a beachhead for your venture into the African continent. This group also welcomes ideas on how we can expand sister city projects between Liberian counties and the cities here in the United States. We also want to reach out to missionaries of all faiths and backgrounds who are involved in Liberia to help the poor with books and supplies as well as perform volunteer work. Through the growing interest in Liberia and Africa by the African American community, the United States will gain investment opportunities, stronger partnerships, and security to her national interests.

****A Word About Facebook Postings in AAAL:**

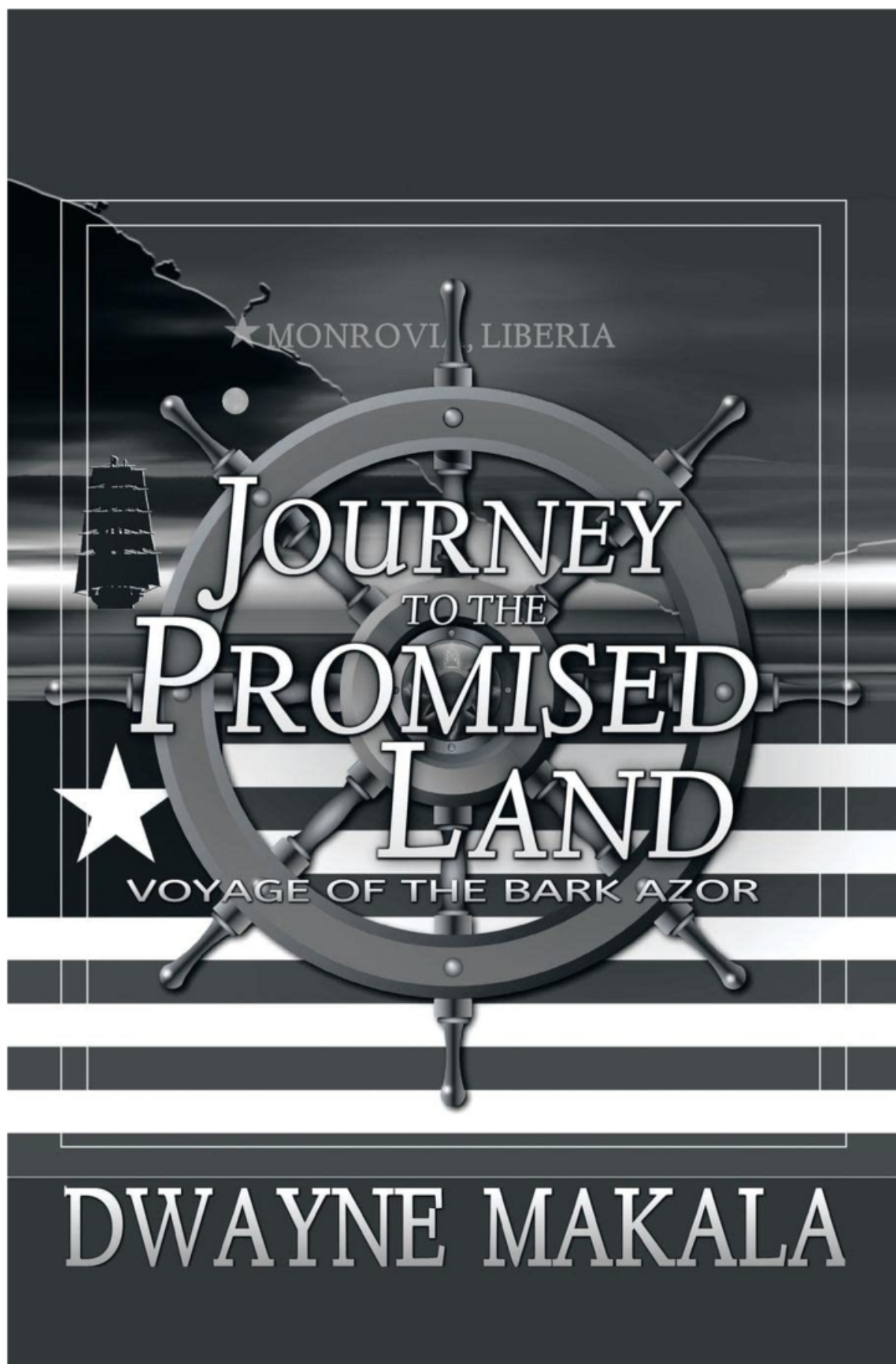
While we greatly appreciate the contributions and enthusiasm generated by our members, we also ask that the content of postings to our page are related according to AAAL's Mission Statement as much as possible.

AAAL members' interests are various but mainly seek to focus on building stronger relationships between Liberians and the international community in the areas of art, business, culture, education, science, writing, and other professional areas, all of which lead to the common goal of reconstructing Liberia.

Therefore, we ask that you review the information in your postings beforehand to confirm its relevance to these areas.

Thank you and let's get to work. Dwayne K Makala

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Journey to the promised land "Voyage of the Bark Azor"

The Liberia Exodus of 1878 was one of the biggest events in African American history. It certainly rivaled the Emancipation Proclamation and the end of slavery in the nineteenth century, as the grand event and the most talked about until the coming of Marcus Garvey some forty years later,

My name is Dwayne Makala and Journey to the promised land is my first novel. I am a history fanatic. I enjoy reading stories about ancient kingdoms and civilizations, and putting a contemporary view on them. I first learned about Liberia from my family. I heard stories of people migrating to Africa from North Carolina when i was a child. Not knowing where in Africa, I began to read about a little known country on the West Coast of Africa set up for freed slaves in the early 19th century. I have always been fascinated with African culture and history, I learned about African kingdoms and empires that existed hundreds of years before slavery and the discovery of America. For me continuing Black civilization is completing a circle and Liberia was part of that circle.

In the novel readers for the first time will see African American history from a different point of view. The voyagers of the Bark Azor are not unlike the Pilgrims, Quakers. Irish, Dutch or any other group of people who ventured into what they viewed as the Promised Land. This novel puts the Black experience on par with all other groups of people who put their faith in God and ventured into the unknown.

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Black Star Repatriation & Pan-African Community

The Black Star Repatriation & Pan-African Community in Ghana is a 15 acres phase 1 plus 60 acres phase 2 future community in Gyaahadze, the Central Region of Ghana. At the foundation of this vision, is a group of committed African Diasporans with strong Pan-African energy who wish to build a practical example of our reconnection to the land of our ancestors. Our community vision, is one that searches for the redemption of our stolen African ancestors. From those who lost their lives and those who survived the African Holocaust during the Trans-Atlantic European Slave Trade. This community will serve as a place where Africans can live in an African environment, or retreat to for a period of time. Our mission is to provide our community, with advanced strategies to satisfy today's demand in the areas of living, doing business, and investing in Africa. We are Africans who possess a wide range of skills and training, who are coming together to create a new kind of living experience on the land of our ancestors.

We see Africa as the only viable option for the future survival of African people. This position is supported by the world's dependency on the natural resources in Africa (which are currently being controlled by non-Africans), the treatment of Africans outside of Africa, and lastly by the call that Mother Africa has made to all her displaced children in the Diaspora to come home. The investment portion of this community is designed to bring about a self-sufficient Africa. Our method is to connect the skills, and resources of Africans in the Diaspora with projects, investment opportunities and like-minded brothers and sisters on the African continent. This Community offers you the ability to custom build, buy, rent or lease homes in Ghana. You can visit or stay for some time in our community before you commit yourself to this important investment decision. This is vital, to ensure you know what you are committing to.

We offer a full rites of passage for those who wish to integrate into Ghanaian society, including languages, culture and customs workshops. You will learn the history of West Africa and see the affects that the enslavement of African's, had on the Ghana we see today and the attempts being made to repair the damage. Our African ancestors who were victims of the European genocide, called commonly the Transatlantic European slave trade, demand justice for their suffering during the African holocaust. In search of redemption we have found paradise in the small country town of Gyaahadze. This is our opportunity to come together with like-minded Africans in the Diaspora who want to do something special. This community project is not to dictate or restrict anyone. We are here as a family to build the detail guidelines that is voted on by us as a community. We want everyone to feel free and feel that they are equally a part of the community like everyone else. Ultimately we must maintain order and be able to communicate with each other to discuss all things to operate organized. We are working on expanding our community with an additional 57 acres for residential and community development opportunities in phase 2 to total 72 acres. We are currently accepting reservations based on completing required documents along with Administration/ land deposit payment. For full details visit our website and click on the link for Black Star Pan-African Community from the main menu.

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Site Map above is an overview of our projected layout for our future community for phase 1. The community will be built in 2 phases or more based on future demands. Phase 1 entails 60 plots on 15 acres. The residential & commercial plots on both phases are 80 ft x 100 ft lots for a total of 8,000 square feet per plot. We plan to use 10 remaining plots for a park, community center, business center, and security post.

Phase 2 will include 240 plots on 60 acres for residential and business projects. This will include 30 plots for farming, 120 plots for residential, 24 plots for Apartments/Condos, 28 plots for onsite commercial investment, 4 plots for a community store, 4 plots for a Medical Center, 4 plots for an Educational/Training Building, 4 plots for a Maintenance Facility, 8 plots for an additional community and business center.

Black Star Repatriation & Pan-African Community, in Central Region is located in the town Gyaahadze. It gives you access to a nice clean beach two miles from the property. It is two miles away from the city of Winneba, and about three miles away from the Accra/Winneba Rd which takes you to Cape Coast to the left or Accra to the right. The community land is in the middle of Cape Coast and Accra. The land is 1.5 to 2 hours away from either city based on traffic.

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GPS Land Location for our
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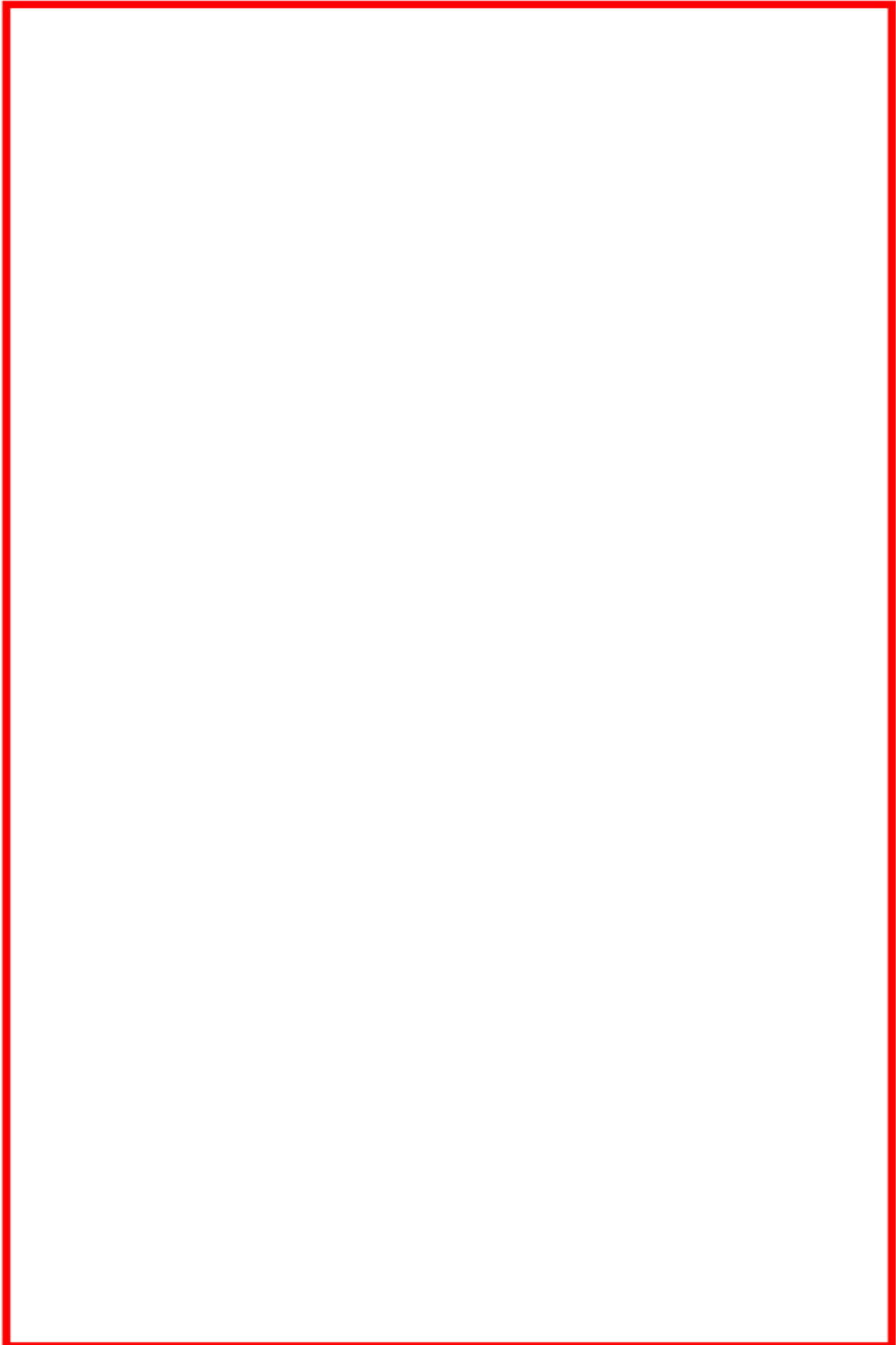
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