



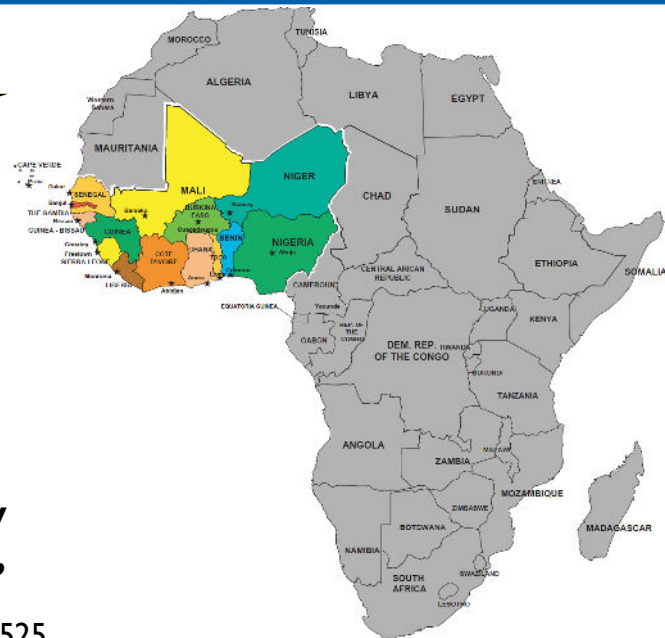
8th WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR



**And Child
Immunization
Program**

**OCTOBER 9 - 17, 2012
LAGOS, NIGERIA**

**9 Days • Land Only
\$1,699 Per Person,
Double Occupancy
Single Occupancy, add \$525**



Price includes hotel, sightseeing, transfers, most meals, Project Fair registration, Rotary events, and the community health and service events.

(Round trip, group airfare from North America not included.
To be to be offered separately August 2012)

The West Africa Project Fair was created to share the needs and challenges of West Africa, to give Rotarians a hands-on experience in Africa's immunization and humanitarian programs, and to create lifelong friendships. Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by creating an exceptional and safe program.

The Nigerian Rotarians are planning one day of immunization activities in the communities and villages in and around Lagos to deliver the either the **polio vaccine**, Guinea-worm medication, or other medicines to children. This experience is identical to participating in a polio **National Immunization Day**. We also will join the Nigerian Rotarians to visit humanitarian project sites and engage in a hands-on service project in local communities.

In addition, we will explore the sites, culture and friendships that are only possible through Rotary. This trip will create memories and experiences to last a life time.



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Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating worldwide tour programs for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have joined us to participate in polio eradication campaigns, wheelchair deliveries, humanitarian missions, and played a critical role in the creation of the West Africa Project Fair by providing an easy, comprehensive travel program for North American participants. Almost 400 people from North America have traveled with us to prior Fairs.

Howard Tours is a Rotarian owned and operated tour company, and not a travel agency, so you are ensured the greatest travel value. We do not resell tours from other companies. We purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, etc., and then sell the program directly to you, our customers.

Rotarian Purpose

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



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

Community Immunization, Hands-on Work Project, and Humanitarian Project Site Visits:

As of the date this folder was printed, **the Nigerian Rotarians plan to have our members participate in a day of polio immunizations.** If for any reason this is not possible, we will still go into the communities to provide medications for other preventable diseases. We will also work with the Nigerian Rotarians and community members to engage in a hands on humanitarian project, and will visit a number of humanitarian project sites to witness the work of Rotary and The Rotary Foundation. During these three activities, you will have extraordinary experiences, develop a unique insight into the life and challenges in Africa, and be in the safety and care of local Rotarians.

Membership is limited, and will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis. Interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Nigerian visa. Citizens of other countries will need to determine their respective visa requirements. Although Howard Tours will assist in securing the visa, the cost of obtaining a passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for:

U.S. Passport: Must be valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Nigerian Visa for all U.S. citizens: An application and information on applying for the visa will be sent to you with the trip confirmation letter and invoice. Allow four weeks to process the visa application.

Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required vaccinations.** They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

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

West Africa Project Fair and Community Health & Service Program

**7 Days – Only \$1,699, Per Person, Double Occupancy
For Single Room, Add \$525**

When you look into the eyes of a child whose life you have changed, you will be forever different.

Tue., Oct. 09 — Depart the U.S.— Members who have purchased group air reservations will depart from the U.S. for a non-stop flight to Lagos. (Airfare NOT included in tour price. See “Special Airfare Note” below.)

Wed., Oct. 10 - Arrive in Lagos: Airport/hotel transfer provided for group members arriving on group flights. Accommodations are at the first class **Golden Tulip Festac Lagos Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.

Thu., Oct. 11 – Lagos: This morning we will explore Lagos, including a visit to the National Museum and Lagos’ traditional ruler to pay our respects. Lunch will be included as a tour event. After lunch, we will visit the U.S. Embassy for a cultural, economic and political briefing. This evening, we join local Rotarians for a welcome dinner event.



Fri., Oct. 12 - Community Health Program: Today, we join local Rotarians to go into the communities around Lagos to perform community health outreach. Hopefully, we will be able to participate in a polio immunization exercise. The Nigerian Rotary leadership is working with the Nigerian National Polio Plus community and the local health officials to confirm the details of this event. If, for some reason, this is not possible, we will distribute medication for Guinea-worm, or other life affecting diseases. Regardless of the vaccine, the experience will be emotionally identical to participating in a polio eradication exercise. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, local Rotarians will host a welcome event for our group and the other West Africa Project Fair participants.



Sat., Oct. 13 - West Africa Project Fair: All day engagement with Rotarians from 15 West African nations. Enjoy the Fair’s Opening Ceremony and participate in a Rotary Foundation workshop focused on projects in Africa and the Future Vision program. Lunch is provided. This evening is free for rest and individual enjoyment.

Sun., Oct. 14 - West Africa Project Fair: Today, project fair booths will be open. We visit with clubs from all over West Africa to learn about their projects and see how we can join them in addressing their humanitarian needs. Lunch included in Fair registration fees. Tonight, we attend a special dinner event with the African Rotarians to close the West Africa Project Fair.

Mon., Oct. 15 - Community Service/Humanitarian Day: Today, we divide into smaller groups to be paired with the local clubs to create friendships and be exposed to Lagos Rotary clubs’ community service and humanitarian programs. We expect to engage in a hands-on project. Lunch provided by local Rotarians. This evening, we will enjoy a dinner event with the local Rotarians in one of Lagos’ more popular restaurants.

Tue., Oct. 16 - Badagry/Depart for Home: This morning, we travel to city of Badagry, which was founded in 1425, and was an important capital in the slave trade of Western Africa. Our visit will include a stop at the Heritage Museum, a boat ride and lunch as a tour service, before returning to our hotel. This evening, we will depart from the hotel for a dinner en route to the airport for our late evening flight home.



Wed., Oct. 17 - Arrive in U.S. to connect with a flight to back to your home city.

Payments: send \$500 per person, payable only by check, with application. Remaining payments are due upon request and may be paid by check or credit card. Assign deposit check to : "Howard Tours, Trustee Account," Specify "WAPF 2012" on the lower left corner of the check.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

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

Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

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

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, natural disasters, schedule of local Rotarians, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds. Prices were set and folder was printed July 15, 2012.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$500 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of \$50 per person. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

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Prices Set and Printed July 15, 2012

West Africa Project Fair & Community/Health & Service Program Lagos, Nigeria

Membership Application
(Please Print)

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

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

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

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

ADDRESS: _____

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

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

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____ **District:** _____

Highest Rotary Offices Held: _____

Would You Like Howard Tours to Make Your Air Reservations: (circle one) Yes No

Airport Nearest Your Home: _____

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

Traveler 1: _____ **Traveler 2:** _____
Badge Name: _____ **Badge Name :** _____

Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$500 per person.

I have read and accept all conditions attached.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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