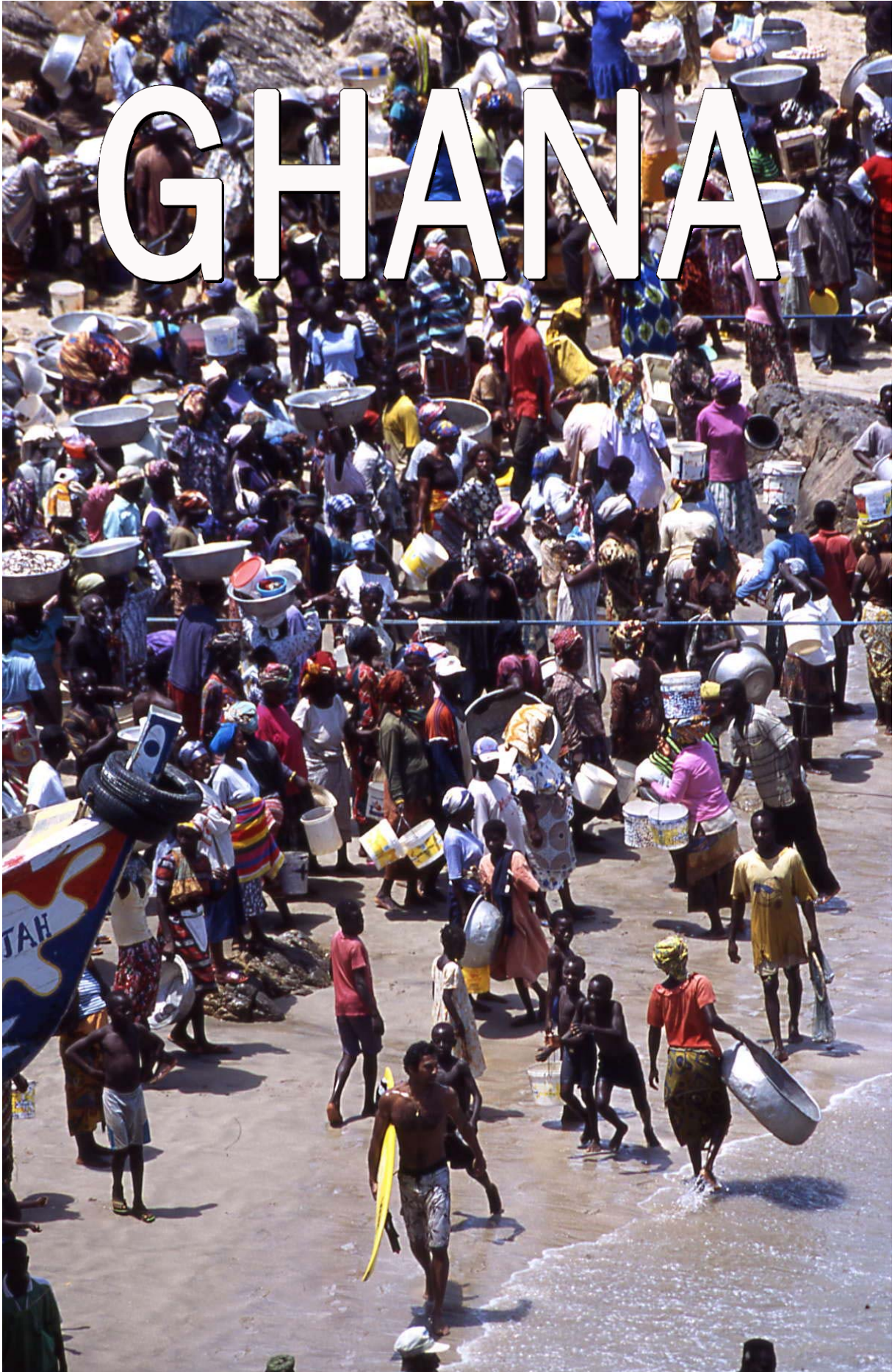


GHANA



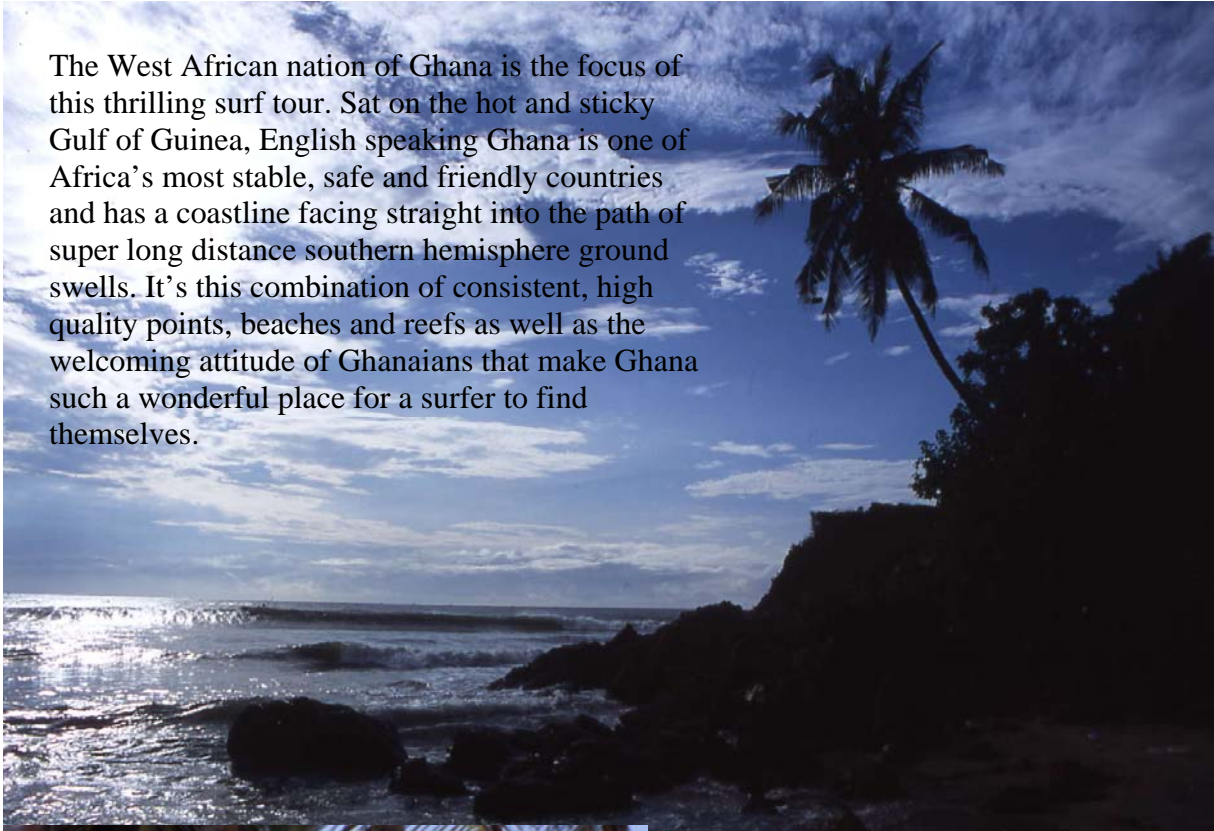


Nowhere else but Africa offers such scope for adventure and discovery. Nowhere else has so many miles of unknown watery bliss and so many muddy and dusty trails leading too excitement. Sure, we all know about the point breaks of Morocco and the perfect waves of J-Bay, but in between and beyond lie thousands of kilometres of untapped African beaches crying out for budding surf explorers.



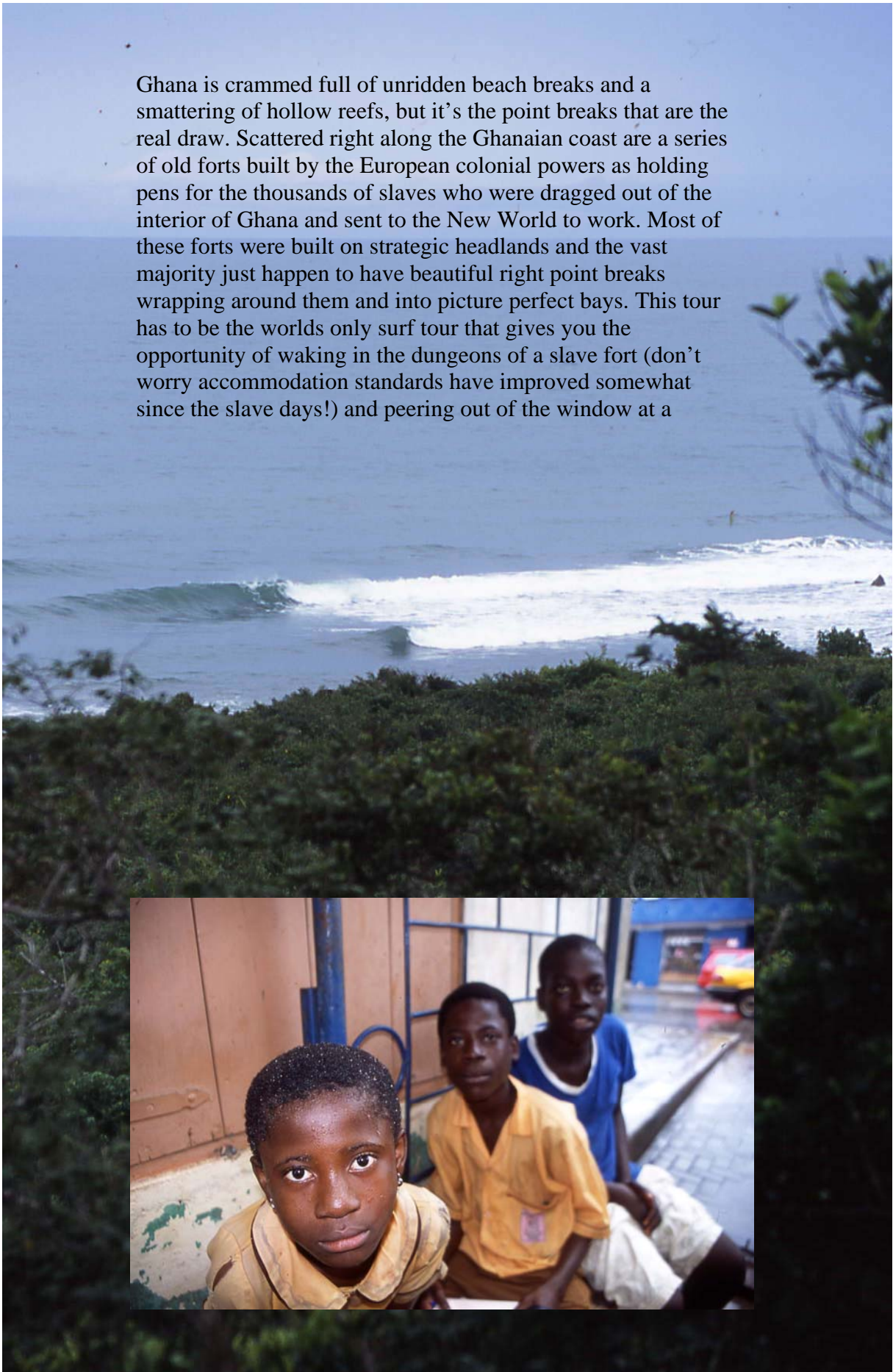
Just imagine what it must be like to surf Africa. Imagine riding waves under the brooding fortifications of an old slave fort. Imagine getting tubed in front of a hundred excited children. Imagine jungles bursting with monkeys and white beaches full of crystal clear A-frames. Well, stop dreaming, because now is your chance to see, feel and experience Africa and her waves for real.

The West African nation of Ghana is the focus of this thrilling surf tour. Sat on the hot and sticky Gulf of Guinea, English speaking Ghana is one of Africa's most stable, safe and friendly countries and has a coastline facing straight into the path of super long distance southern hemisphere ground swells. It's this combination of consistent, high quality points, beaches and reefs as well as the welcoming attitude of Ghanaians that make Ghana such a wonderful place for a surfer to find themselves.



The swells that hit the coastline of this diverse and colourful nation are, thanks to the sheer distance they have travelled, some of the cleanest and most orderly swells on the planet. Though Ghana is a year round surf destination it's throughout the southern hemisphere winter (European summer), that things really heat up with barely a day going by without some kind of wave. We have picked September as the prime month in which to run this tour as the swells are still highly consistent but the rains and light onshores that plague the months of June and July are abating and there are many more offshore days. On average you can expect one to one and a half metre (2-4ft) waves with morning offshores, turning light onshore in the afternoons. Temperatures are near perfect at this time of year averaging a day time high of around 27 degrees. Most days will see an hour or so of heavy rain in the afternoon (which often turns the surf glassy again), but otherwise you can expect plenty of hot sunshine. The water is a pleasant 24 degrees meaning board shorts and rash vests are the go!

Ghana is crammed full of unriden beach breaks and a smattering of hollow reefs, but it's the point breaks that are the real draw. Scattered right along the Ghanaian coast are a series of old forts built by the European colonial powers as holding pens for the thousands of slaves who were dragged out of the interior of Ghana and sent to the New World to work. Most of these forts were built on strategic headlands and the vast majority just happen to have beautiful right point breaks wrapping around them and into picture perfect bays. This tour has to be the worlds only surf tour that gives you the opportunity of waking in the dungeons of a slave fort (don't worry accommodation standards have improved somewhat since the slave days!) and peering out of the window at a





Our twelve day journey shall begin in the capital, Accra, where you will be greeted at the airport by an Errant representative and taken to a city centre hotel. The next morning we shall travel westward to Senya-Beraku where you shall have the option of surfing one of two right point breaks before spending the night in the first of the old slave forts. On day three, after a morning surf, we will continue west to the famous slaving town of Elmina where you will have the opportunity to surf the point or beaches of this town. On day four, after a morning surf, we continue onwards to the Cape Three Points region, where we shall base ourselves for four days and surf all manner of reefs, beaches and points surrounded by lush, green forest. On day nine we shall drive to the excellent and highly consistent beach breaks of the stunningly located village of Princes Town, in whose spooky old fort we shall sleep for two nights, (be warned that conditions here are very primitive). On day eleven we start our return to Accra, stopping for the night at the quiet town of Winneba with its good set-ups. After a morning surf on day twelve we return finally to Accra where the tour comes to an end. Please note that though we shall try as much as possible to stick to this schedule our main goal is to ensure that you are getting the best waves possible at all times and so we reserve the right to alter this schedule as surf conditions and the wishes of the group as a whole dictate.



TOUR DETAILS

TOUR DATES

September 12th – September 23rd 2007. This is a twelve day/eleven night tour - for a full schedule of which please see previous page.

ACCOMMODATION

When in towns and cities we try and use comfortable, mid-range local hotels. On the beaches we use clean, comfortable and secure beach side lodges, which are often quite basic. The slave fort accommodation is generally basic (very basic at Princes Town, i.e. without even electricity), but we think the sheer atmosphere of sleeping in a castle more than makes up for this!

TRANSPORT

We use spacious vans or jeeps throughout the tour.

GUIDES

You will be accompanied on this tour by an Errant representative with a great deal of surf and travel experience as well as a local Ghanaian guide/driver.

GROUP SIZE

A minimum of four people are required for this tour and a maximum of seven. This is the ideal number to ensure that you always have somebody to share the waves with but not so many that you become a portable crowd! If there are less than four clients for the tour we can still run it but the price shall change.

PRICE

The price for this tour, based on a minimum group size of four people in shared accommodation is **£1030** per person. Single rooms are available in Accra, but due to the nature of this tour and the type of accommodation used in remoter areas we cannot offer any kind of guaranteed single person supplement outside of Accra (please ask for Accra single supplement prices).

This price includes:-

- All accommodation
- All surface transport
- All guiding services
- On road drinks (non-alcoholic)
- Breakfast

This price does not include:-

- International flights to/from Accra
- Travel insurance
- Lunch and dinner
- Visa fees
- Airport taxes and excess baggage charges
- Hotel extras and personal spending money

FLIGHTS

Errant cannot book international or internal flights on your behalf. However, on making your reservation, we will provide you with full details of the cheapest and/or most suitable flights for your international route. You should expect to pay around £500 for the cheapest London-Accra return flight.

VACCINATIONS

Malaria is widespread and common and anti-malaria pills should be taken. A Yellow Fever vaccination is compulsory and you should also be up to date with Tetanus and typhoid vaccinations.

PAYMENT TERMS

Please email us on escape@errantsurf.com or call us on + 44 (0) 870 896 52 52 for booking details. Please be sure to look through our terms and conditions. Oceansurf are independent