## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

□ Passport
□ Visa
☐ Completed visa application form
☐ Passport-sized photographs
□ Proof of accommodation in Ghana
☐ Yellow fever Vaccination
☐ Medication (malaria pills, antacids, prescriptions, etc.)
□Plane Ticket
☐ Travel Insurance (optional)
☐ Important Documents
$\hfill\square$ Print hard copies of your passport and other important documents that can
be used in case of loss of the originals during your journey.

## PREPARING FOR THE TRIP

$\hfill\square$ Check the current exchange rate so you know what your money is worth at
the time.
☐ Exchange money at airports, banks, or exchange bureaus.
$\hfill\square$ Inform your bank about travel plans to avoid your card from being blocked.
☐ Ensure your phone is unlocked for international use
☐ Consider international roaming plans if your phone is locked/inform phone
carrier of your travels.
$\hfill \square$ Verify that your card will be accepted abroad and check for international
fees.
☐ Make sure your sleeping arrangements are in order.

## **PACKING FOR THE TRIP**

□ Luggage
☐ Clothing: Pack for hot weather: shorts, flowy fabrics, short sleeve t-shirts,
sandals.
- Wet season: May-November (rainy, hot, humid)
- Dry season: December-April (hot, less humid, dusty)
☐ Mentally prepare for a long flight, stretch eat well and try and have a good
time.
☐ Download shows, podcasts, and music
☐ Pack a book and some work to work on perhaps a laptop
☐ Bring an extra set of clothing for carryon in case something happens to
your luggage
☐ Type D and G electrical outlet adapters
* Bring the appropriate power adapter for your devices

## **USEFUL WEBSITES**

[U.S. Department of

State](https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/passports/how-

apply/forms.html)

Washington D.C. Embassy: [Visa Information]

(https://ghanaembassydc.org/visa/)