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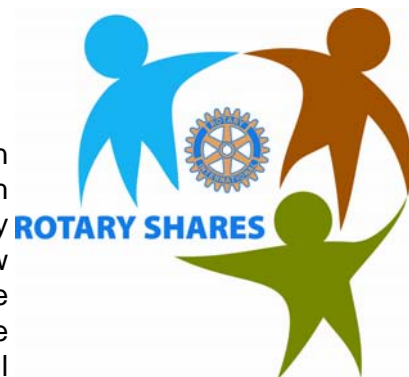
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## 2007 WEST AFRICA PROJECT FAIR AND NIGERIAN NATIONAL IMMUNIZATION DAY

**November 10 - November 20, 2007  
Abuja, Nigeria**



This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. Filled with accomplishment and high Rotary purpose, it will be one of the few remaining chances you have to give the two drops that will change a child's future and develop new connections that will lead to wonderful projects full of Rotary purpose.



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## Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs throughout the world for almost six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication programs, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian relief missions.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value.

## Rotary Purpose

Our West African hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in the West Africa Rotary Project Fair (WAPF) and Nigeria's National Immunization Days (NID), we will participate in special Rotary events.

The purpose of this trip is to eradicate polio, build a strong friendship with the West African Rotarians and to identify possible Rotary Foundation projects that can further Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace.

**During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all official programs**, including the National Immunization Day and West Africa Project Fair activities, etc.



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

## Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Nigerian visa. The cost of obtaining your passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

**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 Note:** Due to KLM Airline rules, no deviations are permitted for the airfare included in the tour price. If you need to change the flight itinerary in any way, you must purchase regular retail airfare. For those who prefer to secure their own airfare, we can offer the "Land Only Price" of \$1,899, per person based upon double occupancy. Single supplement is \$350. Tour members who purchase the Land Only program will receive all services quoted in this folder, except: (1) Roundtrip airfare between the U.S. city and Abuja; and (2) Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers in Abuja and Amsterdam, UNLESS, the traveler is able to join the scheduled group transfers between the airport and the hotel. **Please Note:** The number of passengers who will be able to purchase this tour without air is limited. Please contact Howard Tours **before** purchasing an airline ticket to confirm availability.

To request Land Only option, please write this request in the upper right hand corner of the application.

**11 Days – Only \$3,699  
For Single Room, Add \$350**

**Sat., Nov. 10 - Depart San Francisco** on KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' flight to Amsterdam.

**Sun., Nov. 11 - Arrive in Amsterdam:** Sightseeing en route to our accommodations at the **Sofitel Amsterdam**. There are no scheduled programs today. A voucher will be provided for an Amsterdam canal cruise. Afternoon free for rest and individual exploration.

**Mon., Nov. 12 – Amsterdam/Abuja:** Morning transfer to the airport for our afternoon flight to Abuja, Nigeria. Upon our arrival, we are transferred to our accommodations at deluxe **Rockview Royale Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts.

**Tue., Nov. 13 - Abuja:** Morning city sightseeing including the National Stadium, ASO Rock, Abuja Council for Arts and Culture, and the Arts and Crafts village. Free afternoon. This evening, we enjoy a special reception arranged by the local Rotarians to welcome us to Nigeria.

**Wed., Nov. 14 – Abuja:** The objectives of today's events are to create friendships and expose our Rotarians to the humanitarian programs of the Abuja clubs. This morning, the Nigerian Rotarians will pick up members of our group to take them to their communities to share their projects, clubs and friendship. This evening, we will enjoy a special multi-club, Rotary dinner meeting.

**Thu., Nov. 15 - West Africa Project Fair.** This morning, we attend the first session of the West Africa Project Fair, followed by all day participation in this event. Lunch and dinner are included.

**Fri., Nov. 16 - West Africa Project Fair.** All day participation in West Africa Project Fair activities, which include lunch and dinner.



**Sat., Nov. 17 - Abuja - National Immunization Day (NID).** All day participation, with the Nigerian Rotarians, in the NID activities. Lunch provided by our local hosts. This evening is free to share a no host dinner with local Rotarians and other group members.

**Sun., Nov. 18 - Abuja - National Immunization Day (NID):** All day participation with the Nigerian Rotarians in the NID activities. Lunch provided by our local hosts. This evening is free to share a no host dinner with local Rotarians and other group members.

**Mon., Nov. 19 - Abuja/Depart for Home:** Morning city sightseeing to visit the Katampe hills, the Lower Usman dam, and Ushaffa Pottery Village. Special Rotary farewell event en route to the airport. Evening departure on a KLM flight to Amsterdam via Kano, Nigeria.

**Tue., Nov. 20 - Amsterdam/San Francisco:** Early morning arrival in Amsterdam to connect with a nonstop KLM flight homeward to San Francisco.

## 2007 ABUJA, NIGERIA W.A.P.F. and N.I.D. APPLICATION

Please Print

**Traveler 1:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

**Traveler 2:**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

ADDRESS ( No PO Boxes Please) \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Eve: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Rotary Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Accommodations Desired:    Single    Double    Desired Sharing with \* \_\_\_\_\_

\* Rockview Hotel only has 1 king bed in each room.  
See special note regarding Shared Double Rooms in the Terms & Conditions

**Traveler 1:**

Badge Name or Nickname, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Traveler 2:**

Badge Name or Nickname, if applicable: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send application to Howard Tours, with a deposit by check of \$400 per person.**

I have read and accept all conditions attached.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**PAYMENTS:** Send \$400 per person, payable ONLY by check with application. Check to be made payable to: "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account**". Specify "**WAPF Rotary Travel**" on the check. Remaining payments are due upon request.

## 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) Roundtrip economy class airfare on the specified itinerary; (2) Double occupancy with one bed hotel accommodations; (3) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (4) Private motorcoach sightseeing and transfers; (5) English speaking guide throughout; (6) Entrance fees; (7) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (8) West Africa Project Fair registration; (9) NID, Rotary and other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; and (10) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

**Prices do NOT include:** (1) Airfares, except where noted; (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 airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and 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, 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, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds. Prices were set and folder was printed August 10, 2007.

**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 \$400 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.

**Responsibility Clause:** Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, airplane hi-jacking, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

**\*Special Note Regarding Shared Double Rooms:** We are staying at the Rockview Royale Hotel because it is the site of the West Africa Project Fair. Staying at this hotel will make it more convenient for Fair activities, and it will be safer for the participants. It was the strong recommendation of the Nigerian Rotarians that we stay at this hotel. However, the hotel DOES NOT have **any** double-bedded, twin occupancy rooms; all rooms have a king sized bed. If you are traveling alone and you want to share a room, you must agree to share a king bed. Your only alternative is to pay the single supplement and secure a single room. We apologize for this inconvenience, but given the situation, there is no other alternative available.

**Prices Set and Printed August 2007**