

Flight Guidance

Ride Africa: Ghana 2016 | 18th - 26th November

Booking your flights: Outbound

We need everyone to arrive in to Accra on one of the 18th November flights, or if you are holidaying beforehand, to be at Accra airport by 21:30. We will be picking up everyone at this time for a four hour coach journey to the starting point. (alternative to coach outlined below*)

There are three flights arriving into Accra on the 18th November: **20:20, 20:25 & 21:40.**

You can arrive on any of these (or long before, so long as you are at the airport at this time)

There are a number of airlines selling tickets at different prices. You can either fly direct or with stops.

DIRECT OPTIONS

British Airways - departs Heathrow **13:50**

6h 30m, £485 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#)

ONE STOP

Tap Portugal - departs Gatwick **10:40**, one stop in Lisbon

11h, £386 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#)

Turkish Airlines - departs Heathrow **07:55**, one stop in Istanbul

12h 30m, £401 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#)

Tap Portugal - departs Heathrow **12:25**, one stop in Lisbon

9h 15m, £403 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#)

There are many more other options with slight variations on price. Feel free to travel whichever class or flight or route or airline suits you, but **make sure you are in Accra airport by (or flight is due to arrive by) 21:40 on 18th november 2016.**

Why not fly on the Saturday?

The first day of riding is Sunday 20th November early in the morning.

We thought about arriving on Saturday, but there is too much risk of something going wrong, a delay on one of the flights and you'd miss the start of the ride. The ride team would also have to be worrying about ferrying people backwards and forwards just hours before they have to be ready to take you out on to the roads safely.

Also, having the Saturday to settle in, have a small training ride, get used to the heat etc is also really valuable.

*Alternative to 4-hour coach

Starbow run two flights a day from Accra to Takoradi, which is a lot closer to the start point. They are around £70. If you do not like travelling by coach, you can provide your own accommodation overnight in Accra and then fly to Takoradi the next day on the 06:15 or 16.35 flight - we will then arrange for you to be picked up from there, which is around a 40 minute drive to the start hotel.

If you chose this option, you may miss a little warm up training ride on Saturday and the opportunity to relax and enjoy the area.

Booking your flights: Return

We will be getting a bus from North Ghana back to Accra airport on the 26th November. We should arrive around 1.30pm, assuming no hold ups (not necessarily a safe assumption!) so we would advise not booking flights until the *evening* of the 26th (It looks as though there are only evening flights anyway).

There are a number of airlines selling tickets at different prices. You can either fly direct or with stops.

DIRECT OPTIONS

British Airways - departs Accra **22:40**

6h 25m, £485 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#) (arrives 05:05am Sunday)

ONE STOP

Tap Portugal - departs Accra **22:40**, one stop in Lisbon

11h 10m, £386 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#) (arrives 09:50am Sunday)

Turkish Airlines - departs Accra **21:35**, one stop in Istanbul

12h 30m, £401 as part of return journey currently on [Sky Scanner](#) (arrives 10:05am Sunday)

IMPORTANT: Once your flights are booked, [please complete this form letting us know your flight details](#)