

## **Cultural Experiences: Discover Ghana with ICALLAS 2026**

As part of the 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Afro-Hispanic, Luso-Brazilian, and Latin American Studies (ICALLAS 2026), participants are invited to immerse themselves in Ghana's rich cultural and historical heritage through specially curated pre- and post-conference excursions.

These activities are designed to complement the conference theme, *“Transatlantic Pathways: Culture, Politics, and Knowledge Between Africa and Latin America”*, by offering participants a first-hand encounter with the spaces that shaped Africa's shared global story.



### **Pre-Conference Cultural Visit — 4th August 2026**

*Destination:* **Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, Accra**

Kickstart your **ICALLAS 2026** experience with a guided tour of the Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park, dedicated to Ghana's first President and a central figure in Africa's independence movements.

Participants will explore the museum's exhibits, the Mausoleum, and the tranquil memorial grounds, reflecting on Ghana's pivotal role in Pan-Africanism and the global struggle for liberation.

### **Highlights:**

- Guided tour of the museum and mausoleum
- Reflections on Pan-Africanism and independence history
- Cultural photo moments and networking opportunities



*Kwame Nkrumah Memorial Park*

### **Post-Conference Cultural Tour — 8th August 2026**

*Destination:* **Kakum National Park, Cape Coast**

Round off ICALLAS 2026 with an unforgettable post-conference excursion to Ghana's Central Region; a journey that connects ecology, history, and heritage.

The trip includes scenic stops at major historical landmarks along the way, culminating in the breathtaking Kakum National Park, famous for its rainforest canopy walkway and vibrant biodiversity.

### **Itinerary Highlights:**

- Visit to Cape Coast and Elmina Slave Castles, UNESCO World Heritage Sites that bear witness to the transatlantic slave trade
- Stopovers at Assin Manso Ancestral River Park (the last bath) and other heritage sites along the route
- Adventure experience at Kakum National Park — canopy walkway, forest trails, and cultural encounters with local communities
- Lunch and networking with fellow participants



*Cape Coast and Elmina Castles respectively*







*Assin Manso Slave River and Kakum canopy walkway respectively*

### **A Journey Through History and Heritage**

These excursions are not only leisure experiences but also cultural learning opportunities that connect participants with Ghana's enduring place in transatlantic memory and identity.

Through these visits, ICALLAS 2026 extends the spirit of the conference beyond academic dialogue into lived experiences of heritage, resilience, and connection.

### **Important Notice:**

**Please note that participation in the pre- and post-conference cultural activities will depend on the number of registered participants who sign up for each excursion.**

**Activities may be adjusted, rescheduled, or combined based on final participant numbers and logistical considerations.**

**Details regarding registration fees, transportation, and schedules will be communicated closer to the conference dates.**