

OPERATIONAL DATA LINK SEMINAR
GHANA CIVIL AVIATION TRAINING ACADEMY
8 - 11 Aug 2016, Accra, Ghana

COUNTRY INFORMATION

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HOTEL LIST



GENERAL INFORMATION

Site of the workshop

The workshop will be hosted by Ghana Civil Aviation Authority (GCAA) will be held from the 8th to 12th of August 2016 at the premises of the GCAA Aviation Training Academy located at the Kotoka International Airport, Accra, Ghana.

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Languages

The training courses will be carried in English

Hotel Information

A list of recommended hotels is attached herewith. Participants may make booking directly at the hotels or send the registration with the preferred hotel to the organizers to make booking.

Visas

Participants should ensure that their travel documents are valid prior to departure from country of origin. If requested, participants can obtain visa upon arrival at the International Airport of Accra against the payment of 150USD)

National of the following countries are exempted visa: West African Nationals

Health

Participants must ensure they take out travel insurance (including health) from their home country for the duration of their stay in Accra.

Presentation of yellow fever certificate at the point of entry is mandatory for all countries. If the certificate cannot be made available, vaccination will take place on point of entry for a fee.

Weather and local time information

The month of August is a **warm** month in Accra with lowest temperature being **24** °C and highest temperature being 32°C.

Accra local time is GMT, which is also known as the Coordinated Universal Time (UTC). It is fixed across the country.

Local Currency and Foreign Exchanges Rates

The official currency is Ghanaian cedi (GHS). The current exchange parity has currently set at the fixed rate of US\$1 = **3.85GHS** and €1 = **5.6GHS**

American dollars and EURO are accepted in many places. Exchange is easily available in the banks and exchange agencies. [**Credit cards and traveller's cheques are accepted in most establishments. Most shops and hotels accept Visa Cards.**] **YES**

Language

The Official Language of the Country is English.

Hours of business

The working week in Ghana runs from Monday to Friday (**0800-1700hrs**) with Saturday and Sunday being the holydays.

Local Transportation

Transport will be provided from the airport to the hotel (at arrival and departure) and from hotels to the seminar venue. **YES**

Electrical Supply

Local voltage is 220/240 V 50 Hz **YES**

Telephones

World wide direct connections are available, using the international code or telephone operator if necessary.

From abroad dial 233 (YES) followed by required number. There are – **FIVE (5)** mobile operators, (**Vodafone-GT, GLO, MTN, Tigo, Airtel**) respectively.

LIST OF HOTELS

Country Code: +233

HOTEL	TELEPHONE	AMOUNT \$ (SINGLE)	AMOUNT \$ (DOUBLE)	FAX	E-MAIL
La-Palm	0302 771700	\$275-300	315	0302 771654	www.gbghana.com lapalm@gbghana.com
Labadi Beach	0302 772501	\$270-300	310	0302 772520	
Novotel	0302 667546	\$250-212	272-234	0302 667533	reservations@accrahotel.com
Golden Tulip	0302 775360	\$ 280	320	0302 667563	info@goldentulipaccra.com www.goldentulipaccra.com
'M' Plaza	0302 775922	\$210	250	0302 763416	mplaza@ghmail.com
Fiesta Royal Hotel	0302-7410810	200	250		info@fiestahospitality.com
Miklin	0302 500708	\$150	200	0302 500558	miklin@africanonline.com.gh miklin@ghana.com www.miklin-gh.com
Crown Appartemento	0302 762941	\$207	230	0302 762942	crown@apartmento.com www.crownapartmento.com
Alisa	0302 910730/ 0302 255493/ 0302 768295	\$161	184	0302 768300	info@alisahotels.com www.alisahotels.com
Airport View	0302 769594	\$120	220	0302 780342	Airporthotel@africaonline.com.gh
Airside	0302 760480	\$150	200	0302 785768	airside@africaonline.com.gh
Holiday Inn	0302 780494	\$250	350	0302 -780212	www.holiday-inn.com
African Regent Hotel	0302-765180-2	\$200	300		res@african-regent-hotel.com