



2023 WTCA General Assembly Schedule for WTCA Members, B2B Delegates and Local Delegates

Date	Time (UTC)	WTCA Members	B2B & Local Delegates Only
04/23/23	12:00:00 - 18:00:00	Registration	
	18:30:00 - 20:00:00	Shuttle to Welcome Reception	
	19:00:00 - 22:00:00	Welcome Reception	
04/24/23	08:00:00 - 09:00:00	Transport to Kempinski Hotel	
	08:00:00 - 09:00:00	Registration & Networking	
	08:00:00 - 17:00:00	Exhibition Hall Open	
	09:00:00 - 09:15:00	Welcome Address: HRM Togbe Afede XIV (Executive Chairman, WTC Accra)	
	09:15:00 - 09:30:00	Special Remarks: John E. Drew (Chairman, WTCA)	
	09:30:00 - 10:00:00	Special Remarks: H.E. Wamkele Mene (Secretary-General, AfCFTA Secretariat)	
	10:00:00 - 10:30:00	Keynote Address & Official Opening of GA (H.E. Dr. Mahamudu Bawumia, Vice President of the Republic of Ghana)	
	10:30:00 - 10:50:00	Cultural Performance/VIP Tour of Exhibition Stands	
	10:50:00 - 11:10:00	Coffee Break	
	11:10:00 - 11:30:00	Video Break: "The African Trade Experience"	
	11:30:00 - 12:00:00	Panel Discussion: The Journey to a Unified African Market - Critical Milestones, Challenges and Opportunities for the Private Sector	
	12:00:00 - 12:15:00	Ghana at the Center of the AfCFTA	
	12:15:00 - 13:45:00	Lunch Break	
	13:45:00 - 13:50:00	The Creative Sector as a Tool for Equitable Economic Development - Africa's Potential for Cross-Border Collaboration	
	13:50:00 - 14:05:00	Namibia: A Land of Many Opportunities	
	14:05:00 - 14:20:00	TBA	
	14:20:00 - 15:00:00	Panel Discussion: Financing Trade and Strategic Investments in Africa	
	15:00:00 - 15:10:00	Coffee Break	
	15:10:00 - 15:50:00	TBA	
	15:50:00 - 16:10:00	Closing Remarks	
16:10:00 - 18:00:00	Break		
18:00:00 - 20:00:00	Sector-Focused Networking Reception		
04/25/23	08:00:00 - 09:00:00	Transport to Kempinski Hotel	
	09:00:00 - 12:00:00	WTCA Plenary	B2B & B2G Meetings
	12:00:00 - 14:00:00	Lunch Break (Ballroom at Kempinski)	Lunch Break (Papillon Restaurant at Kempinski)
	14:00:00 - 16:30:00	WTCA Plenary	B2B & B2G Meetings & Company Visits
	16:30:00 - 19:00:00	Break	
19:00:00 - 23:00:00	Gala Dinner		
04/26/23	07:00:00 - 17:00:00	Food Processing Field Trip: Niche Cocoa Processing Limited, Homefoods Processing Limited and Avnash Industries Limited	
	07:00:00 - 17:00:00	Power Sector Field Trip: Akosombo Hydro-Electric Power Plant & Sunon-Asogli Power Plant	
	07:00:00 - 17:00:00	Real Estate Field Trip: Dawa Industrial Park, Saglemi Affordable Housing Development, Ghana Free Zones Enclave, Trassaco Valley Estate	
	17:00:00 - 18:30:00	Break	
18:30:00 - 20:30:00	Country-Based Networking Reception with Namibia, Ghana, and more		
04/27/23	05:45:00 - 06:00:00	Bus Pick Up to optional sightseeing excursions	
	07:00:00 - 16:15:00	TOUR: Accra, Cape Coast, and Elmina (Separate Booking)	
	07:00:00 - 16:15:00	TOUR: Accra, Eastern and Volta Region (Separate Booking)	
	07:00:00 - 17:00:00	TOUR: Shai Hills Game Reserve (Separate Booking)	
	07:00:00 - 17:30:00	TOUR: Aburi Botanical Gardens & Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm (Separate Booking)	
09:00:00 - 18:30:00	TOUR: Akosombo, Dodi Island (Separate Booking)		
04/28/23	00:00:00	Departure Day	

To book an additional excursion for Thursday, April 27, go to: <https://wtca.swoogo.com/2023wtcaga/Excursions> for details and payment



2023 WTCA General Assembly WTCA Plenary

WTCA Members Only (license holders and staff of WTC businesses)

	Time (UTC)	Accra Mainstage (WTCA Members)
4/25/2023	09:00-09:30	Chair's Welcome Remarks
	09:30-10:05	Executive Team Report w/Q&A
	10:05-10:35	Board Committee Reports
	10:35-10:50	Board Ad Hoc Committee Updates: Strategic Plan & Communications
	10:50-11:00	Board Committees Q&A
	11:00-11:15	Coffee Break
	11:15-11:20	Celebrating Member Milestone Anniversaries
	11:20-11:35	Call to Action: 21st Annual WTCA Day
	11:35-11:40	Celebrating WTCA's Accredited Members
	11:40-11:45	Welcoming WTCA's Newest Members
	11:45-12:00	Leveraging WTCA's Resources
	12:00-14:00	Networking Lunch (same room)
	14:00-14:35	Member Advisory Councils Progress and Outlook w/Q&A
	14:35-15:00	Regional Updates w/Q&A
	15:00-15:15	WTCA's Members in the Community
	15:15-15:20	Recognizing Member-to-Member Successes
	15:20-16:10	Global Café Roundtables
	16:10-16:15	Survey for the Day
16:15-16:20	Closing Remarks	



2023 WTCA General Assembly Schedule for Accompanying Guests

Date	Time (UTC)	Session Name
04/23/23	12:00:00 - 18:00:00	Registration
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04/24/23	07:00:00 - 08:15:00	Bus Pick Up
	08:00:00 - 17:30:00	TOUR: Accra City + Aburi Botanical Gardens & Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm
04/25/23	07:00:00 - 08:15:00	Bus Pick Up
	08:00:00 - 17:30:00	TOUR: Shai Hills Game Reserve
	19:00:00 - 23:00:00	Gala Dinner
04/26/23	05:45:00 - 06:35:00	Bus Pick Up
	07:00:00 - 16:15:00	TOUR: Accra, Cape Coast, and Elmina
04/27/23	05:45:00 - 06:00:00	Bus Pick Up to optional sightseeing excursions
	07:00:00 - 16:15:00	TOUR: Accra, Cape Coast, and Elmina (Separate Booking)
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	07:00:00 - 17:00:00	TOUR: Shai Hills Game Reserve (Separate Booking)
	07:00:00 - 17:30:00	TOUR: Aburi Botanical Gardens & Tetteh Quarshie Cocoa Farm (Separate Booking)
09:00:00 - 18:30:00	TOUR: Akosombo, Dodi Island (Separate Booking)	
04/28/23	00:00:00	Departure Day

All guest excursions include lunch

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