



A musician at Jamestown Café.

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With hidden gardens, spicy cuisine and innovative designers, the African city invites exploration.

Why Now: Ghana has had one of Africa's fastest-growing economies since 2018, and its capital, Accra, thrives with young, forward-thinking creators. Through 2019's successful Year of Return campaign targeting members of the African diaspora, the city's art and music festivals exploded in popularity and entrepreneurs shone with their reinterpreted

Ghanaian foods and crafts. **Where to Go:** Enjoy a morning swim surrounded by tropical gardens at La Villa Boutique Hotel, the former Russian embassy now tastefully decorated with wood-carvings, calabash light fixtures and adinkra-printed bedcovers. Nearby, check out The Shop Accra's curated collection of African

jewelry, wax-print sundresses and shea butter skin care from small artisans. Afterward, grab a classic *jollof* rice lunch at The Pallet Kitchen, where you'll find upcycling-focused décor and an emphasis on African legends and black history. Jamestown Café also adheres to a reduce-and-reuse ethos, and munching on chili-dusted *kelewele*

(fried plantains) in the garden provides a breather from the neighborhood's sprawling market and hectic streets. Indulge in some cacao—Ghana's lifeblood—with a tasting of bean-to-bar '57 Chocolate, named for the country's year of independence. Then, for an upscale evening, head to the Airport Residential Area for Urban Grill's lusciously tender lamb chops or settle in for the rotating Afro-European menu at reservations-required Skybar 25, the highest rooftop in West Africa. — NANCY CHUANG

HIT THE TOWN

- 📍 **One Corner Garden**
A verdant oasis creatively focusing on indigenous ingredients, like the grain fonio.
- 📍 **Tea Baa**
Flavorful local specials washed down with selected spiked teas.
- 📍 **Gallery 1957**
Exhibits by ambitious, thought-provoking West African artists.

HOT LIST

AIRPORT FOOD APPS

ATYOURGATE

Whether you need dinner, coffee or even a new neck pillow as you wait to board your flight, AtYourGate is at your service. Pick out your items via the app—for use in 10 airports across the U.S.—then relax while they're whisked directly to your departure gate.



FLY WITH BREEZE

For travelers at LAX, finding vegan, vegetarian, gluten-free and paleo food has never been simpler. Use this app to preorder a meal—such as smashed avocado toast, a glazed salmon bowl and more—then pick it up after passing through security.



AIRPORT SHERPA

Gate changes are no match for this food and retail delivery app, available at BWI, CVG, MCO and LAX. It tracks your flight in real time to ensure that what you ordered ends up where you are and keeps you in the know with status updates along the way.



Edge observation deck

NEW & NOTEWORTHY

From 1,131 feet in the air, visitors to the glass-floored **Edge** observation deck can get an unparalleled view of NYC • All-inclusive at **Margaritaville Island Reserve by Karisma Riviera Cancún**, opening midmonth, extends to the in-room bar, which guests can customize to their liking • Kimpton has landed in Barcelona with the **Vividora Hotel**, whose primo Gothic Quarter location makes it easy to visit the city's hot spots • As of March 19, fans of Enrique Olvera and Daniela Soto-Innes can dine and then dance the night away at **Elio** in the Wynn Las Vegas, the Mexican chefs' latest collaboration • The **Venice Simplon-Orient-Express** introduces three new suites this month: Vienna, Prague and Budapest, inspired by those stops on the luxe train's route.

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