

LIBERIA 2027

A LIBERIAN ADVENTURE THROUGH RICH CULTURE, HISTORIC HERITAGE, AND COASTAL BEAUTY

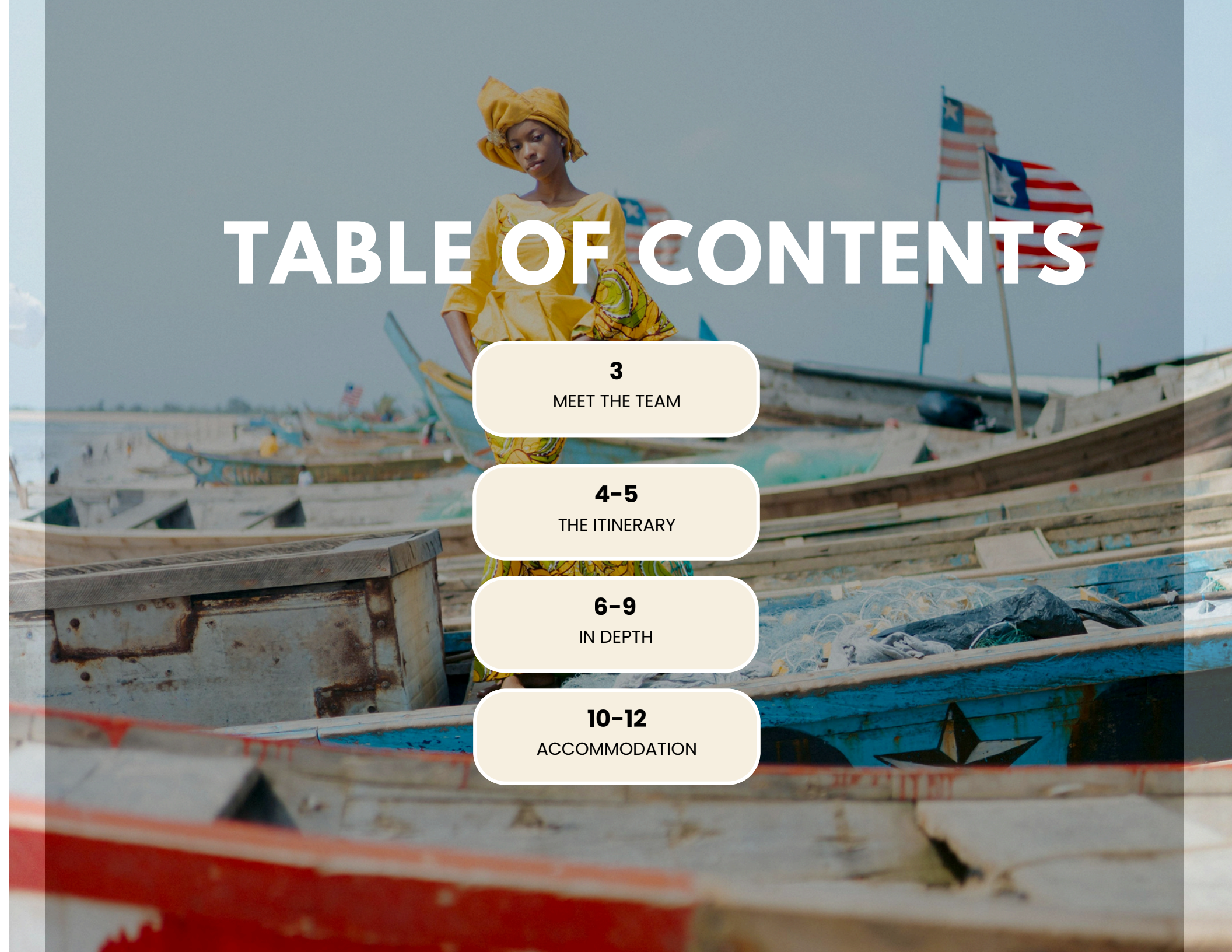


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A GUIDE TO HELP YOU KNOW ABOUT OUR TEAM MEMBERS



Lawrence McLean
Founder / CEO of AAT Trip Host

Lawrence McLean developed the concept of AAT in 2012, as a result of the constant let down of friends backing out of travel plans, or simply not sharing his interest in traveling any further than the Caribbean. He started the group, African American Travelers of Philadelphia, followed by another chapter in New York, on meetup.com. Since then, he has led thousands from around the country, on the most epic, unforgettable, international tours. AAT's groups have perused six continents, including its, signature, annual NYE in Dubai experience, and taking travelers "Home for the Holidays" to Africa to Ghana, year after year. According to "Madame Noir" Lawrence has been recognized as one of the three US entrepreneurs who is changing the perception of travel to Africa.



Andrea McLean
Host Assistant

Andrea McLean is known for traveling with style. She has worked in customer service and sales for many years, mastering 60-second pitches since the spunky age of 6! She is focused on customer satisfaction, engagement, and bringing a smile to our travelers' faces. Some believe that she may have been a comedian in her past life. Whenever she is around , there is always laughter.



William McLean
Host Assistant

William Mclean is our newest addition to the team. William is currently in college majoring in business acquiring relevant skills that will not only enhance your traveling experience with African American Travelers but ensure that your experience is our top priority. William loves building connections and meeting new people, as our entire team is incredibly eager to present our customers with the opportunity to develop lifelong friendships and memories as that will last forever.

THE ITINERARY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24TH



USA → LIBERIA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH



KPATAWEE WATERFALLS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25TH



MONROVIA CITY TOUR

- DUCOR HILL
- FORT NORRIS
- LIBERIA'S FIRST LIGHTHOUSE
- JOSEPH JENKINS ROBERTS MONUMENT
- PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH
- WILLIAM V.S. TUBMAN GRAVESITE
- CENTENNIAL PAVILION
- PROVIDENCE ISLAND
- LOCAL MARKETS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

MONROVIA → ROBERTSPORT



WARKOLOR JUNGLE LODGE & RESERVE



THE ITINERARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

ROBERTSPORT → LIBASSA

LIBASSA ECOLODGE

- FIRESTONE RUBBER PLANTATION
- FIRESTONE CLUB HOUSE RESTAURANT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

FULL DAY AT LIBASSA

- LIBASSA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

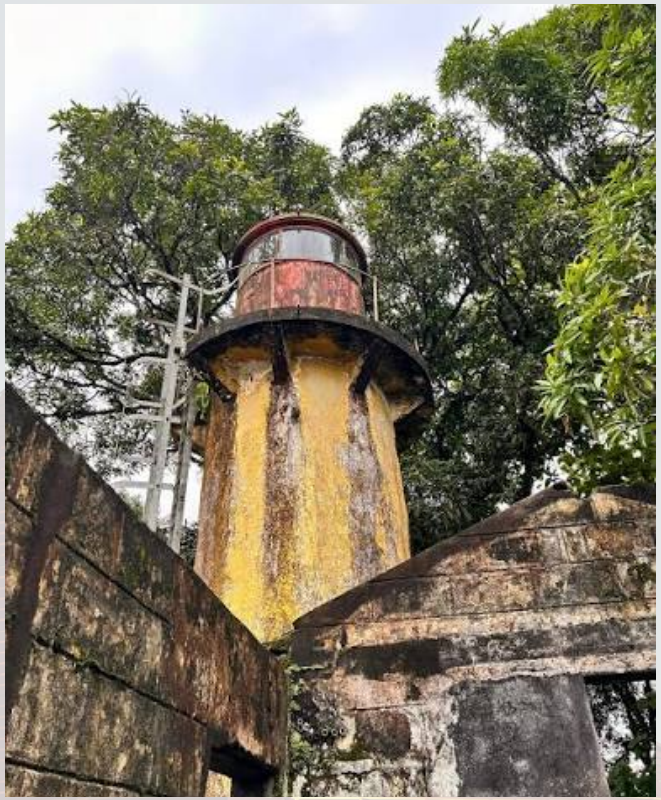
FLY BACK HOME

IN DEPTH



FORT NORRIS

Fort Norris, also known as Coastal Battery Fort Norris, is a historic defense installation situated atop Ducor Hill in Monrovia. Located at the highest point in the city, it is recognized as Liberia's first defensive facility. The site has a long history dating back to an earlier rock-walled fort, which was later refurbished by the U.S. Navy in the early 1800s and originally known as Fort Stockton. Its elevated position makes it an important historic site overlooking Monrovia and the surrounding coastal landscape.



LIBERIA'S FIRST LIGHTHOUSE

Liberia's first lighthouse was established at Cape Mesurado in Monrovia in 1855 to help guide vessels along Liberia's Atlantic coast and toward the city's harbor. Located in the Mamba Point area, the lighthouse reflects Monrovia's historic importance as a coastal port and remains part of the city's maritime heritage.



JOSEPH JENKINS ROBERTS MONUMENT

The Joseph Jenkins Roberts Monument in Monrovia honors Joseph Jenkins Roberts, Liberia's first president. Located on one of the highest points of Monrovia near the former Ducor Hotel, the bronze monument depicts Roberts and includes a relief plaque portraying significant parts of his life, including his years in Virginia, his journey to Liberia, and his presidency. The elevated location also provides views across Monrovia and the surrounding coastal landscape.



LOCAL MARKET IN MONROVIA

A visit to a local market in Monrovia offers a lively glimpse into everyday Liberian life, with vendors selling local foods, fresh produce, fabrics, crafts, and other goods. The bustling market environment provides an opportunity to experience Monrovia's daily commerce, local culture, and community life.



CENTENNIAL PAVILION

Centennial Pavilion is a historic national landmark in Monrovia, built in 1947 to commemorate Liberia's centenary of independence. The pavilion has traditionally served as a venue for presidential inaugurations and important national ceremonies, and its grounds include the gravesite of former President William V.S. Tubman. Located beside the National Museum of Liberia, it is an important site for understanding the country's political and national history.



KPATAWEE WATERFALLS

Kpatawee Waterfalls is a scenic natural attraction in Bong County, central Liberia, surrounded by lush rainforest and known for its cascading falls and natural pools. The site features two main waterfalls, with the first accessible from the road and the larger waterfall reached by approximately a one-hour hike. Visitors can swim in the refreshing pools, explore the surrounding rainforest, and enjoy the area's peaceful natural setting.



FIRESTONE RUBBER PLANTATION

Firestone Rubber Plantation is a vast natural rubber plantation in Margibi County, centered around Harbel. Established by Firestone in 1926, it played a major role in the development of Liberia's rubber industry and remains one of the world's largest contiguous natural rubber operations. A visit offers insight into rubber cultivation, processing, and the plantation's long history in Liberia's agricultural and economic development.



LIBASSA WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Libassa Wildlife Sanctuary is a wildlife rescue and rehabilitation center in the Libassa forest in Margibi County, dedicated to protecting Liberia's native wildlife. The sanctuary cares for animals rescued from illegal wildlife and pet trades, with the goal of rehabilitating and releasing them back into the wild whenever possible. Visitors can learn about Liberia's wildlife, conservation efforts, and the importance of protecting the country's natural heritage.



PROVIDENCE ISLAND

Providence Island is a small historic island in Monrovia at the mouth of the Mesurado River, where free and formerly enslaved Black settlers from the United States arrived in 1822. The site played an important role in the establishment of the settlement that became Monrovia and, ultimately, Liberia, making it a significant landmark in the country's history and African diaspora heritage.



WILLIAM V.S. TUBMAN GRAVESITE

William V.S. Tubman's gravesite is located at the Centennial Memorial Pavilion in Monrovia. Tubman served as Liberia's 18th president from 1944 until his death in 1971 and remains one of the country's most influential leaders.



PROVIDENCE BAPTIST CHURCH

Providence Baptist Church is a historic church in Monrovia and Liberia's first Christian church, built in 1825 by freed Black settlers. Known as the 'cornerstone of the nation,' the church is closely connected to Liberia's early settlement and the development of its Christian community. Visitors can see the historic stone sanctuary, including original pews and other artifacts, offering a glimpse into Liberia's early history and heritage.





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THE CAPE HOTEL





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