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Location: Western Region, Ghana

BUTRE VILLAGE

by Kermit Frazier, playwright / tourist

If you want to pack several wonderful features of Ghana into one trip, I suggest that you go to Butre, just north of Busua on the Gulf of Guinea. You'll drive along rural roads lined with groves of palm trees to an ancient fishing village bustling with activity. There you can engage a local to guide you from the town square past residents simply living their lives, up, up the worn path to the ruins of Fort Batenstein, built by the Dutch in the 17th century.

From there you'll have extraordinary views of the village, the fishing boats and activity on the ocean, the hills above as well as a placid lagoon and valley further north. And then, back down in the village, you can walk to the water's edge to observe closely villagers hauling in their catch and selling their wears. You can even get a ride on the gulf if you so choose. Village life and nature and history all on one day trip.

Butre has the striking ruins of Fort Batenstein (1656), which offers magnificent views of the village, coast, lagoon, rock formations, forest, fields and hills. The picturesque beaches, footbridge and the beach lodges are very popular.

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Enjoy a boat ride on Lake Tandane to visit the village on stilt, "Nzulezu". Designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

