

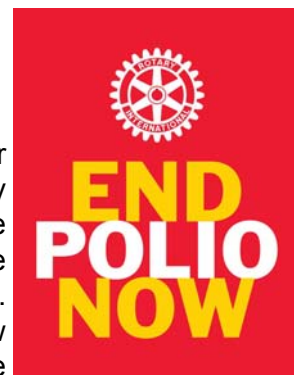
HOWARD TOURS

2009 NIGERIAN POLIO IMMUNIZATION PLUS DAYS and ROTARY DISTRICT 9120 CONFERENCE

May 2 - May 12, 2009
Kano, Kaduna and Zaira, Nigeria
Amsterdam, The Netherlands



This journey will be a landmark event in your Rotary experience. Filled with high Rotary purpose and accomplishment. It is one of the few remaining chances you have to give the two drops that will change a child's future. You will also be able to develop new friendships that will lead to future opportunities to pursue Rotary's objective of world understanding and peace.



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Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs throughout the world for almost six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication programs, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian relief missions in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value.

Rotary Purpose

Our Nigerian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in Nigeria's Immunization Plus Days (IPD), we will attend Rotary District 9120's Conference.

The purpose of this trip is to eradicate polio, build a strong friendship with the Nigerian Rotarians and to further Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace.

During our visit, all participants will be expected to attend all official programs, including the Immunization Plus Day activities and District Conference activities, etc.



The capacity of this trip is limited and interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly. Membership will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Nigerian visa. The costs of obtaining your passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be signed and valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Nigerian Visa for all U.S. citizens: A visa application form and information on applying for the visa is available ONLY online. It is your responsibility to fill out the online application, print it out, SIGN IT and forward it to Howard Tours with your **original passport**, two (2) identical and recent, **passport sized photos**. Allow four weeks to process the visa application. Howard Tours will forward details, once your membership is confirmed.

Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (<http://www.cdc.gov>) indicates that there are no **required vaccinations**. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against polio, yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

Special Note: For those who prefer to secure their own airfare, we can offer the "Land Only Price" of \$1,629, per person based upon double occupancy. Single supplement is \$450. Tour members who purchase the Land Only program will receive all services quoted in this folder, except: (1) Roundtrip airfare between the U.S. city and Kano; and (2) Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers in Kano and Amsterdam, UNLESS, the traveler is able to join the scheduled group transfers between the airport and the hotel. **Please Note:** The number of passengers who will be able to purchase this tour without air is limited. Please contact Howard Tours **before** purchasing an airline ticket to confirm availability.

To request Land Only option, please write this request in the upper right hand corner of the application.

11 Days – Only \$3,499, Double Occupancy—Sharing One Bed
Only \$3,549, Double Occupancy—Twin Beds
For Single Room, Add \$450

Sat., May 2 - Depart Detroit on Northwest/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines' flight to Amsterdam.

Sun., May 3 - Arrive in Amsterdam: Transfer to our accommodations at the **Convent Hotel Amsterdam**. There are no scheduled programs today so that you can rest before we continue our journey tomorrow, or you can explore this charming city on your own. Our hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city.

Mon., May 4 – Amsterdam/Kano: Morning airport transfer for our flight to Kano, via Abuja, Nigeria. Upon arrival, we transfer to our accommodations at the first class **Prince Hotel**, which includes daily breakfasts.

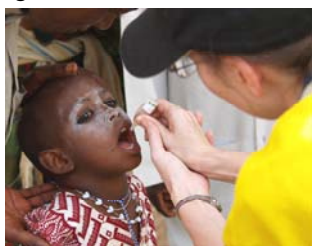
Tue., May 5 – Kano: Morning status briefing on the polio eradication in Nigeria held by the Rotary and government representatives, followed by a city sightseeing program, including Dala Hills, History and Culture Bureau/House of FAME, Kano Polio Victims Trust Association Camp. Evening Rotary event to enjoy fellowship with local Rotarians.



Wed., May 6 – Kano: Morning visit to Kurmi Market to support the local economy. This afternoon, we will interact with local Rotarians with the objective of visiting local club projects of the Kano Rotary clubs. This evening, we will enjoy a special multi-club, Rotary meeting.

Thu., May 7 – Kaduna: This morning, we enjoy sightseeing en route to Kaduna and our accommodations at the **Asa Pyramid Kaduna Hotel**, which include daily breakfasts. This evening, we will enjoy a Rotary event with the local Rotarians.

Fri., May 8 – Kaduna/Zaira: This morning we travel to Zaira, location of the Rotary District 9120 Conference. We will enjoy full participation of all events at the conference. Lunch and dinner provided as part of the program.



Sat., May 9 – Kaduna/Zaira – Immunization Plus Day 1: The next three days will be the heart of our trip, as we will participate in the IPDs (Immunization Plus Days). Together, with the Nigerian Rotarians, we will be in the field engaged in eradication efforts. Today, efforts will be near Zaira. Lunch provided by our local hosts. This evening, we will return to the District Conference for a gala dinner event.

Sun., May 10 – Kaduna – Immunization Plus Day 2: Today, we will focus our polio eradication efforts in the area around Kaduna. Lunch provided by local hosts. Evening Rotary dinner event provided as a tour service.

Mon., May 11 – Immunization Plus Day 3/Kaduna/Kano/Depart for Home: This morning, we will engage in Day 3 of our immunization. Lunch is provided by local hosts, before we travel back to Kano and to the airport for our homeward flight. Evening departure on KLM flight to Amsterdam.



Tue., May 12 - Amsterdam/U.S: Early morning arrival in Amsterdam to connect with a nonstop KLM flight to Detroit.

2009 NIGERIA IPD APPLICATION

Please Print

Traveler 1:NAME: _____ Age: _____
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)**Traveler 2:**NAME: _____ Age: _____
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

DELIVERY ADDRESS _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: Day: _____ Eve: _____

E-Mail: _____

Rotary Club: _____ District: _____

Office Held _____

Accommodations Desired: Single Double Desired Sharing with * _____

* If you want to share a double occupancy room, but are not signing up with a roommate, please check "Double Occupancy Shared." We will try to pair you up with another person who wishes to share. However, there is no guarantee we can find a roommate. If we are unable to find a roommate, you must pay the single supplement to join.

Authorized U.S. Dollar Amount: (please circle your choice)

\$3,949 Single Occupancy \$6,998 Double Occupancy (2 people/1 bed)
\$3,549 Shared Occupancy (1/2 -2 bedded room) \$ 3,499 Shared Occupancy (1/2 - 1 bedded room)

Type of Credit Card: ☐ MasterCard ☐ VISA

Name on Card: _____

Card Number: _____ Exp Date: _____

Card Billing Address (if different than above.): _____

City/ State/ Zip: _____

I have read and accept all conditions herein, and authorize my card to be charged as indicated.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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PAYMENTS: Due to the late timing of this program, we request payment in full be submitted with your application. Please make checks payable to "**Howard Tours, Trustee Account**". Specify "**Nigeria IPD**" on the check or if paying by credit card please fill out the credit card information requested on the application.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

Per Person Tour Prices Include: 1) Roundtrip economy class airfare as specified in the itinerary; (2) Double occupancy hotel accommodations (see note below); (3) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (4) Transfers; (5) Rotarian escorts throughout; (6) Entrance fees; (7) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (8) District 9120 Conference registration; (9) IPD, Rotary, other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; and (10) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

Prices do NOT include: (1) Airfares, except where noted; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (11) Meals not specified in the itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g., airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$300 up to 46 days before departure, and \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

Responsibility Clause: Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, terrorism, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

Special Note Regarding Shared Double Rooms: In Nigeria high quality hotels rarely have double bedded twin-occupancy rooms. Traditionally, two men or two women sharing a room share a king sized bed. We have secured reservations in a very limited number of twin bedded rooms for our group. We will confirm these rooms on a first come, first served basis. If we are unable to confirm a twin bedded room, and you are traveling alone and want to share a room, you must agree to share a king bed. Your only alternative is to pay the single supplement and secure a single room. We apologize for this inconvenience, but given the situation, there is no other alternative available.

Credit Card Authorization: By completing and signing the enclosed application, the undersigned authorizes Howard Tours of Oakland, California, U.S.A. to charge the indicated credit card account the stated amount. It is the understanding of the undersigned that these funds will be used to immediately pay for hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing services, and other travel services. Once these funds have been paid by Howard Tours on behalf of the traveler, the funds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. Therefore, by signing this form, the undersigned understands and agrees that: (1) The refunds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and not Howard Tours, (2) Before the funds can be refunded to the client, they must first be refunded by the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and (3) The refund process takes between four and six weeks after the completion of the tour. (4) The tour member is obligated to pay these cancellation fees and the Howard Tours cancellation fees stated herein.