



KUSAFIRI

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OUR YEAR IN NUMBERS



GUESTS

Kusafiri received **83** Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting guests in 2024, from **35** countries. 2 of these were day visitors, the rest were overnight guests.



EVENTS

Kusafiri delivered **2** in-person events and **2** virtual events in 2024. The virtual events reach **126** people.



VOLUNTEERS

Kusafiri has **3** wonderful volunteers in 2024, from **3** different countries.



PROGRAMME

The Kusafiri challenge was launched at the 2024 JLS event and **45** people completed it.



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PROGRAMMES



EVENTS

Free Being Me Expert Facilitators Training for Africa Region: This event was delivered in French and English in July 2024. There were 15 participants, 2 interpreters, and 3 WAGGGS staff from 14 countries. The event was funded through the Free Being Me partnership with Dove, including event fees and travel grants.

Juliette Low Seminar 2024 Kusafiri Expedition: This event was also delivered in French and English in September/October 2024. 44 participants were in attendance from 26 countries and there was a global team of 13 from 10 countries. The expedition was an amazing learning experience for all those who attended and included an incredible community connection with some of the partners of Ghana Girl Guides.

At the JLS, we launched the Kusafiri Challenge and many of the participants and members of the global team completed the Challenge. You will have to come to Kusafiri to complete this!

We hosted 2 successful online events in 2024 – one for World Thinking Day and one for Kusafiri’s 13th birthday. Both were well attended and were good fundraisers for the Centre.

VOLUNTEERS

Ghana Girl Guides currently have 2 Volunteers working with them from France. This is assisting greatly in our desire to deliver programmes in both languages to meet the needs of the Region.

We have 3 Kusafiri Volunteers who have spent most of the year working remotely and were able to attend the JLS to support the success of this event. The 3 Volunteers have various levels of French. They come from Ghana, the UK and Kenya and will continue to work with us remotely through the remainder of this year.



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OPERATIONS

KUSAFIRI PILOT

At the 38th World Conference in 2023 it was decided that Kusafiri would be located in Ghana until 2026. WAGGGS and the Ghana Girl Guides Association have been working closely together to move Kusafiri forward at their existing training centre in Accra. A report assessing the success of this pilot and the future of Kusafiri - the findings of which will be shared with Member Organisations in advance of the 39th World Conference in 2026, so stay tuned!



STAFF

Jen Barron continues as the key consultant working with Kusafiri on a part-time basis. Most of the time she works with the team in Ghana remotely and in 2024 was able to travel to Ghana twice to work with the team face-to-face which was hugely beneficial.

2024 UPDATES

BRANDING

You can now find signs on the entrance and the outdoor meeting space saying 'Kusafiri World Centre'. The front gates of the Centre are also branded with the Kusafiri drum and there's a 'I've been to Kusafiri' board where you can insert your face to prove that you made it here! There's also painting all around the courtyard representing African culture and Kusafiri.



BATHROOMS

New bathroom and shower cubicles have been added to the property to ensure we have enough to host large groups onsite.

AIR CONDITIONERS

Many of the units on the property have been upgraded to ensure guests can sleep comfortably when it's warmer.

RECEPTION

An office has been turned into a comfortable reception/waiting area for guests to use once they arrive and anytime during their stay.

SHOP

An old shipping container has been converted into the Kusafiri shop.

REFLECTION AREA

One of the open-air shelters has been converted into a reflection space where guests can take some time out.

DINING ROOM

Another open-air shelter has been converted into a dining space complete with boards where the menu for each meals is displayed in multiple languages.

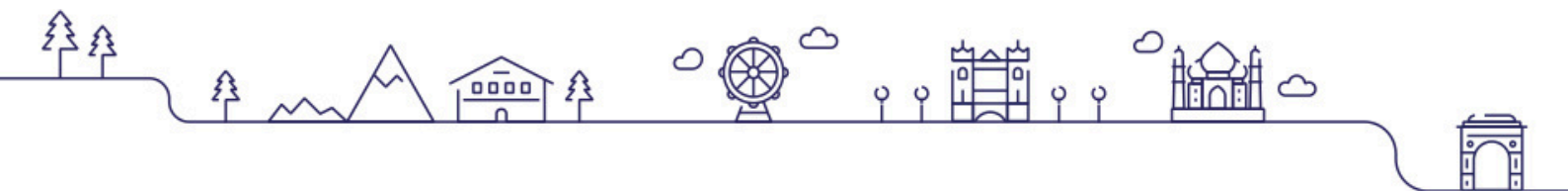
ELECTRICITY

We need to upgrade our generator and re-distribute the electrical load across the three phases on the property. This is our next project in relation to property upgrade.



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2025 AND BEYOND



WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR IN 2025

Kusafiri 2025-2026: A World of Adventure and Culture Awaits.

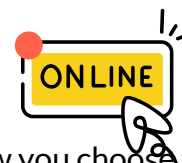
Kusafiri is thrilled to offer a diverse range of programmes and activities in 2025 and 2026, all designed to immerse you in the vibrant culture and stunning natural beauty of Ghana.

Our events are hosted at the Ghana Girl Guides Training Centre in Accra, with some extending to other locations around the city. Each event offers a unique opportunity to explore, connect, and grow – with optional post-event tours that let you discover even more of Ghana’s rich heritage and breathtaking landscapes.

If our scheduled event dates don’t align with your plans, no worries! We invite you to request a customised event for your group or enjoy a personalised stay as an independent guest.

Introducing the Kusafiri Challenge!
We’re excited to introduce the Kusafiri Challenge, where participants can engage in a series of fun and meaningful activities, earning the exclusive Kusafiri Challenge badge/patch. Come to Kusafiri and be among the first to complete the challenge and proudly wear this symbol of accomplishment and adventure.

Join Us Virtually!
If you can’t travel to Ghana in person, you can still join in the excitement. We’ve scheduled four virtual events throughout 2025, featuring cultural celebrations and immersive experiences that bring the spirit of Kusafiri directly to you.



No matter how you choose to engage, we can’t wait to welcome you to Kusafiri and share the wonders of Ghana with you!

Kusafiri 2025 CALENDAR

JANUARY



**Independent
guests booking
available**

FEBRUARY



22 Virtual World Thinking Day

MARCH



8 Virtual Kusafiri Tour & Cultural Experience 1
29 Virtual Kusafiri Tour & Cultural Experience 2

APRIL



30 Apr-6 May U4SDGS Climax Event

MAY



28 Virtual Red is the New Black (Menstrual Health Matters)

JUNE



**Independent
guests booking
available**

JULY



8-19 Huduma Kwa Utamaduni
13 Virtual Kusafiri Birthday

AUGUST



**Independent
guests booking
available**

SEPTEMBER



1-8 Shai Moonlight Adventure

OCTOBER



1-21 Community Adventures -3 Weeks

NOVEMBER



**Independent
guests booking
available**

DECEMBER



**Independent
Guests bookings
available**

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2026 CALENDAR

JANUARY



Independent
guests booking
available

FEBRUARY



19-25 World Thinking Day

MARCH



16-22 Arts4Change

APRIL



Independent
guests booking
available

MAY



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JUNE



Independent
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JULY



9-15 Kusafiri Birthday

19-29 Huduma Kwa Utamaduni

AUGUST



20-26 Experience Gamashie with Chalewote

SEPTEMBER



Independent
Guests bookings
available

OCTOBER



1-21 Community Adventures -3 Weeks

NOVEMBER



12-17 Camping in the Wild

DECEMBER



Independent
Guests bookings
available

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MESSAGE OF THANKS



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THANK YOU

We extend our gratitude for your support for Kusafiri World Centre. Your generosity and enthusiasm truly make a difference.

Together, we are building a brighter future, and we are incredibly thankful to have you as part of our journey.

Thank you for being a vital part of the Kusafiri family. We look forward to sharing our continued progress with you and having you visit us in Ghana soon.

**Get
involved**



**Volunteering
opportunities**



**Support
Kusafiri**



**Become a
Friend**



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Gracias! Thank you!



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