

## **List of Festival in Ghana**

## March

Region	Location	Festival	Date	Description
Throughout Ghana	National Holiday	Independence Day	06 March	Commemorates the independence of Ghana from the British Empire in 1957.
Ashanti	Kumasi	Akwasiade	2019: 10 March 2020: 22 March 2022: 06 March	Celebrated every 6 weeks, the public durbar of chiefs is an exciting and colorful event.
Ashanti	Kumawu, in Sekyere East district	Papa	Mostly in March, Akwasiade date	Procession of chiefs & militia, cow sacrifice & ritual to secure cow meat.
Brong Ahafo	Techiman, Nkoranza and Wenchi	Apoo	March or April	Dispel evil and please the ancestors to ensure good crops.
Eastern	Krobo towns of Manya and Yilo, Odumase	Ngmayem begins	March and April	Harvest and thanksgiving festival
Greater Accra	Tema	Kpledjoo	Usually first week in April, but may occur in late March	Ceremony to open Sakumo lagoon for fishing. Grand procession of chiefs and people, with free-for-all hugging.
Greater Accra	Akuse, on Volta River south of Atimpoku	Volo	March	-

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Upper East	Tenzug, at Tongo Hills	Gologo, or Golib	Late March, early April	Asking for good rain and successful farming. Public music and dancing.
Upper East	Dagbon or Walewale	Damba	March	Feast of the Prophet
Upper East & Upper West	regionwide	Kyiu Sung	07 March	-
Volta	Fievie - Dugame	Fievie Kpor Legbaza	Bi-annually in March	Celebration with procession of chiefs.
Volta	Anfoega, 15km north of Ho	Asikloe	March	-

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