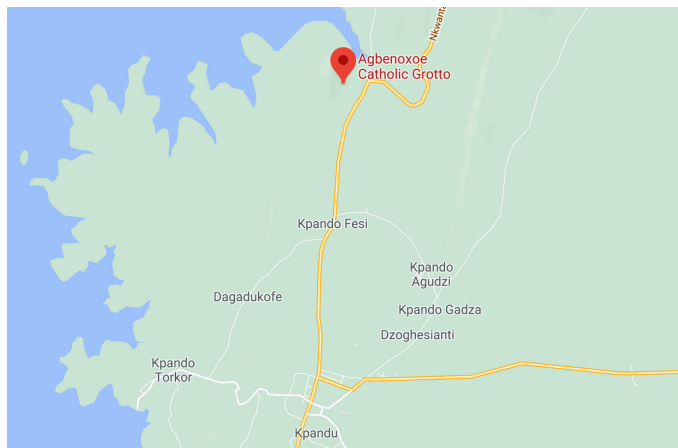


GROTTO AGBENORXOE

Kpando's Lourdes

At a 7 km distance from Kpando, you'll encounter the local Lourdes. This religious place is known among all Christians, as a 20 meters statue of the Holy Mother Maria is placed on a hill. Before the arrival of the Europeans at the Gold Coast (former Ghana), Christianity was not yet known here.



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Hiking level

Type of hike

Bring along

Budget

Total time

Best time to visit



Religious

Water, sunscreen and hat

Free entry

Approx. 3 hours

Any time (avoid on holidays)

Tip: This trip is perfect to combine with a stop at Fesi Pottery, Agave, Dafor Torkor, or a climb to the top of Nsumoro Mountain. All are within a reasonable distance.

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LET'S TALK RELIGION

Before the intervention of the white people, traditional beliefs were considered to be the main spiritual practice. The Ewe people had their own male and female god. Today, however, the largest religion of Ghana is Christianity. Grotto is considered to be a holy location, where people are welcome to pray at any time. On the hill, human-like statues represent the story of Jesus's crucifixion. But what really will catch your attention is the 20 meters high Holy Mary statue.



In the whole of Ghana, Christianity and its divisions are the most popular religion followed by Islam and traditional indigenous religions. Many spiritualist and syncretistic churches claiming some adherence to Christianity combined with traditional African beliefs in magic and divination have appeared and grown in popularity since the 1950s. Other divisions of the Christian churches are the Protestant and Roman Catholic denominations. In Kpando, you'll find a variety of Mosques and Churches all over, each with its own preacher.

THE MOUNTAIN

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