

EXTENSION TOURS

Option I: Harar

Day 1 – Addis – Dire Dawa – Harar

In the morning, fly east to Dire Dawa and visit the Ethio-Djibouti Rail ways station which dates back to the beginning of the first decade of the 20th Century, and the spice market of Dire Dawa. Then, drive 55 km to the old and walled town of Harar which was the Muslim Capital of Ethiopia in the medieval time. Here you will have a sightseeing tour to visit the walls and gates of Harar, the multicultural market of the people of Amhara, Oromo, and Adere(Harari), the house of the famous 19th Century French poet – Arthur Rimbaud, and in the evening drive to one of the gates of Harar to visit the ‘Hyena Man’ when he feeds wild hyenas by hand.

O/N – Heritage Plaza Hotel

Day 2 – Harar – Dire Dawa – Addis + departure

After breakfast drive back to Dire Dawa for your flight back to Addis. En route, visit the biggest Chat (mild stimulant chewed by addicted) Market at Aweday. Have a leisure time in Addis and in the evening, you will be our guest at a farewell dinner party.

Departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 674 per person

2 pax= USD 393 per person

3 pax= USD 374 per person

4 pax= USD 310 per person

5 Pax= USD 271 per person

6 pax=USD 243 per person

Single room supplement= USD25

Domestic airfare (subject to change)

USD 146 per person if flying with Ethiopian airlines in the International flight

USD 398 per person if flying with other carrier in the International flight

Option II: Harar and Awash National park

Day 1 – Addis – Awash

In the morning, drive 225 Km east of Addis to the Awash National Park where you will have a game drive to visit the Biesa Oryx, Warthogs, Grant’s Gazelles, and different species of birds. You will also visit the scenic Awash Gorge, and the beautiful Awash River Falls. O/N – Genet Hotel

Day 2 – Awash – Harar

Visiting the villages and the people of the nomadic Afar people around Awash, proceed driving to Harar - the medieval Muslim Capital of Ethiopia which is regarded by many as the fourth holy city of Islam next to Mecca, Medina, and Jerusalem. On your way, you will cross the picturesque Chercher Mountains, and visit the people of Hararghe Oromo at their villages. After lunch at Harar, have a city tour to visit the walls and gates of Harar, the multicultural market of

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Day 3 – Harar – Dire Dawa – Addis + departure

After breakfast drive back to Dire Dawa for your flight back to Addis. En route, visit the biggest Chat (mild stimulant chewed by addicted) Market at Aweday. Have a leisure time in Addis and in the evening, you will be our guest at a farewell dinner party.

Departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 1120 per person

2pax= USD 659 per person

3pax= USD 542 per person

4 pax= USD 455 per person

5 Pax= USD 407 per person

6pax=USD 369 per person

Single room supplement= USD 46

Domestic airfare (subject to change)

USD 93 per person if flying with Ethiopian airlines in the International flight

USD 219 per person if flying with other carrier in the International flight

Option III: Rift Valley Lakes

Day 1 - Addis-Adadi Mariam-Tiya-Langano

210km 6hours

After early start, drive 85 km to Tiya, registered by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site, where we can see the northernmost example of a peculiar type of engraved, standing stelae that stretch across parts of southern Ethiopia. You will also have a stop at the rock hewn church of Adadi Mariam, contemporaneous with those of Lalibela - in fact local tradition ascribes it to King Lalibela who is said to have had it built on his visit to Mount Zuqwala in early 13th century AD. Then, enjoy swimming, the sun set and bird watching at the Rift Valley Lake of Langano.

O/N – Sabana Beach Resort.

Day 2 – Langano – Abiyatta Shalla NP - Awassa

125 km 4 hours

In the morning, visit the Abiyatta Shalla NP and the Rastafarian Community at Shashmene and drive to the other Rift Valley Lake of Awassa. At Awassa enjoy the sun set and watching birds around the lake. O/N – Pina Hotel

Day 3 – Awassa – Addis

275 km 4-5 hours

Drive back to Addis and have a half day city tour of Addis which includes visiting the National Archeological Museum, Merkato – the largest open-air market and driving to the peak of Addis Ababa to have a panoramic views. In the evening, you will be our guest at one of the best traditional restaurants in Addis where you will taste the variety of Ethiopian meals and watch the folkloric dances of the different Ethiopian people.

Departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 1180 per person

2pax= USD 682 per person

3pax= USD 537 per person

4 pax= USD 464 per person

5 Pax= USD 419 per person

6pax=USD 389 per person

Single room supplement= USD 61

Option IV: Wonchi Crater lake and Ambo

Day 1 – Addis – Wenchi – Ambo

Drive 175 km west of Addis to Ambo visiting the crater lake of Wenchi, and the people of Oromo. At Ambo enjoy swimming in the natural hot spring water pool.

O/N – Abebech Metaferia Hotel

Day 2 – Ambo – Addis

Drive 125 km back to Addis and a half-day city tour of Addis which includes visiting the National Archeological Museum, Mercato – the largest open-air market and driving to the peak of Addis Ababa to have a panoramic views.

Departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 761 per person

2pax= USD 437 per person

3pax= USD 337 per person

4 pax= USD 287 per person

5 Pax= USD 256 per person

6pax=USD 235 per person

Single room supplement= USD 25

Option V: Omo Valley tribes

Day 1 –Sun- Fly Addis – Arba Minch and drive to Turmi

Transfer to the airport and fly south to Arba Minch. Upon arrival, meet your 4x4 driver and drive direct to Turmi visiting the tribes of Konso, who are noted for their colorful cotton clothes and beautiful rock terraces, and the Erbore people, who renowned for their extensive use of jewels.

Around Turmi, visit the Hamer people whose women are famous for their typical skirts and hairdressings. The Hamer people are also noted for their 'Bull Jumping' Ceremony where boys jump lines of bulls to show the community that they are old and matured enough to carry the responsibility of marriage. Hamers have remarkable hairstyles made from ochre, water, and binding resin. They rub the mixture into their hair then twist the strands repeatedly to create coppery-coloured locks. This is a sign of wealth and welfare. Hamers are considered to be masters of body decoration.

Overnight: Buska Lodge

Day 2 –Mon - Turmi - Murulle – Turmi

In the morning, make an excursion trip to Murulle to visit the Karo people who are the fewest ethnic groups in the Omo Valley numbering only about 1,500 individuals. The Karos are famous for tattooing, scaring and body painting. They reside by the side of the Omo River.

After lunch in Buska lodge, attend the weekly Hamer market at Turmi.

The entire trip is about 116 km, and takes about 7 hours with the visit. Then, your guide will arrange you a typical Ethiopian coffee ceremony at Turmi.

Overnight: Buska Lodge

Day 3 –Tue- Drive to Arbaminch

After early breakfast, drive direct to Arbaminch crossing the Weito valley. Late in the afternoon, enjoy remarkable boat ride on the southernmost Rift Valley Lake of Ethiopia – Lake Chamo. Boat trip on Lake Chamo is among the best anywhere in Ethiopia. One can spot many Hippos and the world's most spectacular concentrations of Giant Crocodiles (It is locally called as "Crocodile Market"). The water birds are great the scenery is truly unforgettable. Fishing for Nile Perch and many other species by locals on their traditional boat is by far the best in the country. You will also watch various low land water birds like the African Fish Eagle, Great White Pelicans, egrets, etc

Overnight: Paradise lodge

Day 4- Wed- Fly to Addis Ababa

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly back to Addis Ababa.

The rest of the day will be free for shopping and packing. Then, be transferred to the airport for your departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 2224 per person

2pax= USD 1213 per person

3pax= USD 911 per person

4 pax= USD 1065 per person

5 Pax= USD 916 per person

6pax=USD 811 per person

Single room supplement= USD 85

Domestic airfare (subject to change)

USD 147 per person if flying with Ethiopian airlines in the International flight

USD 400 per person if flying with other carrier in the International flight

Option V: Lalibela

Day 1: Fly Addis- Lalibela

After breakfast, transfer in to airport for your flight to Lalibela which is home to the 12th century hand is carved rock churches of King Lalibela (1181 - 1221) whom the town is named after.

After lunch in your hotel, visit the first group churches of Lalibela (UNESCO World Heritage Site) which are found northeast of a stream named 'River Jordan'.

Overnight: Lasta or similar Hotel

Day 2: Lalibela

In the morning, make a mule back ride to the hill top semi monolithic church of Asheten Mariam (13th Century AD). The peak of the hill offers a wonderful viewpoint to have bird eye view of the surrounding area including the town of Lalibela.

In the afternoon, visit the second and the third group of churches of Lalibela.

Overnight: Lasta or similar Hotel

Day 3: Fly Lalibela – Addis

After breakfast, transfer to the airport and fly back to Addis Ababa.

The rest of the day will be free for shopping and packing. Then, be transferred to the airport for your departure

Price:-

1 pax= USD 962 per person

2pax= USD 594 per person

3pax= USD 498 per person

4 pax= USD 465 per person

5 Pax= USD 429 per person

6pax=USD 406 per person

Single room supplement= USD 98

Domestic airfare (subject to change)

USD 146 per person if flying with Ethiopian airlines in the International flight

USD 397 per person if flying with other carrier in the International flight

Price inclusive of:-

- Accommodation on twin room sharing
- Meal- Bed and breakfast in Addis Ababa and full board elsewhere out of Addis Ababa
- All transfer in and out services
- All ground transportation
- Professional English speaking guide service
- All entrance fees
- All portage fees
- Boat hire where applicable
- Mule hire where applicable
- First class camping gear
- Private cook service for camping days
- Domestic airfare where applicable
- Scout fees where applicable
- Government tax

Price does not include:-

- Lunch and dinner in Addis Ababa
- International airfare
- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips
- Other expenses of personal nature like shopping, laundry, etc
- Any expense not included in the inclusive list above