

BEST OF ETHIOPIA

7 Days / 6 Nights

This tour combines the best of Ethiopia's historical sights and scenery in the comfort of 4 star accommodation (or best in area). Highlights include the imposing obelisks at Axum, incredible rock-hewn churches around Lalibela, the thundering Blue Nile Falls and a boat trip on Lake Tana.

Day 1: Addis Ababa

On arrival at Addis Ababa airport, you will be met and transferred to the ADDIS VIEW HOTEL. (D)

Day 02: Addis Ababa - Bahir-Dar

This morning you will fly to Bahir Dar, situated at Lake Tana. Here you will visit some monasteries and the Blue Nile Falls. An afternoon boat trip to visit the Kidhane Mihret monastery and Azua Mariam Church is included. Overnight at the TANA HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 3: Bahir Dar - Gondar

Today you will fly to Gondar. In the afternoon you will visit the Royal Compound, where enchanting 17th century castles stand. Overnight at the GOHA HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 4: Gondar - Lalibela

This morning you will fly to Lalibela. This is the most important stop on the historical route where you will visit some

of the rock hewn churches that are carved into the rugged mountainsides. 2 nights at the ROHA HOTEL. (B, L, D)

Day 5: Lalibela

Today you will travel by mule to Acheton Mariam Monastery and the remaining sights of Lalibela. (B, L, D)

Day 6: Lalibela - Axum

Today you will fly to Axum, the cornerstone of Ethiopian Christianity. In the afternoon you will visit Obelisk Park, where the pre-Christian stela stand and the museum are widely rated as Ethiopia's best. Overnight at the YEHA OR REMHAI HOTEL (B, L, D)

Day 7: Axum - Addis Ababa

Today you will return to Addis Ababa, In the afternoon you will be taken on a city tour of Addis Ababa, followed by a farewell dinner with traditional dance and Ethiopian food. Overnight at the ADDIS VIEW HOTEL (B, L, D).

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$2,180

PRICE INCLUDES:

- Accommodation based on a twin share basis
- All transfers, touring with English-speaking guide and entrance fees
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)

NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together



ETHIOPIAN ADVENTURE

15 Days / 14 Nights

This tour is designed for the budget adventure traveller. This exceptional value-for-money tour visits the highlights of Ethiopia - an ancient land of breath taking gorges, soaring mountains, and lakes full of life. Often referred to as "The Cradle of Man", it is a land of fairytale castle cities and untouched grass-lands.

Day 1: Addis Ababa

Make own way to the tour hotel for your pre-departure meeting and a city tour. Overnight EXTREME HOTEL or similar.

Day 2 & 3: Debre Markos - Bahir Dar

Today you will depart for Debre Markos, visiting the Blue Nile Gorge. Overnight SHEBELLE HOTEL or similar. (B,L)

Day 3: Bahir Dar

Today travel to Bahir Dar and take a boat trip on Lake Tana to see the magnificent 13th century Island Monasteries. Overnight GHION HOTEL or similar. (B)

Day 4: Gondar

Today you will visit the amazing Tissisat Falls before continuing to Gondar, the ancient capital of Ethiopia. Two nights FOGERA HOTEL or similar. (B,L)

Day 5: Simien Mountains

Today you will visit the Simien Mountains National Park for a 3 hour guided walk in search of the Walia Ibex, the Simien Wolf and the Gelada Baboon. (B)

Day 6, 7 & 8: Lalibela

Today you will depart for Lalibela and two days of exploring the amazing stone hewn churches including a visit by mule to a monastery in the mountains. Three nights ASHETON HOTEL or similar. (B)

Day 9: Dessie

Today you will head through the Rift Valley via Lake Haik to Dessie. Overnight AMBASEL HOTEL or similar. (B, L)

Day 10: Addis Ababa

Today you will travel via the Rift Valley lakes to Addis Ababa. Overnight EXTREME HOTEL or similar. (B, L)

Day 11: Dinsho Bale Park

Today travel via the Eastern Rift Valley, to the Bale Mountains National Park. Overnight DINSHO LODGE or similar. (B, L)

Day 12: Goba

Explore the National Park, before you travel to the highland lakes at Sanetti Plateau. Overnight GOBA RAS HOTEL or similar. (B, L)

Day 13: Wendo Genet

Today you will travel to Wendo Genet - a lush tropical forest that hosts a vast array of bird life and Colobus monkeys. Wendo Genet Hotel or similar. (B)

Day 14: Addis Ababa

You will proceed via Lake Awash to Abiata and Lake Langano for lunch. Overnight EXTREME HOTEL or similar. (B)

Day 15: Addis Ababa

Your tour ends this morning after breakfast. (B)

PRICE PER PERSON FROM: \$3,370

PRICE INCLUDES:

- 14 nights hotel/lodge/chalet accommodation
- Use of fully equipped safari vehicle
- Meals as specified (B, L, D)
- Services of a tour leader
- Boat transfers, mule trekking and national park entrance fees as per itinerary

NOTE: Based minimum 2 passengers travelling together

