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Addis Ababa, Gheralta, Axum,
Lalibela, Simien Mountain NP,
Gondar, Bahir Dar, Jinka Turmi,
Konso, Arba Minch, Yirga Alem,
Bale Mountains NP
21 nights



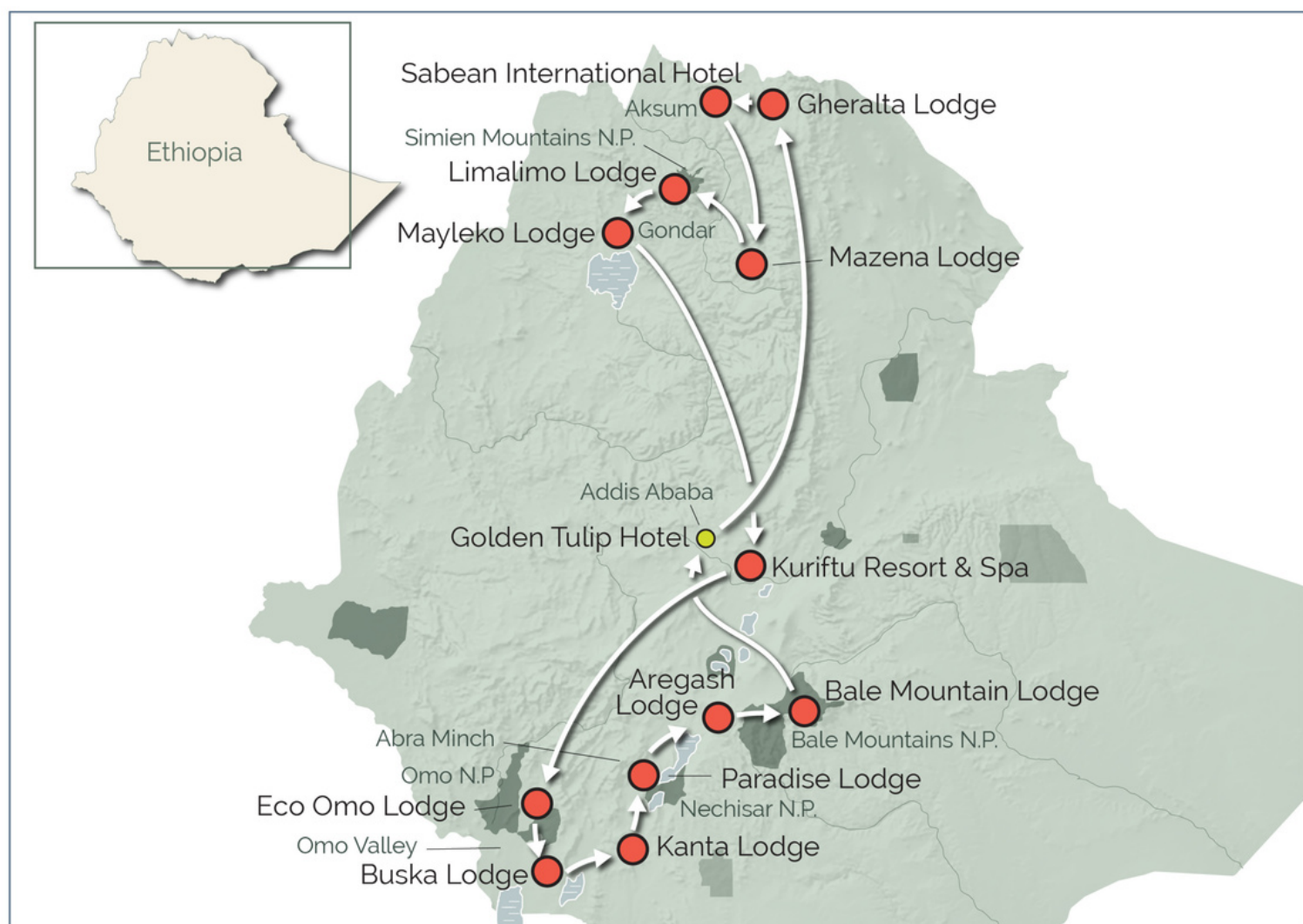
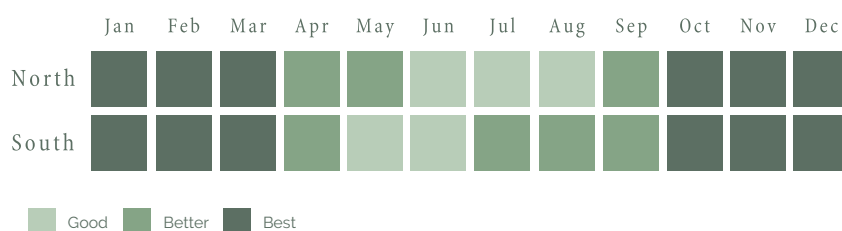
OVERVIEW

1 night | Golden Tulip Hotel
 2 nights | Gheralta Lodge
 1 night | Sabean International Hotel
 2 nights | Mezana Lodge
 2 nights | Limalimo Lodge
 1 night | Mayleko Lodge
 2 nights | Kuriftu Resort and Spa
 1 night | Eco Omo Lodge
 2 nights | Buska Lodge
 1 night | Kanta Lodge
 1 night | ParadiseLodge
 1 night | Aregash Lodge
 3 nights | Bale Mountain Lodge
 1 night | Golden Tulip Hotel

WHO?

Keen Adventurers | Anthropologists | Photographers
 Birders & Naturalists | Couples | Groups of Friends |
 Active Individuals | Outdoor Enthusiasts

WHEN TO GO?



DAY 1

Arrive: Addis Ababa Bole International airport, Addis Ababa

Transfer: By car to local hotel

Depart: Addis Ababa airport | **Arrive:** Sheraton Addis Hotel

1 night at Sheraton Addis Hotel

Inclusions: Full board



Welcome to Ethiopia!

Upon arrival, you'll be greeted by a local representative who will transfer you to the Sheraton Addis Hotel or Golden Tulip Hotel in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital city and Africa's diplomatic capital.

Welcome to Addis Ababa.... Meaning "New Flower", Addis Ababa was founded by Emperor Menelik II in 1887. He selected the site because of its location within the Entoto Hills, which has long been the centre of Shoon politics. Addis lies in the central highlands, rising to an altitude of 3,000m in parts, making it the third highest capital in the world. It is a pleasant and vibrant city, with wide avenues of jacaranda trees, interesting museums and one of the largest open-air markets in Africa. The capital is rich in impressive monuments of historic architecture, which are interspersed amidst stretches of modest, sun-bleached shacks.

Welcome to Mt Entoto... After taking a rest you'll drive up to Entoto Hills, which offers captivating insight into Addis Ababa. Mt. Entoto is the highest peak in Addis reaching 3,200 meters above sea level, giving the opportunity to catch stunning views over the city and the surrounding area from the summit. It is the first settlement in Addis Ababa where Emperor Menelik II resided and built his palace in 1887 and offers a unique glimpse into the history of Ethiopia's distinct culture. The compound at the peak hosts the Entoto Mariam church, an Ethiopian artefact museum, as well as Menelik II palace. As you drive up the hill there is an appreciable drop in temperature and the air is filled with the scent of the Eucalyptus trees which line the road.

On the way up the roadside, stalls offer fresh Ethiopian coffee. If you have an interest in Ethiopian traditional clothes, it will be possible to stop by at the Shero Meda Market, time permitting. There is a wide variety of beautiful fabrics, shawls, scarves, dresses, tops and jewellery with lots of choice and offers an opportunity to buy gifts or souvenirs. After lunch you'll visit open air markets, 'Mercato', covering several square miles and employing an estimated 13,000 people in 7,100 business entities.

Sheraton Addis Hotel fast facts:

- Located in the heart of the city, just 20 minutes from Bole International airport
- A 5-star hotel located on a hilltop overlooking the city, offering stunning views, with acres of open space
- Glittering pools with enchanting underwater music
- An indulgent spa menu of soothing massages at Aqva Club
- Eleven restaurant and lounge/bar options with cuisine from all over the world

DAY 2

Transfer: By car to Addis Ababa airport

Flight to Mekelle airport

Transfer: By car to Gehralta Lodge

Depart: Sheraton Addis Hotel or Golden Tulip Hotel | **Arrive:** Gehralta Lodge

2 nights at Gehralta Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Mekelle. Upon arrival at the airport, you'll meet your driver and start heading to Hawzien.

Introduction to Dugum Selassie, Abraha Atsbeha & Wukro Cherko... En-route you'll visit Dugum Selassie, Abraha Atsbeha and the rock-church of Wukro Cherkos, at the edge of the small town of Wukro (47km from Mekelle). On a knoll of red rock, Wukro Cherkos is supposed to have been constructed in the 4th century by the two kings Abreha and Atsbeha. It is one of the first of the rock churches of Tigray. The upper part of the wall and the ceilings were painted, even though, most the painting has been faded, but a good impression of the decoration can still be gained. A number of scenes can be distinguished: cherubim and angles, the Abune Samuel, the Nine Saints, St. Qirqos.



Gehralta Lodge Fast Facts:

- Located in Tigray, in the heart of Ethiopia's historical route
- In a ten hectare rocky area, with breath-taking views of the Gheralta mountains' landscape
- A five-bungalow lodge built by a charming Italian family with a restaurant with leisure area

DAY 3

Today you'll drive to Abune Yemata, a rock-hewn church, carved on the cliff face of one of the mountains of Guh. The scenery is breath-taking and the mountains resemble pillars reaching to the sky.

Introduction to Abune Yemata... The church is carved on the cliff face of the Guh Mountains. The only way to the church is footholds and handgrips in the rock face which is challenging. Just before the entrance to the church there is a narrow ledge carved in the cliff from which one can view a sheer drop of approximately 250m to 300m. The church is not only known for its difficult ascent but also for its truly remarkable murals. It is colourfully decorated, wall to wall, with exciting murals of Old and New Testament stories. Nine of the twelve apostles are depicted in a round frame on the ceiling. Abune Yemata on his horseback is shown on one of the walls. Each church had a unique painting style; Yemata being the most elaborate.

DAY 4

Transfer: By car to Axum

Depart: Gehralta Lodge | **Arrive:** Sabeen International Hotel

1 night at Sabeen International Hotel

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll drive to Axum.

Introduction to Yeha Temple... En-route you'll visit the ruin of Yeha Temple, famous for its huge and remarkable temple. According to the 19th century German scholar Heinrich Müller, the temple is thought to date back to about 700-800 years before the birth of Christ. The temple is believed to be the oldest standing building in the country.

Then you'll drive 20km to Axum.

Welcome to Axum... Axum is renowned for its cathedral of St. Mary Zion, where legend has it the original Ark of Covenant is housed. There are several standing monolithic stelae which are made of single pieces of granite, three of which have identical decoration. The site of the Queen of Sheba's Palace contains the remains of what was once a massive palace with finely mortared stonewalls, deep foundations and its own impressive drainage system. It is believed to be the oldest building in Axum.



Sabeen International Hotel fast facts:

- A very central hotel in Axum which is newly finished with a modern feel
- Ideal base to see the archaeological sites and stele in Axum
- Good location to sample authentic local cuisine and culture

DAY 5

Transfer: By car to Axum airport

Flight to Lalibela airport

Transfer: By car to Mezana Lodge

Depart: Sabeen International Hotel |

Arrive: Mezana Lodge

2 nights at Mezana Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Lalibela. Upon arrival you'll meet with a local representative and will be transferred to Mezana Lodge.

Today's tour will see you explore the first group of six churches in town. This group of churches lie in rock cradles, Welcome to Lalibella... Lalibella is rightly acknowledged as one of the Wonders of the World. At the end of the 12th and beginning of the 13th centuries King Lalibella of the Zaghe dynasty built a series of rock hewn churches in this spot, calling it New Jerusalem. Physically shaped from the rock in which they stand, these towering edifices seems to be a superhuman creation in scale, workmanship and concept. 11 churches in the town are named after the King.

one behind the other: Bet Golgotha, Bet Mikael, Bet Mariam, Bet Meskel, Bet Danaghel and Bet Medhane Alem. Bet Medhane Alem, the largest, is built like a Greek temple. In a corner are three empty graves symbolically dug for biblical patriarchs Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Mezana Lodge fast facts

- Situated on the eastern side of the city of Lalibella on just over 16.5 acres of land
- 30 extra-big bungalows surrounded by luxuriant trees and savannah grasses
- Facilities include cultural & all-day dining restaurants, a lavish bar, souvenir shop, spacious swimming pool modern day spa and fully equipped gym



DAY 3

This morning, you'll visit the second group of the rock churches. The south-east cluster of churches is more irregular in design than the north-western cluster. Several of the individual churches in this cluster are thought to have been secular in origin, and some predate the reign of King Lalibela by five centuries. The churches in the south-east cluster include Bet Gabriel-Rafael, Bet Abba Libanos, Bet Lehem, Bet Emanuel, and Bet Mercurios. According to legend, Bet Abba Libanos was built overnight by Lalibela's wife, Meskel Kebre, who was assisted by a group of angels.

Finally you will visit Bet Giyorgis, possibly the most elegant and majestic of all the Lalibela churches, which lies somewhat isolated in the southwest part of the village on a sloping rock terrace. It can only be reached through a tunnel. After lunch, you'll visit the monastery of Nakuto Laab, located six kilometers outside Lalibela. It is a simple, yet fascinating example of Lalibela's eastern group of rock hewn churches.

In the late afternoon you'll visit the open market of Lalibela, and afterwards you can experience Ethiopian hospitality at a traditional coffee ceremony.

DAY 7

Transfer: By car to Lalibella airport

Flight to Gondar airport

Transfer: By car to Limalimo Lodge

Depart: Mezana Lodge | **Arrive:** Limalimo Lodge

2 nights at Limalimo Lodge

Inclusions: Full board



Today after breakfast, you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Gondar. Upon arrival you will meet our representative and drive to the Simien Mountains, 135kms away (approx. 2 hrs) where you will stay at Limalimo Lodge.

Welcome to the Simien Mountain National Park...

This is an area of highlands in the northern part of Ethiopia consisting of some of the most spectacular mountain scenery in the world. It was added to the World Heritage Site list in 1978. With a total area of 190km², the Simien Mountains boast 57 tree species, a wealth of herbaceous plants, 22 large and 13 small mammals and about 180 recorded bird species. Of these, the Walia ibex, Ethiopian wolf, Menelik's Bushbuck and the Gelada baboon are endemic.

After having lunch you'll drive to Sankaber. Here you can observe the beautiful landscape and animals like the Gelada Baboon or the bleeding-heart Baboon.

Limalimo Lodge fast facts

- Simple yet luxurious resort set on a 10-hectare site
- Located on the edge of the escarpment in the Simien Mountains National Park, with astonishing views
- 12 rooms all with fantastic views and floor-to-ceiling windows

DAY 8

After having breakfast you'll drive to Chenek. Elevated at 3620m above sea level, it is a spectacular scenic mountain range, comprising impressive escarpments, unparalleled views, mountain summits (such as Mount Buhit), and a wealth of plant and animal species. You'll spend the day exploring on foot, and, with luck, you may spot a Walia Ibex, endemic to the region.

DAY 9

Transfer: By car to Gondar

Depart: Limalimo Lodge | **Arrive:** Mayeleko Lodge

1 night at Mayleko Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today, early in the morning, you'll drive back to Gondar, which is 135km away, approximately a 2-hrs drive. There, you will check in to Mayleko Lodge before embarking on your exploration of Gondar, the imperial city of Fasilides.

Welcome to Gondar... Gondar was the first capital of the Ethiopian empire, which began in 1632 with the reign of Fasilides; and the kings of Ethiopia based their power there for over two centuries. In Gondar, there are a dozen castles built by various emperors over the course of 236 years. Many picturesque ruins lie in the royal enclosure, like fairy-tale castles dating back to the 17th century. The castles reflect the glory of Gondarine kings and are characterized by its distinctive architectural style. The other place of interest is the Fasilides pool, in which pilgrims still take a plunge during the Timket (Epiphany) celebrations. Afterwards, you'll visit Debre Birhan Trinity Church, (rewarding for the magnificent murals adorning the roof and the wall).



Mayeleko Lodge fast facts:

- A luxury lodge surrounded with breath-taking beauty and nature
- The ancient castle of Fasilides is only 15 km from the lodge.
- 17 bungalows and an additional 10 adjacent designed with styles that echo the area's rich story
- Traditionally constructed using reclaimed hardwoods, sustainable and recycled materials and local skills

DAY 10

Transfer: By car to Bahir Dar
Depart: Mayleko Lodge | **Arrive:**
 Kuriftu Resort and Spa
2 nights at Kuriftu Resort and Spa
Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you will drive to Bahir Dar which is 180km away, approximately a 3hr drive. You will be greeted by a local representative and get transferred to Kuriftu Resort and Spa.

Welcome to Bahir Dar... Bahir Dar means "by the side of the sea" in the Amharic language. After taking a rest, you'll drive to the Blue Nile Falls – known locally as Tissiat – which means "The Smoking Water". The Falls are 328 feet wide and the water plunges some 150 feet, giving rise to picturesque stream clouds and rainbows.

Then you'll have afternoon leisure time at Kuriftu resort and spa.

Kuriftu Resort and Spa fast facts

- Luxury resort in the Adama region
- Beautiful open grounds with a large central swimming pool
- 94 rooms including two Presidential Suites



DAY 11

Welcome to Lake Tana... Today after breakfast you will embark by boat to Lake Tana to visit two of the renowned Island Monasteries of the Lake, namely: Ura Kidane Mihret and Azua Mariam. Both have important wall-paintings, which depict scenes from the Old and the New Testaments of the Holy Bible.

Later in the afternoon, you'll visit the market, where you can find the typical hand-woven capes and scarves made of good, local cotton. Also, you can visit Weyto village, 2km west of town, known for its production of Tankwa boats. Lastly, you'll encounter the Palace of the Emperor Haile Selassie at Bizeit, with great views of the town and the lake, including where the Blue Nile flows from the lake.

DAY 12

Transfer: By car to Bahir Dar airport

Flight from Bahir Dar to Jinka

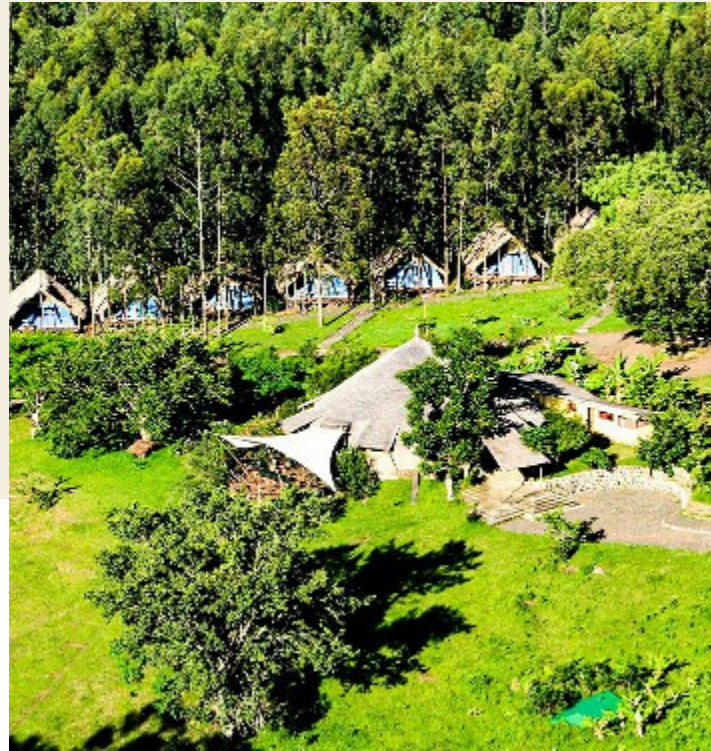
Depart: Kuriftu Resort and Spa |

Arrive: Eco Omo Lodge

1 night at Eco Omo Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll transfer to the airport for your flight to Addis Ababa and then connect your flight to Jinka. Upon arrival you'll meet a local representative and transfer to Eco Omo Lodge.



Welcome to Jinka... After taking a rest, you'll visit the recently opened south Omo Research Centre and museum, which is perched on a hill overlooking the town centre and offers an attractive view over it. The anthropological museum provides a useful overview of the various cultures of south Omo.

Eco Omo Lodge fast facts:

- Located on 4 hectares of lush green land with a coffee plantation and a rich vegetable and herb garden
- Eco friendly lodge made from natural materials
- Tented rooms set up on wooden platform
- Massage room offering massages with herbal and African oils

DAY 13

Transfer: By car to Turmi

Depart: Eco Omo Lodge | **Arrive:** Buska Lodge

2 nights at Buska Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Introduction to the Mursi Tribe... Today after breakfast you'll drive to Mursi villages, 70kms away. The Mursi has become a cultural symbol of the Lower Omo Valley. They are the most renowned of the Omotic - speakers, famed for their practice of inserting large clay plates behind the lower lips of their women and for their colourful dresses.

Introduction to the Turmi... Then you'll drive to Turmi via Dimeka and Key Afer. Turmi is the home of the Hammer who are much known for their body decoration, moonlight dance (Evangedi Dance) and bull-jumping. Bull jumping marks the rite of passage from childhood to adulthood. (Do note, bull jumping is not done every day and so, unfortunately, we can't guarantee you will see this ceremony.

Buska Lodge fast facts:

- Luxury resort in the Adama region
- Beautiful open grounds with a large central swimming pool
- 94 rooms including two Presidential Suites

DAY 14

After having breakfast you'll drive to the village of Kolcho and visit the Karo tribes.

Introduction to the Karo Tribe... The Karo are considered masters of body painting, in which they engage when preparing for a dance, feast or celebration. They survive on agriculture and natural annual flooding of the Omo river and have had the same culture and traditions for over 500 years.

Introduction to the Hamar Tribe... Then drive back to Turmi to visit one of the smaller villages that lie outside the Hamar towns of Turmi. Incredibly neat and constructed entirely from mud, wood and thatch, one of the most striking aspects of these small villages –which typically consist of a few extended families across perhaps 10-15 huts –is the total absence of non-organic or western artefacts.



DAY 15

Transfer: By car to Konso

Depart: Buska Lodge | **Arrive:** Kanta Lodge

1 night at Kanta Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll drive to Konso via Dimeke, Key Afer and Weito. Upon arrival you'll check in to your hotel and, after taking a rest, will visit Konso village.

Introduction to the Konso Tribe... The Konso Cultural Landscape is a 55km² arid property of stone walled terraces and fortified settlements in the Kondo highlands. A registered UNESCO site, it constitutes a spectacular example of a living cultural tradition stretching back 21 generations (more than 400 years) adapted to its dry hostile environment. Konso people are known for their intricately terraced hill sides, fine woven materials and the carved totems in which they decorate their graves. At Konso, visit the village of Machekie and on the way to Machekie there is the home of all Konso tribes kings, which is well worth visiting.

Kanta Lodge fast facts:

- Breath-taking views over the famed, terraced slopes of Konso
- Noteworthy environmental practises: water is reused, waste is recycled, solar energy, vegetable and herb garden, fruit orchard, poultry and livestock
- One of Ethiopia's best restaurants

DAY 16

Transfer: By car to Arba Minch

Depart: Kanta Lodge | **Arrive:** Paradise Lodge

1 night at Paradise Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll drive to Arba Minch.

Welcome to Lake Chamo... Upon arrival you'll transfer to your hotel and, after the opportunity for a rest, you'll have a boat trip over Lake Chamo to enjoy the hippos and crocodiles at a close range. This is a good place to watch large number of crocodiles on the shores. This place known as "Azo-Gebeya", meaning Crocodile Market, and it offers one of Africa's most impressive displays of big crocs.

Welcome to Arba Minch... Meaning "Forty Springs", Arba Minch is the largest town in Southern Ethiopia. The town lies at an elevation of around 1,300m in the foothills of the Rift valley wall, above a cliff overlooking the mountains that separate the lakes of Chamo and Abaya. With mountains rising to almost 4000m to the west, it is difficult to think of a more perfectly situated town anywhere in East Africa. Wherever and whenever you walk in Arba Minch you will be gifted by stunning views in all directions. Arba Minch is also the unofficial capital of the Ethiopian Rastafarian community. The community's official name is the Ethiopian World Jamaica Federation.

Enjoy afternoon leisure time at Paradise Lodge.

Paradise Lodge fast facts:

- Community-based eco-lodge based a short distance from the Forty Springs
- Furniture, decorations and linens sourced from artisans representing 54 ethnic groups from the south.
- Pristine outdoor pool in natural surroundings complete with a swim bar and outdoor TV
- Relaxing spa, ideal for those who want a massage, steam room, sauna or manicure/pedicure service.

DAY 17

Transfer: By car to Yirga Alem

Depart: Paradise Lodge | **Arrive:** Aregash Lodge

1 night at Aregash Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

Today after breakfast you'll drive to Yirga Alem via Wolayta, Shahemene and Awassa. En-route you'll visit the home of the Dorze people at Chenchä.

Introduction to the Dorze Tribe... The Dorze are renowned cotton-weavers whose tall beehive-shaped dwellings are among the most distinctive traditional structures to be seen anywhere in Africa. The main occupations of the region are subsistence farming and weaving. The shama cloth produced around Chenchä is regarded to be the finest in Ethiopia: plain white gabbi robes and brightly colored scarf-like netalas are sold along the roadside.

Then you'll drive to Yirga Alem for overnight stay.

Aregash Lodge fast facts

- 10 comfortable Sidama-styled tukul rooms have been built using bamboo and thatch.
- Next to a small forested gorge in a verdant, sub-tropical garden setting, a tranquil environment with just the sounds of nature
- Located on a coffee estate, best enjoyed during a traditional coffee ceremony

DAY 18

Transfer: By car to Bale

Depart Aregash Lodge | **Arrive:** Bale Mountain Lodge

3 nights at Bale Mountain Lodge

Inclusions: Full board

After breakfast you'll visit the Fish Market of Awassa, then you'll make the scenic drive to the Bale Mountains, stopping on the way to stretch your legs and capture the wonderful scenery. Approaching the park, the aspect becomes increasingly spectacular: magnificent forests cling to the sides of deep valleys; high peaks, rocky outcrops, pinnacles and ridges pierce horizons; and moorlands, grasslands and peaty pools sit in plains and hollows.



Dinsho (also called Gurie) is a village in South-central Ethiopia, located in the Bale Zone of the Oromia Region, in the heart of the Bale Mountains. It has an elevation of 3207 meters and is the Park headquarters.

On arrival in the afternoon, there will be time for a walk around to see some of the endemic mammals, including Menelik's Bushbuck and Mountain Nyala. If time permits, you will visit the Geysay Valley to observe the wealth of birdlife: Blue-winged goose, Spot-breasted lapwing, Abyssinian long claw, Wattled ibis, Black-headed siskin and Rouget's rail.

Welcome to the Bale Mountains... The Bale Mountains, lying between 9,500 feet and 14,360 feet, contain the largest tract of high moorland in Africa. Virtually uninhabited, they are entirely unspoilt and were set aside as a national park in order to protect the Mountain Nyala which is found nowhere else in the world. The Bale Mountains possess an exceptional beauty and charm which can be likened to that of the Scottish Highlands. They are green and spacious, decorated with rocky peaks and crags, numerous small lakes, extensive heathland, magnificent cloud forests and bogs. Within the park is Mount Batu which, at 14,360 feet, is one of the highest mountains in Ethiopia. The flora is fascinating and so is the fauna. However, for many visitors the Ethiopian Wolf is the real star of the show and is regularly sighted here.

Bale Mountain Lodge fast facts:

- Beautiful views of the mountains from all 13 cottages
- Varying accessibility levels including x3 wheelchair accessible and x1 fully accessible for someone with a disability
- Spot endemic mammal species such as the endangered Ethiopian wolf on the Senette Plateau. There are only 450 left worldwide
- Endemic bird species including the Hibans lark
- Explore the diverse areas and different vegetation types which make up the Bale Mountain National Park

DAY 19

Following breakfast you'll spend a full day exploring the park with your guide. Make best use of your time in the Bale Mountain National Park, focusing on the high altitude Sanetti plateau. Observe the endemic Ethiopian Wolf, the Giant Molerat, and much more. Walk about the plateau enjoying the awe-inspiring landscape. The road is lined with the orange-blossomed *Lenontis* and in the wet season the "red hot pocker" (*Kniphofia*) is blooming beneath the trees and attracting the brilliant iridescent *Tacazza* and Malachite sunbirds. *Aquila* eagles are amongst the birds of prey that you may see, and almost all Ethiopian vulture species regularly occur. After spending the morning on the plateau, you'll drive back to your lodge and visit the spectacular Haremma Escarpment where there are some remarkable views, and you'll have an afternoon in which to descend the Escarpment. For bird lovers endemic birds may be seen, such as white-backed Black Tit, Abyssinian catbird, Black-winged Lovebird, Golden-backed wood pecker and Black-headed Siskin.



Today after breakfast you'll drive to Sof Omar Cave, which is located in south eastern Ethiopia, in a small, Muslim village called Sof Omer, 180km away from Bale Mountain Lodge. It is the largest cave system in Africa. The name of the village is after the known Sheikh, named Sof Omer.

Introduction to Sof Omar Cave... Sof Omar cave is 15km long, lies at an elevation of 1300m above sea level and is characterized by flat topography and deep gorges cut by the river web. The cave has many white-washed pillars particularly in the Chamber of Columns. The cave is formed along a network of joints, one lying roughly north to south, while the other runs east to west, making a zig-zag shape of passages. It has more than 42 entrances, but generally only four are useful for gaining access. If using either of the village entrances, you will pass a shrine used by the locals. Above the cave, on the basalt plateau, the large shake hole is found, which is 100m wide and 60m deep.

This unique place is still used for praying, and a pilgrimage takes place around May and October. It is regularly visited by adventure tourists and bird watchers who want to see the endemic bird, Salvadori's serin. The surrounding acacia scrubland is also home to orange-bellied parrot, blue-naped mouse bird, brown tailed chat, Somali titi and others.

After experiencing these natural wonders, you will drive back to Bale Mountain Lodge for overnight stay.

DAY 21

Transfer: By car to Addis Ababa

Depart: Bale Mountain Lodge | **Arrive:** Sheraton Addis Hotel/ Golden Tulip Hotel

1 night at Sheraton Addis Hotel

Inclusions: Full board

There'll be a short time to enjoy the resort before setting off for Addis, which is 475km away and will take approximately 8hrs.

Your last night in Ethiopia will be a memorable, cultural evening at one of Addis Ababa's wonderful restaurants. Ethiopia is a mosaic of people, speaking more than 80 languages, and enjoying different lifestyles, costumes and cultural dances. Take a last chance to experience some of these cultural dances and traditional meals with a drink of Tej (a type of wine made from honey), soaking up the unparalleled atmosphere.

DAY 22

Transfer: By car to Addis Ababa

Depart: Bale Mountain Lodge | **Arrive:** Sheraton Addis Hotel/ Golden Tulip Hotel

Today you will be transferred to Addis Ababa airport in time to connect with your international flight home.



For Price, contact Kibran Tours

Includes:

- Flights as stated
- Full board accommodation throughout
- All transfers with an English-speaking guide/driver
- Airport Meet and assist
- All tours as specified

Excludes:

- Flights
- Visa fee for entry in Ethiopia
- COVID test cost
- Gratuity
- Extra activities not mentioned in itinerary

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