



Exploring Danakil Depression and Tigray Rock-Hewn Churches

14 Days/ 13 Nights

Day 1: Arrive at Bole International Airport (Addis Ababa) and transfer to the hotel. Overnight in Addis Ababa.



Day 2: Drive to Awash National Park. On the way visit the Crater Lakes of Debre-Zeit and have lunch with traditional coffee ceremony in one of the lake side hotels. Once arriving at the Park head for game viewing and to Awash Water Falls. Overnight in Awash.

Day 3: Drive to Semera in Afar region, enjoying the rift valley landscape. Overnight hotel or camping.

Day 4: Drive from Semera to Lake Afdera. Overnight camping.

Day 5: Drive from Lake Afdera to Dodom. Overnight camping. Start walk to Erta Ale Volcanic hills. Arrive near midnight and see the colorful and spectacular volcanic eruption. Overnight camping.



Day 6: Climb to Erta Ale Volcanic hills. At night see the colorful and spectacular volcanic eruption. Overnight camping.

Day 7: Continue Exploring Erta Ale; hike back to Dodom. Overnight camping.

Day 8: Drive from Dodom to Ahmed Ela, the base to explore the salt mines, workers and camel caravans. Overnight camping.

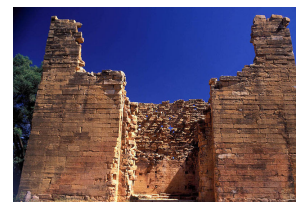


Day 9: Drive to Lake Asale and visit the salt workers and merchant. Observe salt cutting, shaping and then loading the endless Camel Caravans. Then proceed to Dallol and enjoy the amazing view of the small hills, colorful hot springs in several places. Back to Ahmed Ela for overnight camping.

Day 10: Drive to Berhaile, the town of miners. Evening walk to see the camel herders arriving and departing from Berhaile. Overnight camping outside the town.

Day 11: Drive to Tigray region, visit Atsbi churches. Overnight camping.

Day 12: Visit Teka Tesfay churches. Overnight camping.





Day 13: Visit Gheralta churches; drive to Makale. Overnight in Makale.

Day 14: Fly Addis Ababa; Enjoy a leisure day of shopping at Mercato or a sight seeing tour of the city, evening farewell dinner party and departure back home.

Price Includes:

- All transfers and ground transport: Minivan for 1-6 pax, & Coaster bus for 7 pax and above.
- Accommodation on F/B basis (bed, breakfast, lunch and dinner)
- All entrance fees as per the program
- English speaking guide and helpers
- Government tax and service charge
- Day use room on the last date of the tour

Price Excludes:

- International flights
- Domestic Flights
- Alcoholic drinks
- Photographic or video camera fees, if any
- Expenses of personal nature such as telephone calls, laundry service, internet, souvenirs, tips to hotel staff and other service providers

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