

Ethiopia History Tours

A Journey through the Land Of origins!!

9 Days, 8 Night's Package

June 8 -16, 2024

Ethiopia has a character unlike any you'll find on the planet. The only African Nation to Have avoided European colonialism, it retains a strong cultural identity that can be felt everywhere you go. The amazing people, stunning landscapes, and diverse wildlife are just some of the things that make Ethiopia so magnificent. Ethiopia is a country rich in history, diverse in culture, with breathtaking views and awesome geology. Explore Addis Abeba the, capital city of Ethiopia, Gonder, Camelot of Africa and the 8th wonders of the world Lalibela.

Day 1, June 8: Arrival in Addis Abeba

Well come to Abyssinia, land of origins! You will be whisked off in a modern air conditioned vehicle to your 4-star accommodation in the heart of Addis Ababa. You'll enjoy sumptuous meal before retiring for some much-needed rest.

Accommodation: Nexus Hotel, Addis Abeba

Meals: Dinner



Day 2, June 9: City Tour of Addis Abeba.

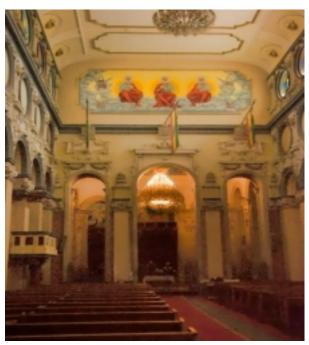
Visit The National Museum of Ethiopia for visiting the long history of Ethiopia and the oldest human ancestor, Lucy. Set within Haile Selassie's former palace and surrounded by the beautiful gardens and fountains of Addis Ababa University's main campus is the enthralling Ethnological Museum. Even if you're not normally a museum fan, this one is worth a bit of your time – it's easily one of the finest museums in Africa. Before lunch, drive to Holy Trinity Cathedral Church which has a unique architectural style. Immediately after a relaxed lunch, drive up to Entoto Mountains, the best location

to observe the panoramic view of the capital. It is also a historical place where Menelik II resided and built his palace.

Welcome dinner at Yod Abyssinian cultural house with live music.

Accommodation: Nexus Hotel, Addis Abeba

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





Day 3, June 10; Welcome to Gondar

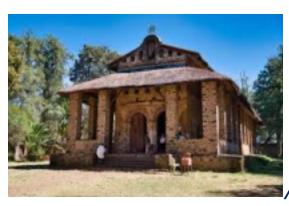
Breakfast at the hotel, Fly by Ethiopian Airlines from Addis to Gondar, after check in you will have lunch at four sisters Restaurant. After lunch we will visit Gondar, the first capital city with the reign of Fasilides. In Gonder, there are a dozen castles built by various emperors over the course of 236 years. The city seems more of European than African origin. In the afternoon, we visit Fasiladas' Palace, probably the most impressive of all the castles found in the area and the oldest one!

Accommodation: Goha Hotel, Gondar

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner









Day 4, June 11: Gondar

After breakfast we will continue going to the Church of Debre Berhan Selassie (Light of the Trinity). The interior is decorated with beautiful frescos, cherubs and paintings. Debre Berhan Selassie is rumored to once having been the proposed final resting-place of the Ark of the Covenant of the Ethiopian Empire, which began in 1632 continue visiting the bath pool of Fassiledes.

Accommodation: Goha Hotel, Gondar

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner





Day 5, June 12: Welcome to Lalibela –UNESCO World Heritage

After breakfast you will drive to Gondar Airport for your flight to Lalibela. Drive 30 minutes from Lalibela Airport to the hotel, after check-in you will have lunch at the hotel; in the afternoon explore the church of Lalibela. The Rock-Hewn Ethiopian orthodox Christian churches of Lalibela are one of the eighth wonders of the world. It's a collection of churches, some connected by fascinating internal channels, with hermit holes where people lived and died. The connecting walls are full of religious symbols. You will start to visit the world wonders of Lalibela rock hewn churches. The churches are classified in three groups. Began from the first and the third group of churches.

Welcome coffee ceremony at Alem coffee house.

Dinner will be At Kana restaurant

Accommodation: Sora Lodge, Lalibela

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner



Day 6, June 13: Lalibela Rock churches and Yimrhane Kirstos

After breakfast, you will drive out 45 km and see Yimrehanne Kristos. The church is unusual because it's built rather than excavated. Seeing the stepped Exterior facade, created from alternating wood and stone layers. Lunch at Maed Restaurant, in the afternoon you will finish the Lalibelan churches. The rest of the evening is yours to enjoy at leisure.

Dinner at the hotel

Accommodation: Sora Lodge, Lalibela.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 7, June 14: Lalibela, seeing local life in the area

Experience the life of the local, visiting village's schools, Clinics and others. Lunch will be at the hotel. In the afternoon relax time, massage and spa at the hotel.

Dinner will be at Ben Abeba restaurant with spectacular view and sunset.

Accommodation: Sora Lodge, Lalibela

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 8, June 15: Lalibela-Addis Abeba, Relaxation – Farewell Soiree

After breakfast you'll be driven to the Airport for your flight from Lalibela to Addis Ababa. Upon arrival check back into your hotel, enjoy the amenities, indulge in shopping or optional spa treatments. Later, you'll enjoy a farewell dinner and traditional live music at one of the best traditional restaurants in Addis Ababa.

Accommodation: Nexus Hotel, Addis Ababa

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

Day 9, June 16: Departure

It is time to bid Ethiopia goodbye until next time! After breakfast, you will check out of the hotel. You will be driven to Bole international Airport for your flight back to the US or other country of resident. End of Tour...

Pricing: 9 days/8 Nights

Price per person based on Single occupancy = \$2300

Price per person based on double occupancy = \$1935

Price includes:

Entrance fees for all sites and villages mentioned in the itinerary.

All excursions listed in the itineraries.

3 meals per day

Experienced, English Speaking tour guides,

Ground transportation via tour vehicle. (Includes driver and fuel.)

Lodging as noted on the itinerary for 8 nights.

Discount Domestic airfares; unless extra USD 199:00\$ per person if you have no international flight with ET or Ethiopia passport.

All hotel/airport transfers listed on the itinerary

Welcome and Farewell dinner

Price does not include:

| Any costs of a personal nature. |
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| Alcoholic drinks. |
| International Airfare. |
| Video and photographic fees |
| Visa costs |
| Gratitude and any other personal nature |

Payment Methods:

Payments Via: cashapp, zelle, website

1. Cashapp: \$VoyageNoire

2. Zelle: kclifford@voyagenoire.com

3. Voyagenoire.com Website: Debit or Credit Card via paylink

Travelers Insurance:

We highly recommend securing travelers insurance for your tour due to the possibility of unforeseen emergencies and the high value of the tour.

Cancellation & Refund Policy:

- All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing (email) for the protection of the customer and Voyage Noire. The request will be verified prior to the issuance of refunds.
- Cancellations requested within 30 days of the receipt of the deposit will receive a full refund. Cancellations requested after 30 days of receipt will forfeit the deposit which can be applied to any future tour offered by Voyage Noire within one year.
- Cancellations requested 60 days prior to departure will be refunded less reservation deposit and any penalties imposed by tour partners in the host country.
- Cancellations within 45 days of departure will be subject to cancellation penalties of the booked hotels, tour operators, and any airlines contracted for the tour (if applicable). All efforts will be made to lessen the impact of the decision by working as closely as possible with our tour partners and we cannot stress enough the decision to purchase travelers insurance to avoid any possible unforeseen loss.