

OMO VALLEY PHOTOGRAPHY EXPEDITION

9 Days / 8 Nights

Ethiopia's Ultimate Tribal Photography Adventure

Tour Overview

Embark on an unforgettable photographic journey into Ethiopia's legendary Omo Valley, one of Africa's last remaining regions where ancient tribal cultures continue to thrive.

Designed specifically for photographers, documentary filmmakers, and cultural travelers, this expedition offers rare opportunities to photograph some of Ethiopia's most iconic indigenous communities, including the **Mursi, Banna, Hamar, Karo, Dassanech, Nyangatom, Arbore, Konso, and Dorze** peoples.

With professional local guides, experienced drivers, village translators, and carefully planned overnight stays—including authentic camping inside tribal villages—this tour provides exceptional cultural access while promoting respectful and responsible tourism.

Duration: 9 Days / 8 Nights

Tour Starts: Addis Ababa

Tour Ends: Addis Ababa

Tour Type: Private Photography Expedition

Transportation: Domestic Flight + Private 4WD Toyota Land Cruiser

Accommodation: Tribal Camping, Lodges & Resorts

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 – Addis Ababa – Jinka – Mursi Village

Fly from Addis Ababa to Jinka.

Meet your professional guide upon arrival and begin a 70 km drive through Mago National Park to the remote Mursi Village.

Spend the afternoon photographing the famous Mursi people, known worldwide for their traditional lip plates and striking body adornments.

Enjoy a unique overnight camping experience inside the village.

Accommodation: Camping – Mursi Village

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2 – Mursi Village – Banna Village

Take advantage of the beautiful early morning light for photography before departing.

Drive approximately 160 km to a traditional Banna village.

Spend the afternoon interacting with the Banna people and capturing authentic portraits and daily life.

Accommodation: Camping – Banna Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3 – Banna Village – Turmi (Hamar Tribe)

After morning photography in the village, continue to Turmi.

In the afternoon visit a traditional Hamar village for cultural interaction and portrait photography.

Experience authentic Hamar traditions and, if available, attend local ceremonies or markets.

Accommodation: Paradise Lodge – Turmi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4 – Turmi – Karo Tribe (Duss Village)

Drive approximately 80 km to Duss Village, the largest settlement of the Karo people.

The Karo are internationally recognized for their elaborate face and body painting.

Spend the day photographing the community and learning about their fascinating traditions.

Accommodation: Camping – Karo Duss Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5 – Karo – Nyangatom – Dassanech

Travel through Kangaten to visit the Nyangatom people.

After lunch, continue to Omorate and cross to a traditional Dassanech village near the Omo River.

Enjoy another authentic overnight cultural experience.

Accommodation: Camping – Dassanech Village

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 6 – Dassanech – Turmi

Enjoy sunrise photography with the Dassanech community.

Following lunch, drive approximately 75 km back to Turmi.

Relax and prepare equipment for the following day's journey.

Accommodation: Paradise Lodge – Turmi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 7 – Turmi – Arbore – Konso

Drive approximately 180 km via Arbore.

Visit the Arbore people and photograph their traditional lifestyle.

Continue through Woyto before arriving in Konso.

Accommodation: Kanta Lodge – Konso

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 8 – Konso – Dorze – Arba Minch

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Konso Cultural Landscape.

Continue to Arba Minch before driving into the Guge Highlands to visit the Dorze Village.

Photograph traditional bamboo houses, weaving techniques, and local life before returning to Arba Minch.

Accommodation: Haile Resort – Arba Minch

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 9 – Lake Chamo – Fly to Addis Ababa

Enjoy a morning boat excursion on Lake Chamo.

Photograph:

- Nile Crocodiles
- Hippopotamuses
- African Fish Eagles
- Beautiful Rift Valley scenery

Transfer to Arba Minch Airport for your return flight to Addis Ababa.

End of Tour

Tour Includes

- Private 4WD Toyota Land Cruiser
 - Professional driver
 - Fuel and all transport expenses
 - Professional English-speaking photography guide
 - Local village guides and translators
 - Community elders and local scouts
 - Camping equipment where required
 - Accommodation in lodges, resorts, and tribal camps
 - Breakfast, lunch, and dinner throughout the tour (outside Addis Ababa)
 - Bottled drinking water during daily excursions
 - All park entrance fees
 - Mago National Park fees
 - Community entrance contributions
 - Lake Chamo boat excursion
 - Airport transfers
 - Government taxes
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Tour Excludes

- International flights
 - Domestic flights (Addis Ababa–Jinka / Arba Minch–Addis Ababa)
 - Ethiopian Visa
 - Travel and medical insurance
 - Laundry services
 - Internet and telephone charges
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Premium imported drinks
 - Personal expenses
 - Photography/video fees requested by certain communities
 - Optional ceremonial participation fees
 - Tips for guides, drivers, and local staff
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Photography Highlights

This expedition offers exceptional opportunities to photograph:

- Mursi Tribe

- Banna Tribe
 - Hamar Tribe
 - Karo Tribe
 - Dassanech Tribe
 - Nyangatom Tribe
 - Arbore Tribe
 - Konso Tribe
 - Dorze Tribe
 - Traditional markets
 - Lake Chamo wildlife
 - Mago National Park
 - Authentic tribal ceremonies (subject to availability)
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Tour Prices (USD)

Package	Price Per Person
Solo Traveler	From US\$3,950
2 Travelers	From US\$3,250
3–5 Travelers	From US\$2,950
6–10 Travelers	From US\$2,750
11+ Travelers	Contact Us for Special Group Rates

Prices are based on mid-range accommodation and shared vehicle costs. Luxury upgrades are available upon request.

Corporate & Photography Group Rates

Suitable for:

- Professional Photographers
- Photography Clubs
- Universities
- Documentary Teams
- NGOs
- Cultural Researchers
- Corporate Incentive Travel

Special quotations are available for customized photography expeditions.

Group Booking Discounts

Group Size	Discount
4–6 Guests	5%
7–10 Guests	10%
11–15 Guests	15%
16+ Guests	Special Corporate Pricing

Booking Options

Individual Private Tour

- 1–2 travelers
- Private Land Cruiser
- Professional guide
- Flexible departure dates
- Fully personalized itinerary

Family & Friends

- 3–6 travelers
- Private vehicle
- Shared tour cost
- Flexible departures

Small Group Tours

- 7–12 travelers
- Scheduled departures
- Excellent value
- Shared photography experiences

Corporate & Educational Tours

Ideal for:

- Photography Expeditions
- Universities
- NGOs
- Documentary Productions

- Corporate Travel
- Cultural Institutions

Customized itineraries and logistics are available upon request.

Booking & Payment

We provide secure and convenient booking options.

Accepted Payment Methods

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- Debit Cards
- Bank Transfer (upon request)

Secure Online Payment

To receive a secure online payment link, please send us:

- Full Name
- Email Address

Our reservations team will email you a secure payment link where you can safely pay using your preferred credit or debit card.

Booking Policy

To secure your reservation, a **30% non-refundable deposit** is required at the time of booking.

The remaining **70% balance** must be paid **at least seven (7) days before your tour departure**.

Once full payment has been received, we will confirm:

- Accommodation reservations
- Transportation
- Domestic logistics
- Professional guide services

- Airport transfers

You will then receive:

- Official Booking Confirmation
 - Payment Receipt
 - Final Tour Itinerary
 - Pre-Departure Information
 - Travel Preparation Guide
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Why Travel With Us?

- Ethiopia Photography Specialists
 - Expert Local Guides
 - Authentic Tribal Access
 - Responsible Community Tourism
 - Comfortable 4WD Land Cruisers
 - Small Private Groups
 - Professional Photography Assistance
 - Flexible Departures
 - Safe, Ethical & Reliable Operations
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Reserve Your Omo Valley Photography Expedition

Capture extraordinary images, experience remarkable cultures, and create unforgettable memories on Ethiopia's most immersive photography journey.





























































