

OMO VALLEY CULTURAL EXPEDITION

5 Days / 4 Nights

Southern Ethiopia Cultural Discovery

Tour Overview

Experience one of Africa's most authentic cultural journeys through Ethiopia's spectacular Omo Valley, home to diverse indigenous communities, UNESCO World Heritage sites, breathtaking landscapes, and centuries-old traditions.

This carefully designed 5-day expedition combines cultural immersion, scenic drives, authentic village visits, traditional ceremonies, and comfortable accommodations, making it ideal for individual travelers, private groups, corporate incentive travel, educational institutions, photographers, and cultural enthusiasts.

Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights

Tour Starts: Addis Ababa

Tour Ends: Addis Ababa

Transportation: Domestic Flight + Private 4WD Land Cruiser

Accommodation: Mid-range Lodges & Resorts

Tour Style: Private Cultural Adventure

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1

Addis Ababa – Arba Minch – Dorze Village

Fly from Addis Ababa to Arba Minch.

Upon arrival, your professional guide will warmly welcome you at Arba Minch Airport before transferring you to your hotel.

After check-in, enjoy a scenic one-hour drive into the Guge Highlands to visit the famous Dorze Village.

The Dorze people are renowned for their impressive bamboo houses, traditional weaving techniques, and unique cultural lifestyle. Spend quality time interacting with the community while learning about their customs and traditions.

Accommodation: Resort – Arba Minch

Meals: Lunch & Dinner

Day 2

Arba Minch – Konso – Turmi

After breakfast, depart for Konso (90 km).

Visit the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Konso Cultural Landscape, famous for its remarkable stone terraces, fortified villages, and rich agricultural traditions.

Explore Konso Village and, when available, experience the colorful Konso Market in Karat.

Continue your journey through the spectacular landscapes of southern Ethiopia toward Turmi (approximately 200 km).

Along the route, visit:

- Woyto Market (market day permitting)
- Arbore Tribe Village
- Tsemay communities

Arrive in Turmi during the late afternoon.

Accommodation: Lodge – Turmi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 3

Turmi – Karo Tribe – Hamar Village – Turmi

Following breakfast, drive approximately 65 km west to Korcho Village, home of the Karo (Kara) people.

The Karo are internationally recognized for their extraordinary face and body paintings created using natural minerals and chalk.

Highlights include:

- Traditional coffee ceremony with a Karo family
- Cultural interaction and photography
- Visit traditional village

Return to Turmi for lunch.

In the afternoon, visit a traditional Hamar village where you'll enjoy another authentic coffee ceremony with a Hamar family.

Optional experiences (depending on schedule):

- Hamar Bull Jumping Ceremony
- Hamar Tribal Market

Accommodation: Lodge – Turmi

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 4

Turmi – Dassanech Tribe – Jinka

Drive approximately 75 km south toward Omorate.

Cross the Omo River aboard a traditional dugout wooden canoe to reach the Dassanech tribal village.

Enjoy meaningful interaction with community members while learning about their daily lifestyle and traditions.

After returning to Turmi for lunch, continue your journey toward Jinka (approximately 200 km).

Depending on market days, visit one of the vibrant tribal markets of:

- Hamar
- Banna
- Demeka
- Alduba

Before checking into your lodge, visit the Jinka Ethnographic Museum to gain deeper insight into the fascinating cultures of the Omo Valley.

Accommodation: Lodge – Jinka

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Day 5

Mursi Village – Fly to Addis Ababa

Early morning departure to Mago National Park.

Drive approximately one hour (50 km) to visit the famous Mursi people, known worldwide for the traditional lip plates worn by women.

Spend quality time interacting with the community and learning about their remarkable customs.

Following the visit, transfer to Jinka Airport for your return flight to Addis Ababa.

End of Tour.

Meals: Breakfast

Tour Includes

- Domestic tour planning and logistics
- Private 4WD Toyota Land Cruiser with professional driver
- Fuel and all vehicle-related expenses
- Professional English-speaking tour guide
- Local translators and cultural facilitators
- Community elders and local scouts where required
- Four nights accommodation in carefully selected lodges and resorts
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and dinner (outside Addis Ababa)
- Bottled drinking water throughout the tour
- All entrance fees

- Dorze Village visit
 - Konso UNESCO Heritage Site
 - Karo Village
 - Hamar Village
 - Dassanech Village
 - Mursi Village
 - Jinka Museum entrance
 - Omo River canoe crossing
 - Government taxes and local community contributions
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Tour Excludes

- International airfare
 - Domestic flights (Addis Ababa – Arba Minch / Jinka – Addis Ababa)
 - Ethiopian Visa fees
 - Travel and medical insurance
 - Laundry services
 - Telephone and internet charges
 - Alcoholic beverages
 - Premium imported drinks
 - Optional Hamar Bull Jumping Ceremony fees
 - Camera and video fees charged by local communities
 - Personal expenses
 - Tips and gratuities for guides, drivers, and local staff
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Booking Options

Individual Private Tour

- 1–2 Travelers
- Private vehicle
- Private professional guide
- Flexible departure dates
- Personalized itinerary

Family & Friends

- 3–6 Travelers
- Private Land Cruiser
- Flexible departures

- Shared tour cost

Small Group Tour

- 7–12 Travelers
- Scheduled departures
- Excellent value
- Shared cultural experiences

Corporate & Educational Tours

Suitable for:

- Corporate Incentive Travel
- NGOs
- Universities
- Cultural Institutions
- Photography Expeditions
- Documentary Production Teams

Customized itineraries and logistics are available upon request.

Group Booking Discounts

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

Pricing

Individual Travelers

Package	Price (USD)
Solo Traveler	From US\$2,250 per person
2 Travelers	From US\$1,850 per person
3–5 Travelers	From US\$1,650 per person

Corporate Packages

Group Size	Price (USD)
6–10 Participants	From US\$1,550 per person
11–20 Participants	From US\$1,450 per person
21+ Participants	Contact Us for Special Corporate Rates

Booking Options & Payment

We offer flexible and secure booking options to make reserving your Omo Valley Cultural Expedition simple and convenient.

Payment Methods

We accept the following payment options:

- **Credit Cards** (Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and other major cards)
- **Debit Cards**
- **Bank Transfer** (available upon request)

Secure Online Payment

If you prefer to pay securely online, simply send us the following information:

- Full Name
- Email Address

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

Booking Confirmation

Your reservation will be confirmed once payment has been received. A confirmation package will then be emailed to you, including:

- Booking Confirmation
- Tour Itinerary
- Payment Receipt
- Domestic Travel Information
- Pre-departure Travel Guide

For group bookings, corporate travel, or customized itineraries, please contact our reservations team for personalized assistance and special rates.

Booking & Payment Policy

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

The remaining **70% balance** must be paid **at least one week before the tour departure date**. Once the final payment has been received, we will confirm all tour arrangements, including accommodations, transportation, and other booked services.

After your booking is confirmed, you will receive:

- Official Booking Confirmation
- Payment Receipt
- Final Tour Itinerary
- Pre-Departure Information
- Travel Preparation Guide

If you have any questions regarding payments or booking procedures, our reservations team will be happy to assist you.

Gallery



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