

Domestic Variety Historical Tour

Package

Attractions Overviews

The Historic Route is one of the greatest treasures of Ethiopia .Nowhere else in the world can you see riches of man's past such as those in the northern part of Ethiopia most of them are registered by UNESCO as world heritage site. A history that stretched back to the time of prehistoric man the 5th century B.C pagan temple of Yeha, Debre Damo monastery to more than 3000 years old history of Axum with the rock Churches of Tigray, the 12th century rock hewn churches of Lalibela, the UNESCO heritage walled city of Harar, the medieval castles of Gonder, the famous Blue Nile fall with the 13th century painting monastery of Lake Tana at Bahir Dar spectacular scenery, peoples, customs landscape Riches that cover the history of Ethiopia

From the 1st early beginnings to the modern day, riches that are set among some of the most stunning scenery in Ethiopia and where our people work today, just as their ancestors have done for generations

As scholars say "Lalibela represents the supreme wonder and mystery of Ethiopian civilization, Gonder it's pride, Bahir Dar is natural bounty and Harar its exotic mosaic culture and Axum stands as the fountain head of all this where civilization born and fertile.

Title	Ethiopian Tour to the Classical Historic route with Simian mountain, Rock churches of Tigray and Extension to Harar and Awash National Park
Tour Code	HDTP 001
Tour Duration	14 Nights and 15 Days
Mode of Transportation	Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	<p>Gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more .</p> <p>The famous historic route is one of the best destinations In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.</p> <p>Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures, walled city of Harar and the Simien mountain national park and much more to be visited</p>

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

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gorge, lunch break at Debre Markos, continue to drive through the beautiful flat farming land late afternoon arrival at Bahirdar, overnight hotel

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DAY 4- GODER – SIMIEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Early in the morning Trip to Simien Mountain drives to Debarq, 100Kms from Gonder, the Headquarter of the Simien Mountains National Park. Proceed to Sankaber, 37Kms farther, which is your first trekking starting spot, 3250 ms above sea level. Spend the day trekking around the camp sites. Lunch will be served by lunch boxes on top of the view point; here you will see some endemic Ethiopian Birds like wattle Ibis, and some mammals like the Gelada Baboon. Around, overnight hotel/ Lodge/ Camping

DAY 5- SIMIEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK- AXUM

Early in the morning after breakfast drive through the Semien Mountains National Park escarpments to Axum, via one of the most scenic road of Ethiopia and the Tekeze river gorge.

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DAY 6- FULL DAY TOUR OF AXUM

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DAY 7- AXUM- HAWZEN/ GERALTA- ROCK CHURCHES OF TIGRAY

Morning after breakfast drive Axum- Geralta on the way visit the 8-5BC Temple of Yeha. The temple is believed to be the oldest standing worship building in the country dedicating to god of Moon called Almuqa, then Proceed to the 6th century AD famous Monastery of Debre Damo established by Abune Aregawi one of the nine Saints came to Ethiopia in the 6th century in the reign of King Kaleb to spread Christianity and introduce monastery life in different parts of the country particularly to the northern region. The monastery is only for men and accessed by climbing rope to the top of the plateau) if you are not interested with the monastery since it is only for men and need physical capability it is possible to visit rock churches of TIGRAY (TEKA TESFA CLUSTER) arrival to Hawzen, overnight Lodge

DAY 8- HAWZEN/ GERALTA- MEKELLE

Morning after breakfast head to the Geralta cluster to visit the rock churches of Tigray dated back from the 6-9th century established by the nine saints who came from Syria during the time of Kaleb and Gebremeskel kings of the Axum dynasty, the rock churches are carve on the top of mountain façade today you will visit the rock churches namely Mariam Korkur in the morning and afternoon ABUNE YEMATA – The most difficult to ascend but worth to see the surrounding mountains from the top of the cliff, after that continue drive to Mekelle on the way more rock churches of Abrehawe Atsbha and finally to Wekro Cherkos. finally drive to Mekelle, overnight Hotel

DAY 9- MEKELLE- LALIBELA

Morning after breakfast drive Mekele- Lalibela a full day Drive to Lalibela passing through outstanding chains of Mountain via Weldia admiring the landscape and the people on the way picnic lunch will be served, overnight hotel

DAY 10- FULL DAY LALIBALA

Full day at Lalibela visiting the brilliant feats of engineering and architectures, are often by many referred as the “8th wonder of the world” which is exceptional to find eleven rock hewn churches of such master craftsmanship in one place. In this morning among the eleven remarkable rock hewn churches built by king Lalibela in the late 12th and 13th century A.D, you will visit the first cluster of churches that represents the earthly Jerusalem. After lunch break you will visit the second cluster of churches, which represents the heavenly Jerusalem, finally visit the most beautiful and fascinating monolithic cruciform church of Saint Gorge, late afternoon Ethiopian traditional coffee ceremony and honey wine, overnight hotel

DAY 11 - LALIBALA- KOMBELCHA

Morning after breakfast drive Lalibela- Kombelcha After an early breakfast, leave Lalibela en route visit the monastery of Nakutolab- a cave church and proceed to Kombelcha on the way visit HIKE STEPHANOS monastery again open only for men with an outstanding lake side view of the monastery, overnight hotel.

DAY 12- KOMBELCHA- AWASH

Early morning after breakfast drive Kombelcha to Awash via scenic landscape of North Shewa where you can see the northern rift valley escarpment, possibly depending on the day visit the Bati market on Monday with the Afar, Amhara, Argoba and Oromo tribes’ late afternoon arrivals at Awash National Park and Some Game Drive, overnight hotel/ lodge/ camping

DAY 13- AWASH - HARAR

Early morning more game drive in the park for more wildlife and enjoy the waterfall then, start driving eastward to Harar passing through eastern green highlands – beautiful countryside and peoples carry their goods on the head, on the way Awaday CHAT market before arriving to Harar. Late afternoon arrival at Harar, overnight Hotel

DAY 14- FULL DAY EXPLORE HARAR

Morning after breakfast start exploring the 16th century UNSCO registered wall city of HARAR. Including the colorful local market and the famous museums and holy shrine, you will enjoy visit of the colorful market in Harar and early evening attend the very interesting Hyena man performance where a person feed a wild spotted hyena with his hand and mouth- if you are interested we suggest you to experience this activity, overnight Hotel

DAY 15- DRIVE HARAR- ADDIS ABABA

Morning after breakfast start drive back to Addis Ababa passing through the Afar and Kereyu ethnic group then drive back late afternoon arrival to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with traditional dinner and live cultural dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

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Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana and hyena man performance at Harar
Water	Daily bottled water
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Tour Code	HDTP 002
Tour Duration	11 Nights and 12 Days
Mode of Transportation	Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more .the famous historic route is one of the best destination In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies. Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures, with rock churches of Tigray and the Simien mountain national park and much more to be visited

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Tour Code	HDTP 003
Tour Duration	10 Nights and 11 Days
Mode of Transportation	Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
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Tour Code	HDTP 004
Tour Duration	8 Nights and 9 Days
Mode of Transportation(Domestic Flight + Surface Drive)	Domestic flights + Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four- wheel drives with domestic flights
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Departure Point/ Place:-Bole Airport Domestic Terminal-1

Departure Time: - Morning 5:45 Western / 11:45 Ethiopian Time

DAY 1- ADDIS ABABA- BAHIR DAR (FLIGHT) FULL DAY BAHIR DAR

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and fly to fly Bahirdar, arrival and directly transfer to the hotel, after breakfast take a boat trip on Lake Tana and visit two of the most accessible and representative of the monasteries with very beautiful well painting from the medieval time still serving their original function, Ura Kidane Mehret and Azwa Maryam then ride back to Bahirdar on the way see the outlet of the famous Blue Nile the longest river in the world as it depart from the lake. Lunch break and Afternoon a drive to the Blue Nile Falls, (the water amount of the fall is depending on the rain), but the drive and walking by its self is great and enjoyable, Overnight hotel.

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DAY 3- GONDER- SEMINE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Early in the morning after breakfast we drive to the jagged panorama of the Simien Mountains National Park, famed for its exclusive landscape, afro-alpine vegetation and unique wildlife, where you spot the endemic Gelada Baboon troops However, as we stay for one night we will enjoy the dramatic scenery and a troop friendly Gelada Baboon at very close distance and Birds such as Chestnut-napped Francolin, Mountain Thrush, Thick-billed Raven, Lammergeyer, White-collared Pigeon and Ankober Serin just to name a few, Arrive to the lodge check in, have lunch, after short rest will hike for about 2-3 hrs on the edge and beautiful escarpment to view the beautiful and green valley, wondering the long day eating and grooming of Gelada Baboon families and then trace back to the Lodge, overnight hotel/ lodge

DAY 4- SEMINE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK- GONDER

Spend the whole morning in an amazing the Simien Mountains National Park: the incredible mountain scenery is breathtaking. Hike along mountain trails enjoying the endless unique flora and fauna of this elevated region (Giant Lobelia). Drive to Sankaber and trek see more unique

scenery and landscaping the Simien Mountains after lunch Return to Gonder on the way just before arrival visit the FELASH village the Ethiopian black JEW though they all are airlifted to Israel still there remaining synagogue and tradition of making pottery can be visited in their old settlement, overnight Hotel.

DAY 5- GONDER- AXUM (FLIGHT) A VISIT THE ANCIENT HOLY CITY OF AXUM

Early morning after breakfast transfer to the Airport for a flight further north takes you to the oldest city in Ethiopia, Axum. Eight Km drive to the Town check in hotel. Then start exploring Axum, a place where the cradle of Ethiopian culture Christianity and the first capital of Ethiopia until the 9th century A.D., On this day you will visit the small but rich archaeological museum, the famous stele park, where the magnificent single block of stones erected since 3rd century, the Saint Mary of Zion Cathedral, where the original Holy Ark of the Covenant is still sheltered, however except one guardian (priest) no one is allowed to enter in to the sanctuary where the ark is stayed. Continuing your visit which includes the subterranean tomb of king Kalbe and his son king Gebremeskel, 6th Century AD, the trilingual inscription of king Ezana and finally visit the ruin palace and bath of Queen of Sheba who was the mother of king Menilik I of the 950 B.C, overnight hotel

DAY 6- AXUM-LALIBELA (FLIGHT) - a visit to the 8th wonders of world

Fly to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lalibela - the Jerusalem of Ethiopia, in a fitting final to your Ethiopian adventure, explore the first group of the monolithic red-Tuff churches incredibly carved into the rock. Your will lead you through the network of crevices and tunnels linking each of the churches. The churches are still in use today: finally walk to the separately standing, uncovered and beautiful Saint Georges Church down to narrow path to church, step inside and you will see a robed priest going about his timeless business Late afternoon drive back to your hotel, Overnight Hotel.

DAY 7- FULL DAY LALIBELA - VISIT THE 8TH WONDERS OF WORLD

Morning Excursion in the surrounding of Lalibela: - you can decide which one you want from the following three sites

- 1- Short drive about 30 minutes Nakutalab cave but built church up into the side of a hill which is considered as the third type differ from Monolithic and Semi Monolithic churches in the town or
- 2- A mule ride or trek about 2; 30-3:00 hours round trip to Asetem Mariam church on the highland mountain to have an outstanding view of the surrounding and a visit to a rock church believed to be the first work of King Lalibela.
- 3- Drive to Yemrhanekirstose Monastery 42 KM- dirt road but rewarding scenery and visit the buildup cave church prior to the rock churches of Lalibela with amazing surrounding, overnight hotel

Drive back to your hotel and after lunch break take drive to the eastern (second) group of rock churches: smaller in size, these are no less impressive, with intricate carvings and many dark tunnels to explore. Late afternoon we will take you to an Ethiopian coffee ceremony with Ethiopian honey wine and a great view of the surrounding landscape and the sunset, Overnight Hotel.

DAY 8- FLY LALIBELA- ADDIS ABABA AND CONNECT FLIGHT TO DERE DAWA- then drive to HARAR

After breakfast transfer to the airport to fly back to Addis Ababa and connect your flight again to Dere Dawa and transfer to Harar with a maximum of one and half hour drive, arrival in Harar around 4:00 and after quick check in to the Harari local gust house start sightseeing evening attend the hyena man performance a man feeding a wild hyena a practice for many years, overnight gust house

DAY 9- Drive HARAR- DIRE DAWA- flight to - ADDIS ABABA- DEPARTURE

Morning spend more time in Harar then drive to DIRE DAWA on the way visit the Chat market where all farmers and sellers meet to exchange, then to the airport to fly back to Addis Ababa, arrival more free time for Shopping and evening head to the farewell Evening cultural dinner party in one of the Traditional Ethiopian restaurant with dances from the different ethnic Groups then to the hotel, overnight Hotel

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose of Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan:- Optional meal plan BB- Bed & Breakfast HB- Half Board- Lunch/ Dinner FB- Full Board- Lunch & Dinner	your choose of Meal Plan, with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (All ground transportation)	very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive with the flowing Domestic flight sectors

	for the historic route ADDIS- BAHIRDAR GONDER -AXUM- AXUM- LALIBELA LALIBELA- ADDIS- DIRE DAWA- ADDIS
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight, village, short boat trip, National park
Guiding service	Professional English speaking guides and a local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana in the north and Hyena man performance
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

Not included:

- International air tickets,
- Any meal which is not mentioned in the included part
- Alcohol beverages,
- Tourist Insurance,
- Video filming and photography fees,
- Tips and items of personal nature like laundry, souvenirs, etc
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Title	Ethiopian Tour to the Classical Historic route with Simian Mountains National Parks
Tour Code	HDTP 005
Tour Duration	8 Nights and 9 Days
Mode of Transportation(Domestic Flight + Surface Drive)	Domestic flights + Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four- wheel drives
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	<p>Gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more .the famous historic route is one of the best destination In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.</p> <p>Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures. On this trip, you get truly off the beaten track, exploring little visited villages and the spectacular Simien Mountains National Parks</p>

Departure Point/ Place:-Bole Airport Domestic Terminal-1

Departure Time: - Morning 5:45 Western / 11:45 Ethiopian Time

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DAY 2- BAHIR DAR- GONDER (city tour of Gonder)

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DAY 6- AXUM-LALIBELA (FLIGHT) - a visit to the 8th wonders of world

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DAY 8- FLY LALIBELA- ADDIS ABABA

After breakfast transfer to the airport to fly back to Addis Ababa and arrival more free time for Shopping and evening head to the farewell Evening cultural dinner party in one of the Traditional Ethiopian restaurant with dances from the different ethnic Groups.

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose of Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan:- Optional meal plan BB- Bed & Breakfast HB- Half Board- Lunch/ Dinner FB- Full Board- Lunch & Dinner	your choose of Meal Plan, with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (All ground transportation)	very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive with the flowing Domestic flight sectors for the historic route ADDIS- BAHIRDAR GONDER -AXUM- AXUM- LALIBELA LALIBELA- ADDIS
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight, village, short boat trip, National park
Guiding service	Professional English speaking guides and a local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

Not included:-

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- Any meal which is not mentioned in the included part
- Alcohol beverages,
- Tourist Insurance,
- Video filming and photography fees,
- Tips and items of personal nature like laundry, souvenirs, etc
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Title	Ethiopian Tour to the Classical Historic route with Simian Mountains National Parks
Tour Code	HDTP 006
Tour Duration	6 Nights and 7 Days
Mode of Transportation(Domestic Flight + Surface Drive)	Domestic flights + Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four- wheel drives
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	<p>Gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more .</p> <p>The famous historic route is one of the best destinations In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.</p> <p>Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures. On this trip, you get truly off the beaten track, exploring little visited villages and vibrant markets.</p>

Departure Point:-Bole Airport Domestic Terminal-1

Departure Time: - Morning 5:45 Western / 11:45 Ethiopian Time

DAY 1- ADDIS ABABA- BAHIR DAR (FLIGHT) FULL DAY BAHIR DAR

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and fly to fly Bahirdar, arrival and directly transfer to the hotel, after breakfast take a boat trip on Lake Tana and visit two of the most accessible and representative of the monasteries with very beautiful well painting from the medieval time still serving their original function, Ura Kidane Mehret and Azwa Maryam then ride back to Bahirdar on the way see the outlet of the famous Blue Nile the longest river in the world as it depart from the lake. Lunch break and Afternoon a drive to the Blue Nile Falls, (the water amount of the fall is depending on the rain), but the drive and walking by its self is great and enjoyable, Overnight hotel.

DAY 2- BAHIR DAR- GONDER (city tour of Gonder)

After breakfast drive to Gonder 180 km to conduct tour of Gonder known as the “Camelot” of Africa, nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Semien Mountains National Park in the northwestern part of the country was the 17th and 18th century capital city of Ethiopia, which was founded by Emperors Fasiladas (1632 – 1667) and was home to a number of emperors & warlords, curtsies and kings who built several castles and palaces around the area. Visit the oldest and the most impressive Gonderine structure, the magnificent castle compound including the two storied palace of emperor Fasiladas, built of roughly hewn brown basalt stone held together with mortar, the fantastically decorated Debre Brehan Silassie Church (light of Trinity),the bath (now baptismal place during Ethiopian epiphany, January 19) of king Fasiladas and the ruined palace of Queen Mintiwab at Qusquam, where the Scottish explorer James Bruce used to reside for sometimes, overnight hotel

DAY 3- DAY TRIP TO SEMINE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

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DAY 4- GONDER- AXUM (FLIGHT) A VISIT THE ANCIENT HOLY CITY OF AXUM

Early morning after breakfast transfer to the Airport for a flight further north takes you to the oldest city in Ethiopia, Axum. Eight Km drive to the Town check in hotel. Then start exploring Axum, a place where the cradle of Ethiopian culture Christianity and the first capital of Ethiopia until the 9th century A.D., On this day you will visit the small but rich archaeological museum, the famous stele park, where the magnificent single block of stones erected since 3rd century, the Saint Mary of Zion Cathedral, where the original Holy Ark of the Covenant is still sheltered,

however except one guardian (priest) no one is allowed to enter in to the sanctuary where the ark is stayed. Continuing your visit which includes the subterranean tomb of king Kalbe and his son king Gebremeskel, 6th Century AD, the trilingual inscription of king Ezana and finally visit the ruin palace and bath of Queen of Sheba who was the mother of king Menilik I of the 950 B.C, overnight hotel

DAY 5- AXUM-LALIBELA (FLIGHT) - a visit to the 8th wonders of world

Fly to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lalibela - the Jerusalem of Ethiopia, in a fitting final to your Ethiopian adventure, explore the first group of the monolithic red-Tuff churches incredibly carved into the rock. Your will lead you through the network of crevices and tunnels linking each of the churches. The churches are still in use today: finally walk to the separately standing, uncovered and beautiful Saint Georges Church down to narrow path to church, step inside and you will see a robed priest going about his timeless business Late afternoon drive back to your hotel, Overnight Hotel.

DAY 6- FULL DAY LALIBELA - VISIT THE 8TH WONDERS OF WORLD

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After breakfast transfer to the airport to fly back to Addis Ababa and arrival more free time for Shopping and evening head to the farewell Evening cultural dinner party in one of the Traditional Ethiopian restaurant with dances from the different ethnic Groups then to the hotel, overnight Hotel

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose of Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan:- Optional meal plan BB- Bed & Breakfast HB- Half Board- Lunch/ Dinner FB- Full Board- Lunch & Dinner	your choose of Meal Plan, with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (All ground transportation)	very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive with the flowing Domestic flight sectors for the historic route ADDIS- BAHIRDAR GONDER -AXUM- AXUM- LALIBELA LALIBELA- ADDIS
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight and village
Guiding service	Professional English speaking guides and a local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

Not included:-

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- Tourist Insurance,
- Video filming and photography fees,
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Title	Ethiopian Tour to the Classical Historic route with Simian Mountains National Park and Rock Churches of Tigray
Tour Code	HDTP 007
Tour Duration	8 Nights and 9 Days
Mode of Transportation(Domestic Flight + Surface Drive)	Domestic flights + Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four- wheel drives
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	<p>Gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more .</p> <p>The famous historic route is one of the best destinations In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.</p> <p>Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures. On this trip, you get truly off the beaten track, exploring little visited villages and vibrant markets. and the famous walled city of Harar with the hyena man performance in the evening and the colorful markets</p>

Departure Point/ Place:-Bole Airport Domestic Terminal-1

Departure Time: - Morning 5:45 Western / 11:45 Ethiopian Time

DAY 1- ADDIS ABABA- BAHIR DAR (FLIGHT) FULL DAY BAHIR DAR

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and fly to Bahirdar, arrival and directly transfer to the hotel, after breakfast take a boat trip on Lake Tana and visit two of the most accessible and representative of the monasteries with very beautiful well painting from the medieval time still serving their original function, Ura Kidane Mehret and Azwa Maryam then ride back to Bahirdar on the way see the outlet of the famous Blue Nile the longest river in the world as it depart from the lake. Lunch break and Afternoon a drive to the Blue Nile Falls, (the water amount of the fall is depending on the rain), but the drive and walking by its self is great and enjoyable, Overnight hotel.

DAY 2- BAHIR DAR- GONDER (city tour of Gonder)

After breakfast drive to Gonder 180 km to conduct tour of Gonder known as the “Camelot” of Africa, nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Semien Mountains National Park in the northwestern part of the country was the 17th and 18th century capital city of Ethiopia, which was founded by Emperors Fasiladas (1632 – 1667) and was home to a number of emperors & warlords, curtsies and kings who built several castles and palaces around the area. Visit the oldest and the most impressive Gonderine structure, the magnificent castle compound including the two storied palace of emperor Fasiladas, built of roughly hewn brown basalt stone held together with mortar, the fantastically decorated Debre Brehan Silassie Church (light of Trinity), the bath (now baptismal place during Ethiopian epiphany, January 19) of king Fasiladas and the ruined palace of Queen Mintiwab at Qusquam, where the Scottish explorer James Bruce used to reside for sometimes, overnight hotel

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DAY 4- GONDER- AXUM (FLIGHT) A VISIT THE ANCIENT HOLY CITY OF AXUM

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DAY 5- AXUM- GERALTA- ROCK CHURCHES OF TIGRAY

Morning after breakfast drive Axum-Geralta In the morning, drive to Mekelle visiting the 8-5th Century Temple of Yeha. The temple is believed to be the oldest standing building in the country. Proceed to the 6th century famous Monastery of Debre Damo established by Abune Aregawi one of the nine Saints came in Ethiopia in the 6th century in the reign of King Kaleb to spread Christianity in different parts of the country (the monastery is only for men and accessed by climbing rope) if you are not interested with the monastery since it is only for men it is possible to visit rock churches of TIGRAY (TEKA TESFA CLUSTER) arrival to Geralta, overnight Lodge

DAY 6- GERALTA- FULL DAY EXPLORE Rock churches of Tigray then drive back to AXUM

Morning after breakfast head to the Geralta cluster to visit the rock churches of Tigray dated back from the 6-9th century established by the nine saints who came from Syria during the time of Kaleb and Gebremeskel kings of the Axum dynasty, the rock churches are carve on the top of mountain façade today you will visit the rock churches namely Mariam Korkur in the morning and afternoon ABUNE YEMATA – The most difficult to ascend but worth to see the surrounding mountains from the top of the cliff, after that drive Back to Axum overnight Hotel

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END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

Included:-

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Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

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- Tourist Insurance,
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Title	Ethiopian Tour to the Classical Historic route with Simian mountain,
Tour Code	HDTP 008
Tour Duration	06 Nights and 07 Days
Mode of Transportation	Surface Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	<p>gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more.</p> <p>The famous historic route is one of the best destinations In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steels, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.</p> <p>Extraordinary insight into a variety of traditional cultures, with the Simien mountain national park and much more to be visited</p>

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

DAY 1- DRIVE - ADDIS – BAHIR DAR

Morning after everyone gather at the departure point/Place and time start the tour at 7.00 am, and we then head to northward passing through the Entoto hills, after driving hundred km detour to visit the 13th century monastery of DEBRE LIBANOS established by Teklehaymanot and a visit to the 16th century bridge of Portuguese. Continue drive and pass through the amazing Blue Nile gorge, lunch break at Debre Markos, continue to drive through the beautiful flat farming land late afternoon arrival at Bahirdar, overnight hotel

DAY 2- FULL DAY BAHIR DAR

morning after breakfast boat cruise on this beautiful highland lake to see the monastery church of the beautifully decorated Ura Kidanmihret, and Azwa Mariam that allows both genders. Under the thatched roof of the monastery, there are some distinctive colorful frescoes of religious scenes an impressive display of illuminated bibles written in “Geez” the religious language from which Amharic is derived then afternoon will take a scenic drive of 32 km to the little town of Tiss Abay and walk for about twenty minutes to visit the famous Blue Nile Falls. The falls is locally known as Tiss Isat meaning, “Water that smoke”. Those who may wish to descend to the base of the falls must be climb back to the other side and cross the Blue Nile in a boat in-order to back to the point of departure, overnight hotel.

DAY 3- BAHIR DAR – GONDER- VISIT GONDER

After breakfast drive to Gonder 180 km to conduct tour of Gonder known as the “Camelot” of Africa, nestled in the foothills of the breathtaking Semien Mountains National Park in the northwestern part of the country was the 17th and 18th century capital city of Ethiopia, which was founded by Emperors Fasiladas (1632 – 1667) and was home to a number of emperors & warlords, curtsies and kings who built several castles and palaces around the area. Visit the oldest and the most impressive Gonderine structure, the magnificent castle compound including the two storied palace of emperor Fasiladas, built of roughly hewn brown basalt stone held together with mortar, the fantastically decorated Debre Brehan Silassie Church (light of Trinity),the bath (now baptismal place during Ethiopian epiphany, January 19) of king Fasiladas and the ruined palace of Queen Mintiwab at Qusquam, where the Scottish explorer James Bruce used to reside for sometimes, overnight hotel

DAY 4- DAY TRIP TO SIMIEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK

Early in the morning Trip to Simien Mountain drives to Debarq, 100Kms from Gonder, the Headquarter of the Simien Mountains National Park. Proceed to Sankaber, 37Kms farther, which is your first trekking starting spot, 3250 ms above sea level. Spend the day trekking around the camp sites. Lunch will be served by lunch boxes on top of the view point; here you will see some endemic Ethiopian Birds like wattle Ibis, and some mammals like the Gelada Baboon. Around 16:30PM drive back to Gonder, overnight hotel

DAY 5- GONDER - LALIBELA

Morning after breakfast drive to Lalibela a full day Drive to Lalibela passing through outstanding chains of Mountain via Debre Tabor and Gashena admiring the landscape and the people on the way picnic lunch will be served, overnight hotel

DAY 6- FULL DAY LALIBALA

Full day at Lalibela visiting the brilliant feats of engineering and architectures, are often by many referred as the “8th wonder of the world” which is exceptional to find eleven rock hewn churches of such master craftsmanship in one place. In this morning among the eleven remarkable rock hewn churches built by king Lalibela in the late 12th and 13th century A.D, you will visit the first cluster of churches that represents the earthly Jerusalem. After lunch break you will visit the second cluster of churches, which represents the heavenly Jerusalem, finally visit the most beautiful and fascinating monolithic cruciform church of Saint Gorge, late afternoon Ethiopian traditional coffee ceremony and honey wine, overnight hotel

DAY 7 - LALIBALA- KOMBELCHA

Morning after breakfast drive Lalibela- Kombelcha After an early breakfast, leave Lalibela en route visit the monastery of Nakutolab- a cave church and proceed to Kombelcha on the way visit HIKE ISTEPHANOS monastery again open only for men with an outstanding lake side view of the monastery, overnight hotel.

DAY 8- KOMBELCHA- ADDDIS ABABA

Early morning drive Kombelcha to Addis Ababa via scenic landscape of North Shewa where you can see the northern rift valley escarpment, possibly depending on the day visit the Bati market and the Afar people late afternoon arrival at Addis, Finally cultural dinner with traditional dinner and live cultural dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose of Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan:- Optional meal plan BB- Bed & Breakfast HB- Half Board- Lunch/ Dinner FB- Full Board- Lunch & Dinner	your choose of Meal Plan, with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (All ground transportation)	very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight and village
Guiding service	Professional English speaking guides and a local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trips and other special activity	Boat trips at lake Tana
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Title	Ethiopian Tour to Northern Historic Route with including LALIBELA, GONDER & BAHIRDAR
Tour Code	HDTP 009
Tour Duration	3 Nights and 4 Days
Mode of Transportation(Domestic Flight + Surface Drive)	Domestic flights + Surface Drive with – Minivan/ Bus/ Four- wheel drives
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlights	gorgeous gorges, runes of palace, spectacular scenery, paintings, peoples, customs Scenery, monuments, falls, lakes, wild life, mosques, and Churches, Birds, rock hewn churches, boat trip, culture, Ancient monasteries, custom, live culture...much more . The famous historic route is one of the best destinations In the world to travel back centuries back to perceive the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia and all the artifacts, rock churches, steals, runes of palace and castles are living testimonies.

Departure Point/ Place:-Bole Airport Domestic Terminal-1

Departure Time: - Morning 5:45 Western / 11:45 Ethiopian Time

DAY 1- FLY ADDIS ABABA- LALIBELA - VISIT THE 8TH WONDERS OF WORLD

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and fly to Lalibela UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lalibela - the Jerusalem of Ethiopia, in a fitting final to your Ethiopian adventure, after a quick check in to the hotel start

explore the first group of the monolithic red-Tuff churches incredibly carved into the rock. Your will lead you through the network of crevices and tunnels linking each of the churches. The churches are still in use today. After lunch break continue visiting the second group which located on the other side of river Jordan finally walk to the separately standing, uncovered and beautiful Saint Georges Church down to narrow path to church, step inside and you will see a robed priest going about his timeless business Late afternoon drive back to your hotel, Overnight Hotel.

DAY 2- FULL DAY LALIBELA - VISIT THE 8TH WONDERS OF WORLD

Morning Optional Excursion in the surrounding of Lalibela

- Option 1- short drive to Nakutalab cave but built church up into the side of a hill which is considered as the third type differ from Monolithic and Semi Monolithic churches in the town.
- Option 2- Mule riding / hiking to Ashetem Mariam church on the highland mountain to have an outstanding view of the surrounding and a visit to a rock church believed to be the first work of King Lalibela.

Afternoon Drive to Yemrhanekirstose Monastery 42 KM- dirt road but rewarding scenery and visit the buildup cave church prior to the rock churches of Lalibela with amazing surrounding, overnight hotel

DAY 3- FLY LALIBELA- GONDER- PM explore the Camelot of Africa- tour of Gonder

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DAY 4- Drive GONDER- BAHIRDAR- Boat Trip on LAKE TANA-to visit the medieval monastery- Fly back to Addis Ababa on the evening flight

Early morning around 6:00 start drive to Bahirdar through the beautiful and fertile countryside on the Lake Tana side on new paved road, it takes 2:30-3:00 hours transfer to hotel after a short breakfast break take a boat trip on Lake Tana and visit two of the most accessible and

representative of the monasteries with very beautiful well painting from the medieval time still serving their original function, Ura Kidane Mehret and Azwa Maryam. PM after lunch break excursion to Blue Nile fall 32 km to the little town of Tiss Abay and walk for about twenty minutes to visit the famous Blue Nile Falls. The falls is locally known as Tiss Isat meaning, “Water that smoke”. Those who may wish to descend to the base of the falls must be climb back to the other side and cross the Blue Nile in a boat in-order to back to the point of departure, transfer to the airport for your flight, Evening arrival at Addis Ababa.

END OF THE TOUR

Detail service

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