

# Domestic Varsity Weekend Tour Package

## Weekend Trips

Title	Weekend trips to Rift Valley Regions with Tiya Steal filed, Melka Kuntray, Adadi Mariam & Awassa
Tour Code	WDTP 001
Tour Duration	1 Night and 2 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	Ethiopian Tour to Tiya Steal filed, Melka Kuntray, Adadi Mariam, Awasa, fish Market, Rift valley National Park and lakes

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:30 Western / 1:30 Ethiopian Time

### **Day 1- Addis Ababa- Melka Kunture, Adadi Mariam &Tiya- Awassa**

Morning after everyone gather at the departure point/Place and time start the tour at 7.30 am, and we then head southwest on the Jimma road, before turning due south on to the Butajira Road. Melka Kunture lies near the Awash River Gorge and is one of the most important Neolithic sites in Ethiopia. Hand axes and various other implements have been found here. About 5 km further

on the Butajira Road, is the rock hewn church of Adadi Mariam, contemporaneous with those of Lalibela. In fact local tradition ascribes it to King Lalibela who is said to have had it built on his visit to Mount Zuqwala in 1106. Damaged during the wars with Ahmed Gragn in the 16th century, it fell into disuse and was only reopened in the time of Menelik II. It is today in regular use. Then stop at Tiya, where we can see the northernmost example of a peculiar type of engraved, standing stelae which stretch across parts of southern Ethiopia. These stelae are believed to have been erected between the 12th and 14th centuries and are almost certainly grave markers. Recent excavations at Tiya have revealed the remains of young people of both sexes, aged between 18 -30 and buried in fetal positions. Tiya is classified as a World Heritage Site. At some stage today we will take a picnic lunch,

Some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive further to Awassa on the way Lake Zeway can be visited for the Aquatic Bird life and spectacular Lake View, overnight hotel/ Lodge

### **Day 2- Awassa- Fish Market- Rift Valley National Park- Addis Ababa**

Early in the morning after breakfast visit the fish market in Lake Awassa where we enjoy aquatic birds with day to day fishing activity of the local people, then continue to drive Wondow Genet a very interesting place for hiking and swimming in a resort once was owned by Haile Selase Ethiopian last emperor, continue driving to Abijata Shala national park for admiring the View on the way lunch break then drive back to Addis on the way admire lake Zeway for more birding then finally drive back to Addis tea break in Debrezite to visit creator lake, 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:-****Included:**

All accommodations	Your choose Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package 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, 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 Mule ride	Short boat trip at Lake Awassa
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

**Not included:**

- Both Domestic & 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
- All expense that are not mentioned in the included part

Title	Weekend trips to Wonchi creator lake, Suba-Menagesha forest and Wolliso
Tour Code	WDTP 002
Tour Duration	1 Nights and 2 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	Wonchi creator lake, walking, Horse riding, hiking Suba forest, birding and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

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

### **Day 1 - Addis Ababa- Suba- Menagesha Forest - Wolliso**

Morning, after everyone gathers at the departure point and time start the tour at 7.30 am, and we then head to the west direction of Addis Ababa to the magnificent Menagesha Suba Forest located at 42km west of the capital; incorporate some 2,500 hectare land of natural rainforest along with 1,300 hectare of exotic plantation forest at an altitude ranging from 2,300 meter to 3000 meter on the southern and western slopes of mount Wechecha, once the site for the modern emperor Menelik II.

Dominated and covered by tall juniper, Hygenia and Podocarpus trees, which protects the most substantial remaining patch of indigenous forest in the Addis Ababa region. Above the forest line, there is the 3,385meter high Mount Wechecha, an extinct volcano support a cover of afro alpine moorland dominated by Erica and Helichoysum species.

The forest is the home and inhabited by various large mammals including the endemic Menelik's Bushbuck, and large predator including Leopard and offer endemic forest birds like Black Winged Lovebird, Abyssinian Woodpecker, Ethiopian Oriole, Banded Barbet, Yellow fronted Lovebird, Abyssinian Catbird and more forest associated birds

Activity includes - Hiking, Walking, Bird watching

Some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served then drive to Welliso, overnight hotel/ Lodge

## **Day 2 – Excursion to Wonchi creator Lake- Addis Ababa**

Morning after breakfast drive to Wonchi Creator Lake through a gravel road approximate drive will take about an hour arrival to the top of the creator lake start to walk from the parking area to the creator admiring the view and enjoying the various Flora and Funa after arrival to the Lake short boat ride to the monastery after that walking up to the parking area.

### **WONCHI**

Wonchi is situated some 152km southwest of Addis Ababa; it is picturesque, highland Crater Lake covers an area of 560 hectares, with a unique shape and clear crystal water lying in a deep basin. The circular slopes covered with green alpine vegetation, its scenic beauty, various flora and fauna with island and peninsulas, and the surrounding climate is worth seeing, falls to be admire and also small monastery in the lake add to the fascinating view.

Activity includes- Horse ridding, Hiking, Walking, Boat ridding

Some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served then drive back to Addis Ababa, 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 Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (All ground transportation) <i>Remark:- depending on the season the type of Vehicle we use change as the road is graveled</i>	very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive
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 Mule ride	Short boat trip on Lake Wonchi and Mule ride
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

**Not included:-**

- Both Domestic & 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
- All expense that are not mentioned in the included part

Title	Weekend Trip to Bahirdar Lake Tana region including Boat trip to the Monastery, Blue Nile fall and short trip to Awra Amba community
Tour Code	WDTP 003
Tour Duration	1 Night and 2 Days
Mode of Transportation	Flight & Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlight	Blue Nile fall, Lake Tana the largest lake in Ethiopia, monastery from the medieval time, excursion to Awra Amba community, local market

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

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

### **Day 1 - Addis Ababa- Bahirdar (flight) - Full day Bahirdar- Boat trip on Lake Tana to visit the Monastery**

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, Afternoon depending on the way local market to see the colorful Saturday market of the Amhara peoples, overnight hotel

### **Day 2 - Excursion to Awra Amba Community and trip to the Blue Nile Fall- Addis Ababa**

Early morning excursion to Awra Amba community driving through the most fertile and scenic road detour to visit the Awra Amba community (Awra Amba is an Ethiopian community of about 400 people, located 73 kilometers east of Bahirdar in the Fogera woreda of Debub Gondar Zone. It was founded in 1980 with the goal of solving socio-economic problems through helping one another in an environment of egalitarianism—in marked contrast to the traditional norms of Amhara society.

Founded by Zumra Nuru, who currently serves as co-chairman of the community, with 19 other people who shared his vision, as of 2007 Awra Amba has some 400 members, and is lauded as a model to alleviate poverty and promote gender equality in a country where women are generally subservient to men), then drive to the Blue Nile Falls, (the water amount of the fall is depending on the rain), but a drive to the village worth and walking to the fall, late afternoon drive back to Bahirdar take some coffee break and transfer to the airport to fly back 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

### Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (flight + ground transportation)	Domestic Flights for the following sector ADDIS- BAHIRDAR BAHIRDAR- ADDIS With very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight, village, short boat trip, horse ridding
Guiding service	Professional English speaking local guide in each Destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trips	Boat trip on Lake Tana
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
- All not mentioned in the included part

Title	Weekend trip to the UNSCO site of Lalibea- Rock hewn churches from the 11-12 <sup>th</sup> century local colorful market
Tour Code	WDTP 004
Tour Duration	1 Night and 2 Days
Mode of Transportation	Flight & Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlight	The UNSCO – registered site of Lalibea is a testimony of the civilizations of the ancient and medieval Ethiopia with the spectacular scenery of the surround mountain, peoples, culture and local market

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

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

**Day 1 - Addis Ababa- Lalibela (flight) - Full day- visit to the 8<sup>th</sup> wonders of world- Saturday colorful market**

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and Fly to the UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lalibela - the Jerusalem of Ethiopia, arrival to airport and transfer to the hotel and quickly start exploring Lalibela visiting the brilliant feats of engineering and architecture, are often by many referred as the “8<sup>th</sup> wonder of the world” which is exceptional to find eleven 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 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> century A.D, you will visit the first cluster of churches that represents the earthly Jerusalem. In the afternoon you will visit the second cluster of churches, which represents the heavenly Jerusalem, finally visit the most beautiful and monolithic cruciform church of Saint Gorge, late afternoon Ethiopian traditional coffee ceremony and honey wine, overnight hotel

Remark: - you will have a chance to explore the Saturday colorful market at Lalibela where local peoples are coming from far place to exchange their goods and Shop what they want in deferent market section- this could be done before lunch after visiting the first group rock hewn churches

## **Day 2 – Lalibela- Addis Ababa (flight) Morning excursions**

Morning after early breakfast Excursion 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, then proceed to the airport to fly on the mid day flight to Addis Ababa arrival, 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 Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (flight + ground transportation)	Domestic Flights for the following sector  ADDIS- LALIBELA  LALIBELA- ADDIS  With very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight, village, short boat trip, horse ridding
Guiding service	Professional English speaking local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

**Not included:-**

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Title	Weekend trip to Gonder & Bahirdar
Tour Code	WDTP 005
Tour Duration	1 Night and 2 Days
Mode of Transportation	Flight & Drive with –Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel drives
Number of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	Your choose Hotels or Lodges Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Attraction Highlight	The UNSCO- inscribed Camelot of Africa-Gonder with the 17 <sup>th</sup> century castles and many historical building and the natural bounty of Bahirdar with the largest Lake Tana with a size of 3600sq Km with more than 37 islands and monasteries from the medieval time is among the money sightseeing's you will going to explore

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

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

### **Day 1 – Fly Addis Ababa- Gonder- explore the Camelot of Africa- full day city tour of Gonder**

Early in the morning around 5:45 AM arrival at the domestic terminal of Addis Ababa Bole Airport check in and Fly to the UNESCO World Heritage Site 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 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> 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 Gonderian 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, overnight hotel

### **Day 2 –Drive Gonder- Bahirdar- Boat Trip on LAKE TANA-to visit the Medieval Monasteries & Excursion to the BLUE NILE FALL- Fly back to Addis Ababa**

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 after that Drive 32 KM to Blue Nile fall, as now is the rainy season the fall is worth to visit with a lot of water, drive back to Bahirdar and transfer to the airport to fly back to Addis Ababa, Finally cultural dinner with traditional dinner and live cultural dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

*Remark: - this day will be very busy since there are a lot of activity so be ready to wake up early and to save time you will have a lunch box or simple meal during the day time.*

**END OF THE TOUR**

## Detail service

### Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package with one complimentary soft drinks/ water
Transportation (flight + ground transportation)	Domestic Flights for the following sector ADDIS- GONDER BAHIRDAR- ADDIS With very good condition Minivan/ Bus/ Four-wheel Drive
Entrance fee	All entrance fee in the sight, village, short boat trip, horse ridding
Guiding service	Professional English speaking local guide in each destination and scout in the case of attraction sight and national park
Boat trip	Boat trip on lake Tana
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

### Not included:-

- International air tickets,
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- Tourist Insurance,
- Video filming and photography fees,
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Title	Weekend trip to Awash national Park to the Rift Valley Region and the Surrounding
Tour Code	WDTP 006
Tour Duration	1 Nights and 2 Days
Mode of Transportation	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	Explore the Rift Valley National Park and Lakes, hot spring, wild life, waterfall and much more.

Departure Point:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

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

### **Day 1- Addis Ababa- Awash National Park**

Morning after everyone gather at the departure point and time start the tour at 7.00 am, Drive 225 km southeast of Addis to Awash National Park- the most accessible park near to the capital, home to large mammals which include beisa oryx, greater and lesser kudu, defassa waterbuck, Swayne's hartebeest, Hamadrias and Anubis baboon and 5 endemic birds, The mighty Awash River creates a southern boundary to the Park and forms powerful waterfalls in a stunning canyon adjacent to the Headquarters, Some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served. Overnight Night hotel/lodge/ camping

Activity includes- Bird watching, Hiking, Walking, Water fall

### **Day 2- Awash National Park- Hot Spring- Game Drive- Drive back to Addis Ababa**

Early in the morning after breakfast drive to enjoy the pools of hot springs on the other side of the National park that makes an especially enjoyable stop for swimming, bird watching and a visit to Afar ethnic group then drive back to Addis, Some point depending on visiting time lunch will be served, late afternoon arrival at Addis Ababa Finally cultural dinner with traditional dinner and live cultural dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant- Activity includes- Bird watching, Hiking, Walking, Swimming, Afar Village and Local Market

**END OF THE TOUR**



## Detail Service

### Included:-

All accommodations	Your choose Hotels or Lodges for 1- Night Up market/ Moderate/ Budget
Meal plan	Full Board (FB), breakfast, lunch and Dinner will be included in the package 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, village, villages 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
Water	Daily bottled water
Government tax	Since our company is legal our price include government tax

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