

Adventure to the Denakil depression & Omo Valley

Denakil depression, Dallol and Erta Alle (9 days)

Itinerary 5-1

Day 1 Fly Addis to Mekele. On arrival a city tour of Mekele which includes a daily open air market and a museum.

Day 2 Drive to Ahmed Ella the hottest place on earth, and spend two nights in there. Overnight, Camping.

Day 3 Full day around Ahmed Ella where you visit the salt mines and the camel caravans, the sulphur lakes at Dallol with its volcanic flowers, and Lake Asale.

Day 4 Drive to Erta Alle, home for the oldest active lava lake in the world. Overnight, Camping.

Day 5 Drive to Afdera, visit the salt plains. Overnight, Camping.

Day 6 Drive to Assaita through the Serdo Desert. Overnight, Camping.

Day 7 Full day around Assaita. Visit Lake Afambo, and one of the Afar villages around Assaita. Overnight, Camping.

Day 8 Drive to Awash, on arrival visit the National Park and the Awash waterfall.

Day 9 Drive back to Addis, on the way visit the creator lakes at Debre Zeit.

Surma area, Omo National Park and Tribal visits (14 days)

Itinerary 5-2

Day 1 Drive to Jimma, en route visit the Gurage tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 2 Drive to Mizan Teferi, en route visit the visit the Keficho and Yem tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 3 Drive to Kibbish en route visit the Meneit and Dizi tribes village. Overnight, Camping.

Day 4 Full day in Kibbish, the centre of Surma tribes village. Overnight, Camping.

Day 5 Drive to Omo National Park, on arrival a game drive to inspect the wild life in the national park. Overnight, Camping.

Day 6 Early morning game drive to inspect more of the wildlife and a drive to Kanganen. Overnight, Camping.

Day 7 Cross the Omo river and drive to Turmi, en route visit the Bume and Caro tribes

village. Overnight, Camping.

Day 8 Full day in and around Turmi. Visit the Hamar and Dasanetch tribes village. Overnight, Camping.

Day 9 Drive to Jinka, en route visiting the Hamar tribes weekly market and the Bena Tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 10 Excursion to the Mursi tribes village located inside the Mago National Park territory. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 11 Drive to Arbaminch, en route visit the Konso tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 12 Full day in Arbaminch, a visit to Netchsar National Park, a boat trip over Lake Chamo and a visit to the Dorze tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 13 Drive to Awassa en route visit the Wolita tribes village. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 14 Visit the daily fish market in Awassa and depart to Addis. Overnight, Hotel.

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