

# East, Harar and Bale Mountains

## Bale Mountains National Park and The Rift Valley arias

### ( 6 days )

#### Itinerary 3-1

Day 1 Drive to Awaassa, on the way visit some of the Rift Valley Lakes at Zway, Abijata and Shalla. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 2 Drive to Goba, on the way visit the Bale Mountains National Park at Dinsho.

Overnight, Hotel.

Day 3 Excursion to Senatee plateau, the highest afro - alpine plain in Africa and home for the endemic Ethiopian Wolf.

Day 4 Excursion to Sofomer cave, the longest cave in Africa.

Day 5 Drive to Wondogenet, a natural forest ground with hot springs and a swimming pool fed by the hot spring water.  
Overnight, Hotel.

Day 6 Drive back to Addis.

## Harar and Awash National Park ( 4 days )

#### Itinerary 3-2

Day 1 Drive to Awash, en route visit the creator lakes at Debreziet. On arrival to Awash a game drive and a visit to Awash falls in the national park. Overnight, Hotel.

Day 2 Drive to Harar, en route enjoy the scenic beauty of the Eastern Hararge highlands.

Overnight, Hotel.

Day 3 A city tour of Harar which includes the 16th century walled town and it's museums, colourful daily markets, and the famous hyena feeding.

Day 4 Drive or Fly back to Addis.

## Harar, Awash National Park and Dire Dawa ( 6 days )

#### Itinerary 3-3

Day 1 Arrival to Addis and a city tour of Addis which includes the Ethnographic and the National museums, Trinity cathedral church and Merkato; the biggest open air market in Africa.

Day 2 Drive to Awash, on arrival visit one of the Afar tribes village in the area and the Awash waterfalls.

Day 3 Drive to Harar on the way visit the colourful Oromo tribes market in the small towns between

Awash and Harar, and later in the evening attend the hyena feeding show by a local man from Harar.

Day 4 Full day city tour of Harar which includes the daily markets, walking through the 15<sup>th</sup> century walled town, a visit to the Rambo's house which was used as a resident by a French poet called Rambau, and Ras Tefari's house the house where Emperor Haileselesse leaved when he was a child and late in the afternoon drive to Dire Dawa.

Day 5 Visit the prehistoric cave paintings at Lega Oda which dates back to seven thousand years. And in the afternoon a visit to the daily market in Dire Dawa town and the Ethio - Djibouti railway Transport Company which is the only railway line in Ethiopia established in 1902 and still uses the old diesel locomotives.

Day 6 Fly to Addis Ababa

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