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ETHIOPIA ADVENTURE TOUR

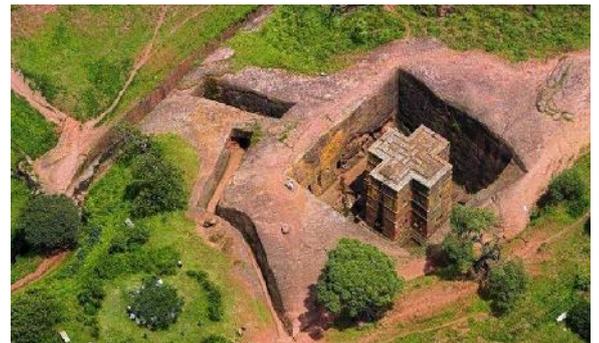
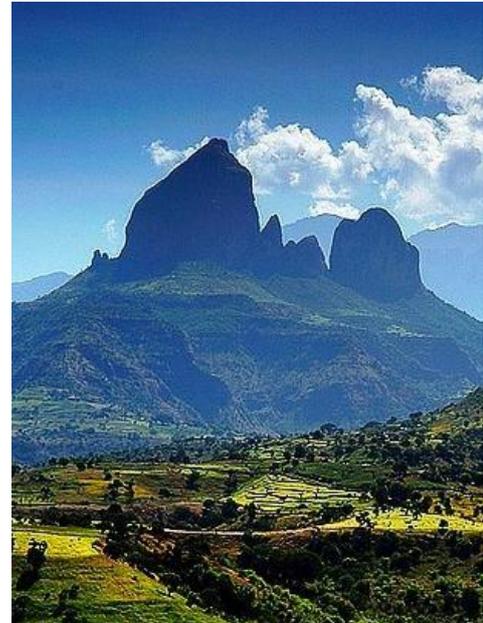
16 Day Conducted Tour
for **\$6,165** per person twin share
This price includes airport taxes & levies

This is great value for this “off the beaten track” tour as all the following are included:

- Return air fares from Sydney, Melbourne & Adelaide into Addis Ababa with Qatar Airlines plus a flight within Ethiopia. Qatar Airlines was voted the World’s Best Airline by Skytrax in 2015 and awarded second place in 2016.
- A 13 day tour of Ethiopia visiting many interesting historical sites and viewing the spectacular scenery of this fascinating country.
- Good self-contained accommodation, or the best available in remote locations.
- All meals while in Ethiopia.
- All transport & transfers.
- Prepaid gratuities to the main tour guide and drivers.
- Services of an Ethiopian tour guide and an Australian tour escort.

If you do not have a travel partner but wish to travel at twin share rates we will try to assign you with another traveler, but this is not guaranteed. If you require a single room there will be an extra charge of \$790.

Ethiopia has been praised for its outstanding natural beauty, dramatic landscapes, ancient culture, world heritage historical sites and friendly people. The European Council of Tourism has selected it out of 31 countries as top holiday spot for 2016.



Tour departs Australia 26th February and returns 13th March 2017

We try harder to find you the best travel deal

Itinerary for Ethiopia Tour

Included meals are indicated as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner

26.02.17 Sydney – Doha, Qatar

Depart Sydney at 10.20pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 909, arriving in Doha, Qatar at 5.00am the next morning (27.02.17).

Depart Adelaide at 10.30pm on Qatar Airways flight QR 915, arriving in Doha, Qatar 5.15am the next morning (27.02.17).

Depart Melbourne at 10.45pm on flight QR 905, arriving in Doha, Qatar at 5.05am the next morning (27.02.17).

27.02.17 Doha – Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

We will have day-use stopover accommodation at a hotel in the Doha airport area before our evening flight to Ethiopia.

All passengers depart Doha at 8.30pm on QR 1427, arriving in Addis Ababa at 1.00am the next morning (28.02.17).

28.02.17 Addis Ababa

(B/L/D)

Upon arrival in Addis Ababa, we are met and transferred to the hotel.

After breakfast there is a city tour of Addis Ababa. Ethiopia's capital is of fairly recent origin. King Menelik 11 founded the city in 1887, situated in the foothills of the Entoto Mountains. It stands 2,400 metres above sea level and is the third highest capital in the world. The city has a population of approximately 2 million. Addis Ababa means 'New Flower' in Amharic, as the king discovered a flower there he had never seen before.

We have inside visits to the Entoto Mariam Museum, the National Museum, the Ethnographic Museum and the Merkato Market.

Mount Entoto is the highest peak overlooking Addis Ababa and has nice views of the city. The drive up the steep hill passes through a Eucalyptus forest, the first of which were imported from Australia by King Menelik 11. The compound at the top of the hill hosts the Entoto Mariam Church, an Ethiopian artefact museum, as well as the original Menelik 11 Palace. The museum is not very large, but contains some nice ceremonial garments. The orthodox church is beautiful with many colours, but is only open the public at times when there is a service. At the back of the church is the palace, but this site has not been maintained for some years.

The Ethiopian National Museum has four main exhibition sections. The basement is dedicated to the archaeological and paleoanthropological sections, including the fossilized remains of early Hominids, some of which are estimated to be more than 3 million years old. The ground floor contains objects from ancient and medieval periods as well as regalia from former rulers. The second floor shows artwork in a chronological order from traditional to contemporary. The third floor gives an overview of the cultural richness and variety of the people of Ethiopia.

The Ethnological Museum is set within the former palace of Emperor Haile Selassie and is surrounded by the beautiful gardens and fountains of Addis Ababa University's main campus and is easily one of the best museums in all of Africa. On the first floor are superb artefacts and handicrafts from Ethiopia's diverse peoples. Other rooms on this floor show the preserved bedroom, bathroom and exorbitant changing rooms of Emperor Haile Selassie. The second floor focuses on religious

art. The collection of icons is the largest and most representative in the world. The Merkato Market is perhaps the biggest in all of Africa. It is a scene of organised chaos. The old and new are mixed together with trucks, cars and motorbikes vying for space with donkeys and human porters. Everything imaginable is for sale, at great prices if you are good at bargaining. It is also a great place for people-watching. Grab a coffee and watch the tide of rushing humanity. Afterwards we are returned to the hotel.

Accommodation: Jupiter International Hotel Bole or similar

01.03.17 Addis Ababa – Bahir Dar

(B/L/D)

After breakfast at the hotel we depart on a scenic drive through the spectacular highlands of Ethiopia to Bahir Dar. We travel 560kms on a mainly good asphalt road. We will visit the magnificent Blue Nile Gorge, reputedly the largest gorge in Africa that has been compared to the Grand Canyon. Two bridges cross the river at the bottom of the canyon, a new Japanese built suspension bridge handles traffic, while the Italian built original bridge is now used by shepherds with their livestock. We have lunch in Debremarkos Hotel and visit Amhara village. The Amhara people are one of the major ethnic groups in this area. Upon arrival in Bahir Dar we check into our resort hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Avanti Blue Nile Resort or similar

02.03.17 Bahir Dar

(B/L/D)

This morning we set off by boat on Lake Tana to visit the beautiful monastery and museum of Ura Kidane Mehret, located on the Peninsula of Zeghi. Ura Kidane Mehret is an Ethiopian orthodox church which dates from the 16th century. The interior is decorated with many murals and the church treasury contains many royal crowns and some richly embroidered royal robes.

We travel to the source of the Blue Nile, an area where wild hippos are often seen. After lunch we visit the Blue Nile Falls. A 45 minute walk takes us to the fantastic site of ‘Tiss-Issat’ (Smoking Water) and its 400 foot drop. Later we are returned to the hotel.

Accommodation: Avanti Blue Nile Resort or similar

03.03.17 Bahir Dar – Gondar

(B/L/D)

Today we will travel approximately 180 km by asphalt road to visit the city of Gondar. During the 16th – 17th centuries the fortress-city of Fasil Ghebbi was the residence of the Ethiopia Emperor Fasilides and his successors. Surrounded by a 900 metre long wall, the city contains palaces, churches, monasteries and unique public and private buildings marked by Hindu and Arab influences. In the aftermath of a turbulent century during which the Abyssinian Empire (the earlier name for Ethiopia) had virtually collapsed under the onslaught of the Muslim leader Ahmed Gragn and was later torn apart by internal religious conflict. These constructions are a surreal scene to admire, with their European inspirations in the heart of Africa. Gondar is also known for its famous church known as Debre Birhan Selassie Church and its paintings, which describe the main scenes of the Old Testament, under the watchful eye of 110 protective Angels.

We also visit Gondar’s Royal Enclosure, and Fasil’s Bath and Kuskwam Castle. Gondar’s Royal Enclosure contains numerous castles and palaces which have been restored with the aid of UNESCO. The oldest and most impressive building is Fasiladas’ Palace. It stands 32 metres tall and has a crenellated parapet and four

domed towers. It is made of roughly-hewn stones and is an unusual synthesis of Indian, Portuguese, Moorish and Aksumite influences.

About two kilometres north lies Fasil's Bath, a large pool overlooked by a charming building, where snake-like tree roots digest sections of the stone walls. The complex was used as a royal swimming pool, but now it is mainly used for the Timkat Celebration which replicates Christ's baptism in the River Jordan.

Our next visit is to Kuskwam Castle, the royal compound built by Empress Menteweb. Our final visit for the day is to Debre Birhan Selassie Church.

Accommodation: Goha Hotel or similar

04.03.17 Gondar – Debark – Simien Mountains

(B/L/D)

Today we will travel to Debark and the Simien Mountains. On the way we will have the opportunity to visit the Falasha village. The Falasha, now called Beta Israel meaning "from the house of Israel" are the black Jews of Ethiopia. The village was vacated by the original occupants between 1985 and 1992, when most were airlifted to Jerusalem by the Israeli government to fulfil the law of return and to liberate them from the repressive Mengistu regime. After having lunch in Debark, we will drive into the Simien Mountains, which was registered by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site in 1979. The mountains are dominated by the Ras Dashen, the highest mountain in Ethiopia (4,543 metres). The park was established in 1969 in order to protect many endemic species, some of which are the Walia Ibex, the Ethiopian Wolf and the Gelada Baboon. Our accommodation this evening is located in the heart of Simien National Park.

Accommodation: Simien Lodge or similar

05.03.17 Simien Mountains – Axum

(B/L/D)

This morning we commence a 270 km drive to the holy city of Axum. We will be passing through some of the most spectacular roads in the country. Our drive will give us an opportunity to admire the fabulous landscape of the nearby mountains. We have a picnic lunch en route. Upon arrival in Axum we check into our hotel for a two night stay.

Accommodation: Consular Hotel or similar

06.03.17 Axum

(B/L/D)

The name 'Axum' appeared for the first time in "The Journey of the Eritrean Sea", which was edited around the end of the 1st century A.D. The Axum Kingdom drew its strength from its control over the trade of incense, ivory and gold from the Red Sea. It was during the first centuries of the Christian era, the centre of a brilliant civilization, of which we can still find the traces on the two shores of the Red Sea. Many objects found during archaeological excavations undertaken on the two sides of the Red Sea (Yemen and Ethiopia), show the strength of this Kingdom. More than 300 steles were discovered around Axum, as well as a number of obelisks and inscriptions engraved in stone, recounting the main events of the reign of the Axumite Monarchies. Among these, Ezana, who reigned in the 4th century A.D., holds a particular place. It was in fact under his reign that Christianity, imported from the Orient, appeared here. His conversion was brought about by the Christian education that he received from Syrian Monks. We will dedicate today to the discovery of the testimonies of this power that has passed over, visiting the impressive park of obelisks out of which the most famous was as tall as 33 metres, and weighed 400 tonnes. We will have an outside visit the Church of St Mary of

Zion, which, according to the Ethiopian Orthodox Church, is the current location of the Arc of the Covenant, after it was brought from Jerusalem by King Menelik 1st. It is not possible for anyone to enter this church, except for a caretaker monk who is not permitted to leave the church, and will appoint a successor prior to his death. We also visit King Kaleb's Tomb, Queen of Sheba's Palace and Queen of Sheba's Swimming Pool.

Accommodation: Consular Hotel or similar

07.03.17 Axum – Mekele

(B/L/D)

Today we travel approximately 300km by asphalt road to Mekele, the capital of the Tigray region. Heading towards Adigrat, we will visit the Moon Temple of Yeha, as well as the Church of Aba Aftse. The region of Tigray was settled as early as the 4th century and is still entirely devoted to Christianity. A fact proved by the number of churches found in this area. The churches are often located in places that are hardly accessible and contain treasures carefully preserved for centuries by devoted priests. These treasures include bibles in Ge'ez, the liturgical writing, fresco and paintings. The 4th century Abreha Atsebeha church that we will visit is an illustration of this fact. We have an overnight stay at our hotel in Mekele.

Accommodation: Planet Hotel or similar

08.03.17 Mekele – Lalibela

(B/L/D)

Early this morning we leave Mekele en route for Lalibela. The journey is approximately 460 kms by asphalt road. The UNESCO World Heritage Site of Lalibela is considered by many to be the most beautiful place in Ethiopia. A baby was born in the province of Wello at the beginning of the 12th century. This baby's destiny was to become a King. At birth he was surrounded by a cloud of bees. Seeing the bees as soldiers one day serving him at his side, his mother named him Lalibela, meaning "the one whose sovereignty is acknowledged by the bees". When he became a King, Lalibela ordered the construction of 11 churches carved into the block of tuff. These churches, some of which are entirely monolithic, were built from the roof to the base, contrary to the classical rules of construction. The builders of these exceptional edifices have reproduced all the architectural details of the oriental churches. The Lalibela site reproduces the sacred places of Jerusalem, linked up by a system of galleries and tunnels, divided on each side of a river baptised the Jordan. During the periods of tension with Muslims, that made the trip to Jerusalem a dangerous venture, the Christian believers had the possibility to carry out a pilgrimage in this "African Jerusalem". We will also have a short stop by Lake Ashenge, where the battle of Afla took place, resulting in the capture and execution of the Portuguese Commander Christophe de Gama by Ahmed Gagn in 1542. We have a two night stay in Lalibela.

Accommodation: Tukul Village or similar

09.03.17 Lalibela

(B/L/D)

Today is entirely dedicated to visit the two groups of churches that constitute the wonderful site of Lalibela. This site has not yet revealed all its secrets, and raises many questions especially related to the architectural techniques used. Each church has its own history, enriched by legends that are powerfully anchored in popular culture. Our first visit will be to Beta Medhanielem, which is the biggest and highest church of all. Then we inspect Beta Mariam, known as the favourite church of King Lalibela, representing decorations and symbols of Latin crosses. We will also visit

the churches of Beta Meskel, Beta Denaghel and Beta Michael et Beta Golgotha. In the afternoon we will continue by visiting the second part of the churches. We inspect Beta Amanuel, considered by many to be the most beautiful Axumite style Ethiopian monolithic church. We also see Beta Merkorios, Beta Gabriel et Raphael and perhaps get the chance to admire religious paintings, symbols, mysteries and enigmas decorating the churches of Lalibela. We will conclude our day by going to the most famous church of all, the cross-shaped Beta Giyorgis. Afterwards we are returned to our accommodation.

Accommodation: Tukul Village or similar

10.03.17 Lalibela – Addis Ababa – Debreziet

(B/L/D)

After breakfast we transfer to the airport for our flight to Addis Ababa. We arrive in Addis Ababa about noon and have lunch at a local restaurant. Afterwards we have a 45 km drive on an asphalt road to Debreziet, a lovely resort town with 5 crater lakes. Upon arrival we check into our resort hotel for an overnight stay.

Accommodation: Kuriftu Resort or similar

11.03.17 Debreziet – Addis Ababa

(B/L/D)

This morning is at leisure to relax or enjoy the resort facilities. After lunch we drive back to Addis Ababa and visit the St George Cathedral, which is recognised by its distinctive octagonal form. Many Emperors were crowned in this cathedral, including Emperor Haile Selassie. The Cathedral has a museum with an Imperial Throne on display. It also displays weaponry used in wars against the Italians including curved swords and giant helmets made from the manes of lions. Next we visit the Holy Trinity Cathedral, which was built to commemorate Ethiopia's liberation from the Italian occupation. The tombs of Emperor Haile Selassie and other members of the Royal Family are in this cathedral.

The evening we enjoy dinner at a traditional Ethiopian restaurant, with a folklore dance included. Afterwards we transfer to Addis Ababa International Airport for our flights home.

12.03.17 Addis Ababa – Doha, Qatar

Depart Addis Ababa at 2.20am on QR 1428, arriving in Doha at 6.20am. We will have day-use stopover accommodation at a hotel in the Doha airport area before our evening flights back to Australia.

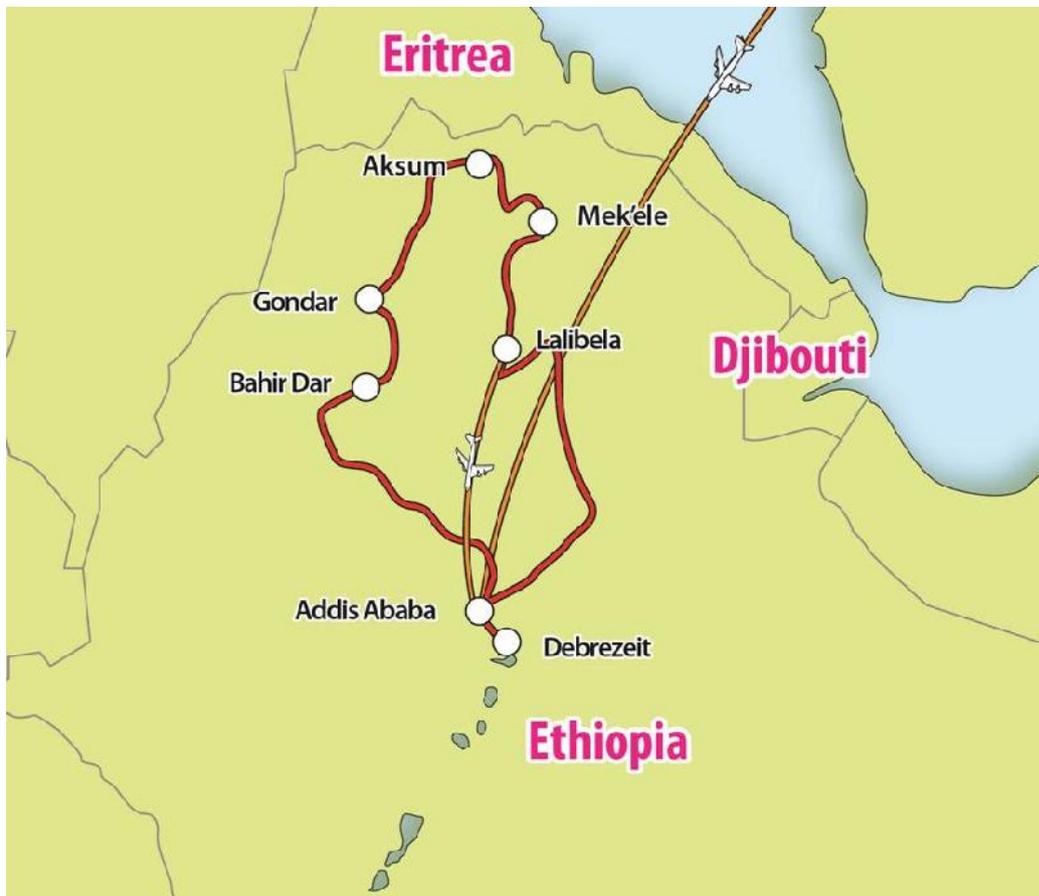
Melbourne passengers depart Doha at 8.15pm on QR 904, arriving in Melbourne at 5.45pm the next day (13.03.17).

Adelaide passengers depart Doha at 8.35pm on QR 914, arriving in Adelaide at 5.25pm the next day (13.03.17).

Sydney passengers depart Doha at 8.50pm on QR 908, arriving in Sydney at 5.50pm the next day (13.03.17).

Note:

If you are considering Ethiopia, you are probably aware that the standard of hotels, road and general comfort is not going to match what you might expect at home. Travelling in Ethiopia is always an adventure and it is incredibly important you come with the right mind-set. The challenges are the lack of luxuries, the unique cuisine and the occasional hassle from hawkers. A reliable hot shower in Ethiopia is a rare thing, even in up-market hotels. Nevertheless it also happens to host one of the most unique cultures in the world with a rich cultural heritage.



FACTS ABOUT ETHIOPIA

The below information is to be used only as a guide only to help educate you concerning travel in Ethiopia. It is not intended, nor implied to be used, as a substitute for professional medical advice and it is recommended that you consult your doctor.

Altitude sickness - Addis Ababa is 2200-2500 metres above sea level and is the third highest capital in the world. Visitors may experience discomfort until they adjust to the altitude. Symptoms can include shortness of breath, fatigue and insomnia. Our accommodation in the Simien Mountains is 3260 metres above sea level. It is recommended that you speak with your doctor in regards to combating the effects of altitude sickness.

Topography – Ethiopia is as large as France and Spain combined and has an area of 1.14 million square kilometres. About 65 percent of the land is arable, with 15 percent presently cultivated. Ethiopia has an elevated central plateau varying in height between 2,000 and 3,000 metres. In the north and centre of the country there are some 25 mountains whose peaks rise over 4,000 metres. The most famous Ethiopian river is the Blue Nile, which runs a distance of 1,450 kilometres from its source in Lake Tana, to join the White Nile at Khartoum. The current population is in excess of 90 million, making it the second most populated country in Africa. Over 50 percent of the population are under 20 years old.

Language - Ethiopia is a multi-ethnic state with a great variety of languages spoken in the country. There are 83 languages with 200 dialects. The main three languages are Amharic, Tigrigna and Oromigna. English is also widely spoken.

Climate - There are two seasons. The dry season prevails from October through May and the wet season runs from June to September. Temperatures are determined by altitude, with highlands (including Addis Ababa) rarely exceeding 25° C. In the lowlands it can get considerably hotter

exceeding 40°C, while in the Danakil Depression it can approach 60°C.

Economy - About 85 percent of the population earn their living from the land, mainly as subsistence farmers. Agriculture is the backbone of the national economy and the principal exports from this sector are coffee, oil seeds, pulses, flowers, vegetables, sugar and foodstuffs for animals. There is also a thriving livestock sector. The export of chat, oilseeds, pulses and animal feed makes up the rest of Ethiopia's foreign currency earnings, with tourism making an increasingly important contribution.

Electricity supply - Ethiopia uses 220 volts 50 cycles AC.

Clothing - At higher altitudes, woolen clothes or a coat are needed in the evenings. Travelers should take a rain coat or other rainwear. It is usually possible to have clothes laundered at or near hotels within a short period of time.

Shopping Hours - Shops are open Monday to Friday 8:00am-12:00pm and 1:00pm-very flexible. Some shops are also open on Saturday. These days a few supermarkets and beauty salons in the capital are working 24 hours.

Communications - Telephone, fax and internet access is available in Addis Ababa in most hotels, at the Ethiopian Telecommunications Authority main office and at private internet service centres situated around the city. Services can be limited outside of the capital.

Currency - The local currency is the Ethiopian Birr (ETB), made up of 100 cents. Birr notes are available in denominations of 5, 10, 50 and 100. Visitors may import an unlimited amount of foreign currency but this must be declared on arrival to the customs authorities on the appropriate blue-coloured form. Foreign currency may only be exchanged at authorized banks and hotels, and a receipt must be obtained. The currency declaration form must be retained as this will be required by customs on departure. Visitors may change back any surplus Ethiopian Birr to cash at the airport before departure. In addition to any Ethiopian Birr, along with the currency exchange form you must bring with you all receipts for exchange transactions.

Health requirements - Prior to entry it is recommended that visitors should be in possession of a valid health certificate for yellow fever.

Malaria: lower lying areas of Addis Ababa (around 2000 metres) are now said to be potentially malarial, but essentially the city is malaria free, although non-malarial mosquitoes can be a nuisance in some areas at night. Bring a simple first aid pack. In most of the larger towns there are now private clinics, but these and local pharmacies may be short of drugs and medical supplies. In Addis Ababa there is range of private hospitals and clinics.

Security - Ethiopia is generally a safe country, and Addis Ababa a safe capital city, but one should still take the normal precautions, avoiding unfamiliar areas at night and not carrying large sums of money in accessible pockets. It is advisable to be aware that pickpockets operate in certain areas, and are skilled at identifying new arrivals. Violent robbery and muggings are rare and generally visitors can tour the city day and night in safety.

Ethiopian cuisine – Ethiopian food characteristically consists of vegetables and often very spicy meat dishes. This is usually in the form of wat, a thick stew, served atop a large sourdough flatbread which is made out of fermented teff flour. Ethiopians eat exclusively with their right hands, using pieces of injera (flatbread) to pick up bits of food. Utensils are optional. Ethiopian cuisine also contains many dishes that are vegan.

Conditions for Macleay Valley Travel's Ethiopia Adventure Tour

Deposits and Payments: A non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person is payable within 7 days of booking. This deposit is not refundable should you later cancel. The balance is payable 8 weeks prior to departure.

Refunds and Cancellations: Cancellations after final payment will result in a refund limited to whatever we can recoup from the airline.

Airline Tickets - Please note that any changes made to airline tickets once they have been issued will likely incur high cancellation and/or reissue fees. These fees are typically set by the airline and are outside of our control

Insurance: Adequate travel insurance is essential. We can arrange this for you if desired. Macleay Valley Travel offers Suresave Travel Insurance. Please note that we can only process your travel insurance when we have received full payment for the insurance and the signed Suresave Travel Insurance application form, located on the last page of the Suresave Travel Insurance information booklet. Until this time the travel insurance cannot be processed and will not be valid. Macleay Valley Travel will bear no responsibility for any consequences that may occur as a result of an incomplete insurance application.

Passports: All travellers require a current passport with at least 6 months left on it at the end of the tour. Non-Australian passport holders require a re-entry visa for Australia. A visa is required for Ethiopia and can be obtained upon arrival into the country at a cost of USD \$50 per person. Please note that this price is subject to change.

Basic Tour Price and Taxes: Air taxes and fuel levies are included in the basic tour price if the tour is paid in full on or before the due date on the final invoice. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to charge for any increase in air taxes and fuel levies if the tour is not paid in full by the due date.

Not Included in the Cost: All items of a personal nature such as telephone calls, drinks, excess baggage, tips, meals, (except those specified in the itinerary), etc. Also travel insurance. Similarly, credit card payments can only be accepted if 2% is added to the price to help defray the heavy merchant fees charged to us by the credit card companies. There is a 3% surcharge for Diners Club.

Booking through other Agents: As we keep the cost of our tours as low as possible, there is insufficient margin for us to be able to pay commission to other travel agents, so some bookings can only be accepted if the client pays the other agent's commission.

Accreditation - Macleay Valley Travel is a fully accredited travel agency under the AFTA (Australian Federation of Travel Agents) ATAS - AFTA Travel Accreditation Scheme. As such, you are assured of a consumer focused and quality assured business, ensuring professional conduct and ethical business practices. We are happy for any prospective traveller with us to check us out with your local Consumer Affairs (Fair Trading) department.

Twin Share Bookings - If you do not have a travel partner, but wish to travel at twin share rates, we will try and assign you with another traveller but this is not guaranteed. We assign passengers by their gender, on a first come, first served basis and do not assign twin share passengers according to their age, profession, interests etc. There are risks with sharing a room with a person you do not know, and Macleay Valley Travel accepts no responsibility if you are incompatible with your assigned room mate. Additionally, if you are assigned a travelling companion to share with and they cancel off the tour prior to making the final payment, then you will either be required to pay the single room supplement or we will try our best to assign you with another twin share passenger, if one is available.

Breakaway Fee - All fully inclusive prices are based on group travel and any deviation from the set itinerary will incur a breakaway fee. The breakaway fee for most deviations including a post-tour extension on this tour is \$130 per person. Please inquire with our office for prices on any pre-tour extensions.

Health and Fitness: Macleay Valley Travel recommends that the passenger is reasonably healthy and/or fit to participate in this tour. Persons with a disability requiring special assistance must be accompanied by a companion. Macleay Valley Travel and their representatives cannot provide this service. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to accept/decline or terminate a passenger's participation in the tour under certain circumstances. Macleay Valley Travel is legally not permitted to provide medical advice as to vaccinations/injections which you may require for this tour and advise you to consult your local medical practitioner for specific medical advice. You should speak with a doctor concerning a Yellow Fever vaccination.

Limitation of Liability - As Macleay Valley Travel acts only as agent for the Airlines, Hotels, Coach Companies etc., providing accommodation, transportation and other services, Macleay Valley Travel shall not be liable or responsible for death or injury to any person or loss or damage to any property including baggage arising out of or connection with any transportation, accommodation or other services, or resulting directly or indirectly from acts of God, fire, breakdown in machinery or equipment, acts of Government or other authorities, de jure or defacto wars, whether declared or not, hostilities, civil disturbances, strikes, riots, thefts, epidemics, quarantines, medical or customs regulations, delays or cancellations caused by changes in schedules or itinerary, or over bookings or defaults or for any causes beyond Macleay Valley Travel's control or any loss or damage resulting from improper or insufficient passports, visas or other documents and neither Macleay Valley Travel, and its servants or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expenses or liability sustained or incurred by the tour member as a result of the foregoing causes. Additionally you must meet the entry requirements for each country you visit. Macleay Valley Travel will not be liable if you are denied entry to a country for any reason, including a past criminal history. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to decline bookings made for any group tour. Any tour booking confirmation is conditional, contingent on our view of the ability of a person to be able to participate in a tour without the likelihood of conflict between members of a tour whether perceived or actual. Macleay Valley Travel reserves the right to modify the itinerary or the accommodation if circumstances make this necessary, provided that the amended itinerary is of equal value or greater value than that of the original program

MACLEAY VALLEY TRAVEL - BOOKING FORM

PLEASE PRINT DETAILS CLEARLY IN BLOCK LETTERS AND ALSO

A PHOTOCOPY OF YOUR PASSPORT MUST BE SENT WITH BOOKING FORM

Name of Tour : _____ Departure Date: _____

Passenger 1 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Passenger 2 (as written in passport) _____

Title: **Mr. Mrs. Ms. Miss. Dr.** _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Postal Address: _____

_____ **PostCode** _____ **Email** _____

Telephone / Fax Number: _____ **Mobile** _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Number: _____ Expiry Date: _____

Passport Nationality: _____

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(Passport must have 6 months validity from the time of tour completion)

Single room / Twin beds / Double bed: (Room type is subject to availability)

Circle which airport you wish to depart from: SYDNEY / MELBOURNE / ADELAIDE

Do you have any existing medical conditions?: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Optional Extensions: _____

Would you like to receive details of our travel insurance?: YES / NO (Please Circle)

In case of emergency, please notify :

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please return this sheet with your non-refundable deposit of \$400 per person.

DECLARATION. I have read and understand fully the booking conditions and I accept them.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

A copy of passport is required to verify spelling of name; If this is not provided and the information we have for the airline is incorrect and ticket is issued, then the airline will charge a reissue fee.