## ETHIOPIA 埃塞俄比亚 15D14N

## **OVERVIEW**



#### THIS TOUR IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Someone who is into off beaten path travel destination
- Someone who is into small group of travel, as our group is from 8 to 14 people
- Someone who enjoys adventurous travel and is interested in natural beauty, history, and local cultures.

Ethiopia is a land of ancient history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant cultures, offering an adventure like no other. In this 15-day journey, we will explore some of the most captivating regions of Ethiopia. Our adventure begins in Addis Ababa, the bustling capital city, where we will immerse ourselves in its rich history and vibrant culture. From there, we will travel to Lalibela witness the remarkable rock-hewn to churches, a testament to Ethiopia's ancient architectural prowess. Next, we venture to the Tigray region to marvel at the dramatic mountain cliff churches, offering both spiritual significance and breathtaking views. Our journey continues to the Danakil Depression, one of the hottest and most inhospitable places on Earth, where we will encounter the unique landscapes and the active Erta Ale Volcano. Finally, we head south to the Omo Valley, where we will experience the diverse cultures of its indigenous tribes, each with their own distinct traditions and lifestyles. This comprehensive tour offers a deep dive into Ethiopia's historical, natural, and cultural promising unforgettable wonders, an adventure.

# **ROUGH ITINERARY**

**Note:** Itinerary/plan may change last minute in accordance to any unforeseen circumstances. Detailed itinerary will only be sent upon request. Please kindly PM me or text me at **+60168926239** for more info



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Coffee, Orthodox Church, Rock Hewn Churches, Mountain cliff churches, Depression, Salt Flat, Volcano, Camping, Addis Ababa, Tribes, Mago National Park, Mursi tribe, Bodi tribe, Karo tribe, Hammer tribe, bull jumping ceremony, church service,

#### **ITINERARY:**

D1: arrive in Addis Ababa
D2: Addis Ababa to Semera to Erta Ale (Danakil 3D2N)
D3: Erta Ale to Dallol (Danakil 3D2N)
D4: Dallol to Mekelle (Danakil 3D2N)
D5: Mekelle to Wukro (Tigray 3D2N)
D6: Wukro to Hawzen (Tigray 3D2N)
D7: Hawzen to Mekelle to Addis Ababa (Tigray 3D2N)
D8: Addis Ababa to Jinka to Turmi (Omo Valley 4D3N)
D9: Turmi to Murelle to Jinka (Omo Valley 4D3N)
D10: Jinka to Bodi Village to Jinka (Omo Valley 4D3N)
D11: Jinka to Mago National Park to Addis Ababa (Omo Valley 4D3N)
D12: Addis Ababa to Lalibela (Lalibela 2D1N)
D13: Lalibela to Addis Ababa (Lalibela 2D1N)
D14: Addis Ababa City Free and Easy
D15: End of tour

# **TOUR DETAILS**

### PRICE PER HEAD: <u>RM 11,900</u>

#### Number of participant: 10-14 people

Travel style: 4WD, hiking, sightseeing, tribe visit, camping, adventurous

## VINCLUDED

- Accommodation for 14 nights, 2 persons per room for hotel and local guesthouses with private or shared bathroom. There will be 2 nights for camping during 3D2N for Danakil Depression Adventure
- Daily transport (4WD)
- Meals as listed in itinerary
- Danakil, Omo Valley, Lalibela and Tigray Visit Permit
- Mineral Water
- English speaking guide
- Entrance ticket for all National Park as listed in itinerary
- Tour leader from Malaysia

## X NOT INCLUDED

- Roundtrip international flight by Airasia from "Kuala Lumpur to Addis Ababa (approximately around RM2500 to RM4000) per person roundtrip.
- All Domestic flights (approximately RM2000 to 3800), due to unstable conditions in certain regions, it's advisable to exclude domestic flights from the package. Domestic routes: Addis- Semera, Mekelle- Addis, Addis-Jinka-Addis, Addis-Lalibela-Addis)
- Ethiopian E-Visa (50USD)
- Driver and guide tips (50USD per head whole trip)
- Personal shopping expenses
- Travel insurance (it will be better to buy one that covers Covid-19)
- Any necessary travel vaccinations (Typhoid, Covid-19, Yellow Fever etc).
- All Covid-19 related expenses (Quarantine fees, PCR tests and all related documentations etc.)
- Any losses suffer or additional cost suffered due to unforeseen calamity (acts of god), uncontrollable events, war, outbreak or any form of local or global pandemic.
- Any service which has not mentioned in the tour details and itinerary.

### **ABOUT THE TOUR:**

• Participant should read carefully all the terms for this tour to understand and agree everything before joining. This is a semi-backpacking tour, therefore self-independence is very important.

**T&C** (1/4)

- To signup for the tour, first deposit of RM 500 will be collected to reserve your spot, and another RM1500 once the tour has sufficient number of participants and is confirmed. The rest of the tour fee can be settled by monthly instalment basis. Final balance payment is due 30 days before departure date. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of booking.
- The paid deposit or tour fees are strictly NOT refundable. It can only be refunded if the tour is cancelled by RC Wanderlust. As for cancellation due to unforeseen calamity such as outbreak pandemic, weather, political reasons, riots, war, terrorist attack etc., Rc Wanderlust will not responsible with all the losses suffered, eg: local tour and accommodations cancellation charges, air tickets: cancellation, delay or reschedule losses, difference in currency exchange rates for money transfers, refunds or any form of transactions, non-refundable documentations: visa fees, LOI (Letter of Invitation) etc
- All the payment of the tour fee MUST be fully settled at least 30 days before the departure date. If you are unable to join due to personal issue, you will need to find a replacement in order to get a full refund. Full refund is only available only if I am unable to get enough number of people to run the tour. Strictly no refund if you decided not to go in last minute.
- All participants must be physically fit and capable of walking, running, and jumping without any issues or assistance from mobility aids (e.g., wheelchairs, canes, etc.).
- For participants who are unable to join due to an emergency, an official document is required as evidence of the emergency.

#### This tour is not suitable for someone who is only interested in luxury travel. Most of the outskirt region is very rural where network coverage is limited to non-existent, electricity supply is pretty much non-existent and accommodation facilities are basic and limited. Participant is fully understand and aware such conditions before joining.

**T&C** <sup>(2/4)</sup>

- Participants will spend 3 days and 2 nights camping during the Danakil Depression adventure. Camping in this region means sleeping under the stars without access to toilets or electricity.
- During the 3-day, 2-night Danakil Depression adventure, participants will experience extreme temperatures ranging from 38°C to 45°C. Camping in this environment means sleeping under the stars without access to showers, toilets, or electricity.
- The rock-hewn churches of Tigray are perched atop mountains or carved into cliff sides, requiring visitors to undertake hikes or rock climbing to reach them. Physical fitness and caution are essential for these ascents, as some paths involve steep and challenging terrain. For instance, accessing certain churches demands scaling vertical rock faces and navigating narrow ledges, which can be mentally and physically demanding. Participants must be mentally and physically prepared for this.
- When visiting Ethiopia, it's essential to respect local customs and traditions. Avoid discussing or criticizing religious and political matters, as these are sensitive topics. Dress modestly to honor cultural norms; women should wear long skirts or dresses that cover the shoulders and knees, while men should opt for trousers and shirts that provide shoulder coverage. This approach demonstrates respect for the local way of life and fosters positive interactions with the community.
- In Ethiopia, pork is generally avoided due to religious and cultural practices, even among some Christian communities. To respect local customs, it's advisable not to bring pork or pork-based products into the country. However, other food items like sambal and cup noodles are acceptable and can be brought along for personal consumption.



- Participant should understand that certain part of the itinerary require certain level of physical fitness to complete, eg. Hiking and horse riding. Therefore it is understand that this tour is only suitable for someone with good fitness level and not suitable someone who has limited physical capabilities. It is advised to do some exercises at least few months before the tour date to get yourself mentally and physically prepared. Participant is not necessary to train for Mount Everest level of fitness, but a normal exercises will be a great preparation eg. Squats, agility, HIIT, Running.
- Ethiopia's climate varies significantly by region and altitude. In Addis Ababa, temperatures typically range from 10°C to 15°C. Regions like Tigray, Lalibela, and the Omo Valley experience daytime temperatures between 27°C and 30°C, with nighttime temperatures dropping to 15°C to 23°C. The Danakil Depression is notably hotter, with daytime temperatures ranging from 35°C to 48°C and nighttime temperatures remaining above 25°C. Rainfall is common throughout Ethiopia, except in arid regions like the Danakil Depression, which receives minimal rainfall. Travelers should prepare accordingly for these varying conditions, bringing appropriate clothing and gear to accommodate both temperature fluctuations and potential rainfall.
- It is considered rude and haram to take photos of the locals without their permission, it is important to politely ask for photo permission all the time before you pointing your camera at someone.
- For local currency Birr, we will change it using USD when we arrived ethiopia. Credit card is only accepted in certain part of city areas.
- For medicine, it depends on individual. Please kindly bring your own medicines if you think it is necessary. You can bring some common medicines for flu, fever, Diarrhea, motion sickness etc.

### **OTHERS:**

• RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if participants unable to board the plane or enter the country with anything that due to lack of or false travel documents.

**T&C** 

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- RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if participant is found or caught by local authorities for conducting anything illegal.
- Participants should understand that the itinerary or program will subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances for instance war issue, riots, any form of pandemic outbreak, weather etc.

#### **ABOUT COVID-19:**

- After since the hit of covid 19, travel with vaccination document is a must. Please do refer to local covid-19 policy for more details.
- Travel during the epidemic can be different than what it used to before, it is important to understand and agreed with all the up to date latest regulations set by the government for all the countries involved in this tour (including the transit destinations). It is advised to get yourself a travel insurance with covid-19 coverage.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

- Tour is most likely cancelled if we are unable to get sufficient number of participants 30 days before the departure date. All the paid deposits and fees can be refunded or can be kept as credits for any other tours by RC.
- Refund of tour fee and deposit due to change of mind or any other personal problems by customers will not be entertained, however customer can find replacement.
- As for cancellation due to outbreak pandemic eg: Covid-19 or other similar form of outbreak, war and unforeseen calamity, refund minus any cost incurred will be made once official travel restriction is issued. Cost incurred includes cancellation charges and non-refundable refunds by local third party drivers or tour operators, currency exchange rates difference and other losses incurred.

## **THANK YOU**

If you are interested to join or to know more details, please kindly contact me personally via **whatsapp** at:

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**注意:** 行程会因为天气或者一些人类无法控制的因素而临时做更改。完整行程或者想了解 更多详情可以私下WhatsApp 跟我联系 +60168926239



#### 行程:

D1: 到达阿迪斯阿巴巴
D2: 阿迪斯阿巴巴至塞梅拉,再至厄尔塔阿雷(丹那基尔 3天2夜)
D3: 厄尔塔阿雷至达洛尔(丹那基尔 3天2夜)
D4: 达洛尔至梅凯勒(丹那基尔 3天2夜)
D5: 梅凯勒至乌克罗(提格雷 3天2夜)
D5: 梅凯勒至乌克罗(提格雷 3天2夜)
D6: 乌克罗至豪赞(提格雷 3天2夜)
D7: 豪赞至梅凯勒,再至阿迪斯阿巴巴(提格雷 3天2夜)
D8: 阿迪斯阿巴巴至金卡,再至图尔米(欧莫谷 4天3夜)
D9: 图尔米至穆雷尔,再至金卡(欧莫谷 4天3夜)
D10: 金卡至博迪村,再至金卡(欧莫谷 4天3夜)
D11: 金卡至马戈国家公园,再至阿迪斯阿巴巴(欧莫谷 4天3夜)
D12: 阿迪斯阿巴巴至拉利贝拉(拉利贝拉 2天1夜)
D13: 拉利贝拉至阿迪斯阿巴巴(拉利贝拉 2天1夜)
D14: 阿迪斯阿巴巴自由活动
D15: 结束行程

#### 这团适合:

- 热衷于探访另类目的地的人
- 喜欢小型旅行团的人,我们的团体人数为8至14人
- 享受冒险旅行,并对自然景观、历史遗迹和地方文化充满
   兴趣的人

行程亮点:

咖啡、东正教教堂、岩刻教堂、悬崖上的教堂、洼地、盐滩、 火山、露营、阿迪斯阿巴巴、部落、马戈国家公园、穆尔西部 落、博迪部落、卡罗部落、哈默部落、跳牛仪式、教堂弥撒





### 团费一人: <u>RM 11, 900</u>

**人数:** 8 - 14 人

**旅游形式:**四轮驱车、徒步旅行、观光、部落访问、露营、探险



- 14晚住宿,每间房2人,包含酒店和当地客栈,带私人或共用浴室。丹那基尔洼地冒 险期间有2晚露营(3天2夜)。
- 每日交通(4WD)
- 行程中列出的餐食
- 丹那基尔、欧莫谷、拉利贝拉和提格雷许可证
- 矿泉水
- 英语导游
- 行程中所有国家公园的门票
- 来自马来西亚的领队



- 往返国际航班由亚航提供,从"吉隆坡到阿迪斯阿巴巴"(每人往返大约RM2500至 RM4000)
- 所有国内航班(大约RM2000至RM3800),由于某些地区的不稳定情况,建议不包含国内航班。国内航线:阿迪斯阿巴巴-塞梅拉、梅凯勒-阿迪斯阿巴巴、阿迪斯阿巴巴-金卡-阿迪斯阿巴巴、阿迪斯阿巴巴-拉利贝拉-阿迪斯阿巴巴)
- 埃塞俄比亚电子签证(50美元)
- 司机和导游小费(50 美元 一人)
- ·个人消费
- 个人旅游保险
- 疫苗证书
- 不可预见的灾难(天灾)、无法控制的事件、战争、爆发或任何形式的本或全球流行 病而遭受的任何损失或额外费用。
- 详情和行程里没提到过的服务

## 条规

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### 关于团:

- ·团友必须在报名前仔细阅读了解和同意所有内容和条款才报名。这是一个半背包旅游团,所以独立心非常的重要。RC是不会对团友提供任何保姆式服务。
- 有兴趣想报名参加的朋友,RC将会收取 RM 500 的订金以报名标准,一旦 人数足够后,将会再收取第二笔 RM1500 订金。其余团费可以每个月分期付 款方式来付。最终余额必须在出发日期前 30 天前付清。
- 已支付好的订金或团费是不能因为个人因素而退款。除非 RC Wanderlust 亲自宣布团取消才可以得到退款。对于因疫情爆发、天气、政治原因、骚 乱、战争、恐怖袭击等不可预见的灾难取消, Rc Wanderlust 将不承担由 此造成的一切损失,例如:当地旅游和住宿取消费用,机票:取消、延迟或 重新安排的损失、汇款、退款或任何形式的交易的货币汇率差异和其他无法 退还的文件申请费用比如说:签证费、LOI(邀请函)等。
- ·团费必须在出发日期前 30 天全付清。如果您因个人原因无法参加,您需要 寻找替代者才能获得全额退款。如果您在最后一刻(出发30 天内)才决定不 去,是肯定没得退款。
- 所有参与者必须具备良好的身体素质,能够在没有任何问题或不需要使用轮椅、拐杖等辅助工具的情况下行走、跑步和跳跃。
- 对于因紧急情况无法参加的参与者,需提供官方文件作为紧急情况的证明。
- 此行程不适合仅对奢华旅行感兴趣的人。由于地区偏远和郊外,网络覆盖有限甚至不存在,电力供应几乎不存在,住宿设施相对简陋且有限。参与者在加入前应完全理解并知晓这些情况。
- 参与者将在达纳基勒洼地活动中体验为期三天两晚的露营生活。在这里露营 将完全回归自然,睡在星空下,没有厕所和电力设施。
- 在3天2夜的达纳基勒洼地活动中,团友将经历38°C至45°C的极端高温。团 友必须了解,露营地的情况和条件就是如此一一在星空下入眠,没有淋浴、 厕所或电力供应。
- 提格雷的岩石教堂位于山顶或悬崖侧面,团友需要徒步或攀爬才能到达。一些路径陡峭且具有挑战性,因此需要体能和小心谨慎。团友必须在这一方面做好心理和体力上的准备。
- 在埃塞俄比亚旅行时,尊重当地的风俗和传统非常重要。避免讨论或批评宗教和政治问题,因为这些是敏感话题。穿着要得体,以尊重文化规范;女性应穿长裙或长裤,遮住肩膀和膝盖,而男性则应选择长裤和有肩膀覆盖的衬衫。这样的做法能够体现对当地生活方式的尊重。

## 条规

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- 在埃塞俄比亚,由于宗教和文化习惯的原因,猪肉通常是避免食用的,即使 在一些基督教社区也是如此。为了尊重当地的风俗习惯,建议不要携带猪肉 或猪肉制品进入该国。然而,像 sambal(辣酱)和杯面等其他食品是可以 接受的,可以携带供个人食用。
- 团友应理解,行程中的某些部分需要一定的体能才能完成,例如徒步和骑马。因此,需明确该行程仅适合身体体力好的人,不适合体能有限的团友。 建议至少在出发前几个月进行一些锻炼,以便在心理和身体上做好准备。团友不必为珠穆朗玛峰级别的体能进行训练,但普通的锻炼将是很好的准备,例如深蹲、敏捷训练、高强度间歇训练(HIIT)和跑步等。
- 埃塞俄比亚的气候因地区和海拔高度而异。在阿迪斯阿贝巴,气温通常在 10°C到15°C之间。像提格雷、拉利贝拉和奥莫谷等地区,白天气温通常在 27°C到30°C之间,夜间气温降至15°C到23°C。达纳基勒洼地则明显更热, 白天气温在35°C到48°C之间,夜间气温仍然维持在25°C以上。除了像达纳 基勒洼地这样的干旱地区外,埃塞俄比亚的大部分地区降水较为常见。团友 应根据这些变化的气候条件做好准备,携带适当的衣物和装备,以应对温度 波动和可能的降雨。
- 至于当地货币,建议带美金大钞票来城市里兑换。信用卡通常只在城市了用 得到。
- 拍照前必须先得到当地人的允许,没先得到当地人的允许就拍照是很没礼貌的行为。
- 对于药物,这取决于个人。如果您认为有必要,请自备药物。您可以携带一些感冒、发烧、腹泻、晕车等常用药物。

### 关于疫情:

·自从新冠病毒爆发以来,团友必须携带疫苗接种证书旅行。请参阅当地的巴基斯坦疫苗政策了解更多详情。建议团友购买一份涵盖 covid-19 的旅行保险。

#### 其他:

- 如果团友有因为缺少或伪造旅游证件而导致无法登机, RC Wanderlust 绝 对不负责。
- RC Wanderlust 将不负责如果团友被地方当局发现或被捕扣留因为进行任何非法活动。
- ·团友应了解行程或计划可能会因不可预见的情况而改变,例如战争问题、骚乱、任何形式的流行病爆发、天气变化等。



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### 取消政策:

- ·如果在出发日期前的 30 天无法凑足够人数,那么这团可能会取消。所有已 支付的团费可以用在其他团或其他团日或者也可以选择退还,团费也可以作 为 Credit保留给未来用。
- 如果客户因为个人原因改变主意或因为任何其他个人问题而不参与,所还过的团费和押金都无法退还,但可以找人替代。
- 如果因为任何疫情、战争和无法控制的灾难导致团无法进行,一旦政府发布 官方旅行限制后,所有支付过的团费都可以全面退款。退款不包含当地旅行 社的取消费、税,货币汇率差异和其他损失。



如果有兴趣或有其他问题,可以通过 WhatsApp 跟我联系

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