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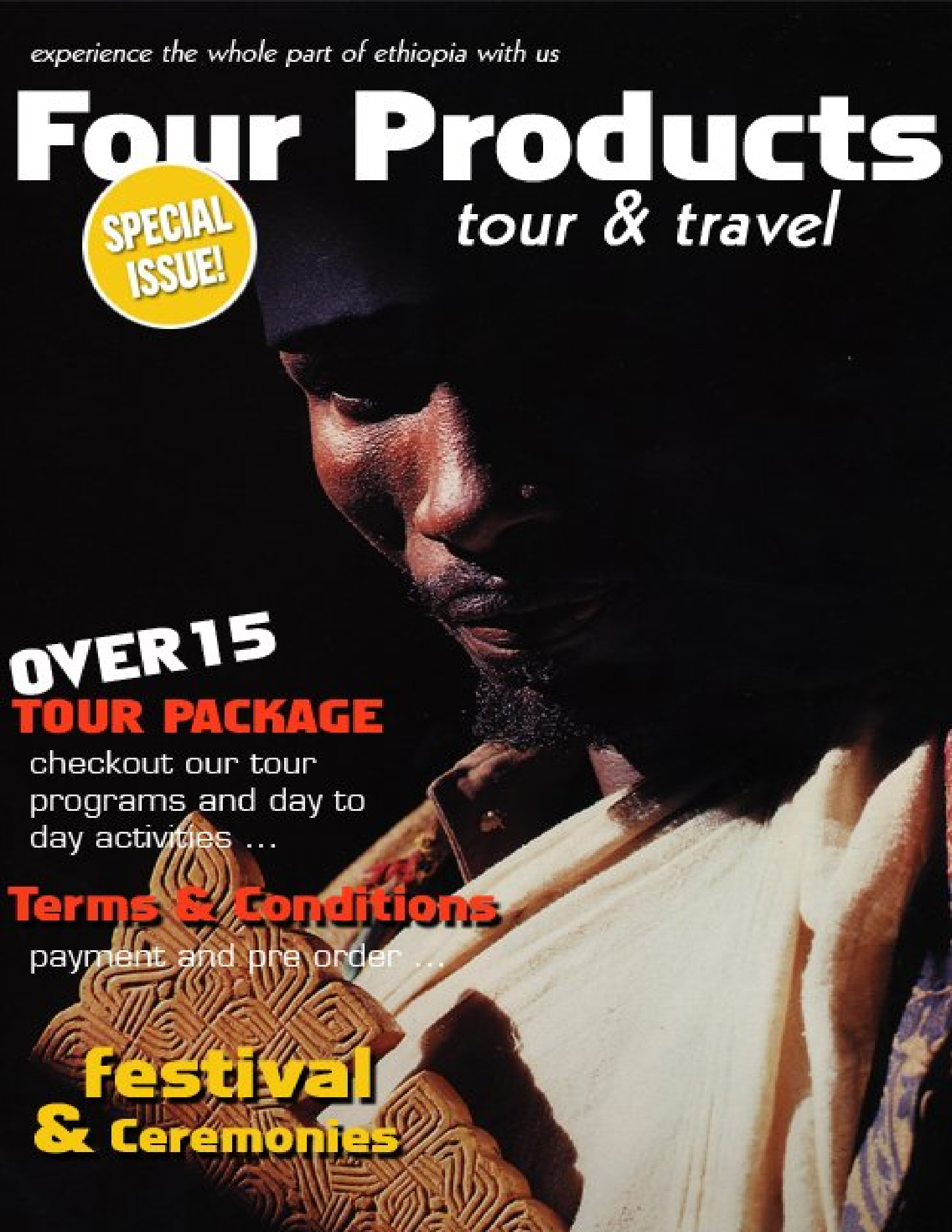
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Tour Title	: <u>One day Excursions out of Addis Ababa</u>
Duration	: <u>Excursions / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Excursions</u>

One day Excursions out of Addis Ababa

- Addis Ababa Debre Zeyit Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Sodere Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Gefersa (Picnic area) Addis Ababa
- Addis Ababa Debre Libanos Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Blue Nile Gorge Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Awash National Park Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Melka Kuntire & Adadi Mariam Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Menagesha forest Addis Ababa.

One night out of Addis Ababa

- Addis Ababa Langano Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Wondogenet Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Ambo Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Ankober & Debre Birhan Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Awasa Addis Ababa.
- Addis Ababa Weliso Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis- Gondar- Bahar Dar- Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>3 days & 2 nights / by Air</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature & history</u>

Addis-Gondar-Bahar Dar-Addis

Day-1- Take early flight to Gondar. Sightseeing of the city, and visit the 17th century of castles and Debre Birhane Silasse church. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-2- After breakfast, in the morning fly to Bahar Dar. Boat trip and Blue Nile Falls in the afternoon. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Fly back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis- Axum- Lalibella- Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>3 days & 2 nights / by Air</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>History</u>

Day-1- In the morning, fly to Axum. Sightseeing of the Stele field in the afternoon. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Transfer to Axum airport and take a flight to Lalibella. In the afternoon, visit the rock-hewn churches. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Fly back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis Lalibella- Gondar- Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>3 days & 2 nights / by Air</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>History</u>

Day-1- Fly from Addis Ababa to the 8th wonderers f the world “Lalibella”. In the afternoon, visit the rock-hewn churches. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-2- After breakfast, transfer to the airport to fly Gondar. Sightseeing of the city, and visit the castles and the church. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Fly back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis- Debre Zeyit-Sodere-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>3 days & 2 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Afternoon</u>
Category	: <u>Nature</u>

Day-1- Drive to Debre Zeyit. Overnight Debre Zeyit in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Drive from Debre Zeyit to the resort hotel, which has natural hot spring water for health “Sodere”. Overnight in Sodere resort hotel.

Day-3- Drive back to Addis Ababa. In the afternoon, have a city tour in the capital. Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis- Debre Libanos- Mengesha forest-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>4 days & 3 nights / by Surface / Bird watchers</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>History & Nature (Trekking)</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa bole airport, and transfer to your hotel. City tour in the afternoon. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Excursion to the 13 century monastery of Debre Libanos. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Excursion to Menagesha forest where you can see Menelik Bush Buck, Coloubs Monkey, Duiker, and Warthog. And bird such as Abyssinian Catbird, Banded Barbet, Yellow fronted Parrot etc... Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-4- Fair-well party in one of traditional restaurant in Addis Ababa. Departure

Tour Title	: <u>Addis- Ambo-Wenchi-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>4 days & 3 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Nature</u>

Day-1- Arrival and city tour. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- In the morning drive 125km west of Addis Ababa. Overnight Ambo in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Excursion to one of the beautiful Wenchi lake.

Day-4- Drive back to Addis Ababa. Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Arbaminch-Jinka-Turmi-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>8 days & 7 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature & Culture</u>

Day-1- Early in the morning drive 510km to Arbaminch via Hossana. On the way visit Dorze people. Arrive in Arbaminch for overnight in a selected hotel.

Day-2- In the morning, drive 256km to Jinka. On the way visit Konso and different tribes. Overnight Jinka in a selected hotel

Day-3- In the morning drive to Mago and visit Mursi people. Overnight Mago at the camping site

Day-4- Proceed driving to Turmi. On the way visit Karo people. And on late afternoon enjoy with the Hamer people Evangadi dance. Overnight camping at Turmi

Day-5- After breakfast, drive to Omorate where you can visit Dassench people across Omo river. Return back to Turmi. On late afternoon if it is the day of Bull Jumping ceremony of Hamer people, which a ceremony of the passage from childhood to adulthood. Overnight Turmi camping

Day-6- Drive back to Arbaminch for overnight in a selected hotel.

Day-7- Morning game drive to Nech Sar national park which is an ideal homeland especially for the endemic Swayne’s hartebeest and Burchels zebra and other more mammals, birds and plant life. Return back to your hotel for lunch. In late afternoon, have a boat trip on lake Chamo. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-8- Drive back to Addis Ababa via Shashemene. On the way visit local villages and people fair-well dinner invitation from the company and transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>-Jinka-Turmi Arbaminch-Wendogenet-Axum-Lalibella-Gondar- Bahar Dar-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>12 days & 11 nights / by Air & surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Nature, History, & Culture</u>

Day-1- Early in the morning fly to Arbaminch, and proceed driving to Jinka. Overnight Jinka in a selected hotel.

Day-2- In the morning, drive to Mago national park and visit the Mursi village. Return back to your hotel for overnight Jinka in a selected hotel

Day-3- A.M. drive to Turmi via Dimeka, which the market place for Bena, and Hamer tribes. Overnight Turmi camping or lodge.

Day-4- Early in the morning Have an excursion to Omorate to meet the Dasenech tribes. And in the afternoon drive to Kortcho village and visit the Karo tribes. Drive back to Turmi for overnight camping or lodge.

Day-5- After breakfast, drive to Arbaminch. On the way visit Erboore tribes and the Konso village. Arrive in Arbaminch in late afternoon. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-6- Morning game drive to Nech Sar national park which is an ideal homeland especially for the endemic Swayne's hartebeest and Burchells zebra and other more mammals, birds and plant life. Return back to your hotel for lunch. In late afternoon, have a boat trip on lake Chamo. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-7- Drive 275km to wondogenet. There you can see the Sidama people, and different types of birds like Yellow fronted Parrot, Knob Bill Stork, Prince Ruspoli's Turaco etc...Overnight Wendogenet Wabishebele hotel.

Day-8- In the morning, drive back to Addis Ababa. On the way visit Abijata Shalla lakes national park. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel

Day-9- At 5:30 A.M. transfer to the airport and fly to prehistoric city of the northern Ethiopia's ancient city and once the capital and a major religious center of Ethiopia "Axum" In the afternoon, visit the Stele field. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-10-Early in the morning drive to Gondar crossing the Semien Mountain national park. While you are on the way, you will admire the land escape and the scenery of the mountain. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-11-After visiting the 17th C castles and Debre Birhane Silassie church, drive 180km to Bahar Dar. Before lunch you will go to lake Tana to have a boat trip and visit some of the monasteries, which are found, on the lake island breakfast. In the late afternoon, start driving 32km to Blue Nile falls. The impressive plumes of mist bellowing from the depths of the Blue Nile falls led locals name it "Tis Isat". It is one of the most spectacular falls in Africa. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-12- After breakfast, drive back 567km via Debre Markos to Addis Ababa. On the way stop and visit the towns. Fair-well dinner in one of the traditional restaurants, which are found in Addis Ababa. Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Debre Markos-Bahar Dar-Gondar-Axum-Mekele-Lalibella-Kombolcha-Awash-Wendogenet-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>15 days & 14 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>History & Nature</u>

Day-1- Arrival and city tour of Addis Ababa. Overnight in Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Morning drive to Debre Markos. On the way visit some towns. Overnight Debre Markos in a hotel.

Day-3- After breakfast drive to the town found in the northern part of Ethiopia and come into prominence in the 18th C. it is used to be a commercial destination on a trader caravan to and from Gondar and the surrounding areas. Today, it is one of the most attractive town. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-4- Spend your day in Bahar Dar, and have a boat trip on lake Tana to visit some of the monasteries, which are found on the lake island. Many of which were founded during the 14th C ruler of Amda Tsion. In the afternoon, drive 32km to the impressive plumes of mist bellowing from the depths of the Blue Nile falls led locals name it "Tis Isat". Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-5- In the morning drive 180km to Gondar. On the way you will see the weaving co- operative of Awramba people, the tombs of Ahmed Gragn at Sentara. After you eat your lunch and rest start sightseeing of the 17th C castles, Debre Birehane Selassie church, and King Fasiledes bath. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-6- Early in the morning drive to Axum crossing the Semien Mountain national park. While you are on the way, you will admire the land escape and the scenery of the mountain. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-7- Whole day city tour and sightseeing of the stele field of Axum. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-8- In the morning drive to the pre-eminence to emperor Yohannes 4th (1871-1889), who believed he had been convinced in the area, and treated it as his capital "Mekele". Overnight Mekele in a selected hotel.

Day-9- Whole day drive from Mekele to Lalibella (the 8th wonders of the world). Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-10- Whole day visit of the 12th C Built-up church, Rock-hewn cave church, and rock-hewn Monolithic churches of Lalibella. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-11- After breakfast, proceed driving to Kombolcha, which is the site of the main airport serving south Wollo and an industrial and commercial center of some substance in its own right. Overnight Kombolcha in a selected hotel.

Day-12- Drive from Kombolcha to the 7562Km Awash national park. The park is geographically located in the main rift valley system. Dominated by Arid and Semi Arid vegetation, minimum temperature is 10-220C, and 32-420 c maximum. It's a home for various mammals and birds species. Overnight inside the park.

Day-13- Whole day in the park, visiting some of the mammals like Beisa Oryx, Clip Springer, Water Buck, Anibus Baboons, and others. Visit the spectacular Awash river crosses the park. In the park, numbers of low land birds such as King Fishers, Emerald Spotted Wood Dove, Secretarial Bird, Francolins and others about 300 species of birds can be noted. The Awash national park has extra funs to offer. The palm side hot spring and other hot springs near the Fantale mountain is enjoyable to the north. Overnight inside the park.

Day-14- In the morning drive to Wendogenet where you can see the Sidama people, and different types of birds like Yellow fronted Parrot, Knob Bill Stork, Prince Ruspoli's Turaco etc...Overnight Wendogenet Wabishebele hotel.

Day-15- In the morning, drive back to Addis Ababa. On the way visit Abijjata Shalla lakes national park. Fair-well dinner in one of the traditional restaurants in Addis Ababa, then transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Connection tour from Kenya, and rift valley to Danakil depression</u>
Duration	: <u>17 days & 16 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>History & Nature</u>

Day-1-Meet the clients at Moyale, and drive to Yabello. Overnight Yabello in a chosen hotel or camping.

Day-2-Drive from Yabello to Konso. On the way visit Elsod & Dublock. Overnight Konso camping.

Day-3-After visiting konso village, drive to Turmi. On late afternoon enjoy the Evangadi dance in one of the Hamer villages. Overnight camping.

Day-4-Take an excursion to Omorate and cross Omo river by the dug-out cone boat to visit the Dassench people. On later afternoon, watch the Bull Juming ceremony, which a passage from childhood to adulthood. Overnight camping.

Day-5-Proceed driving to Mago national park to visit the Mursi people. Overnight inside the park camping.

Day-6-Drive from Mago national park to Jinka for overnight in a selected hotel.

Day-7-After breakfast early in the morning, drive to Arbaminch for overnight in a selected hotel or camping.

Day-8-Following the morning, take an excursion to Dorze village. At 4:30 AM have a boat trip on lake Chamo where you can

see biggest Crocodiles and Hippos. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-9- take an early dive to Langano lake, which is convenient for swimming. Overnight Langano in a selected hotel or lodge.

Day-10-After the game drive in Abiyata Shalla lakes national park park, continue driving to Awash national park. Overnight inside the park camp site.

Day-11- After breakfast visit the park and see different birds and animals. Right after the game drive, proceed driving to Logiya. Overnight camping.

Day-12-Drive from Logiya to Afdera. Overnight camping.

Day-13-After breakfast, drive to Eldom (the base of Ertale), and after dinner, start 3 hours trekking to visit the dramatic active volcanic eruption as well as dry lava around the creator lake. Overnight camping.

Day-14-Drive to one of the lowest, hottest, and the barren salt plain areas of the desolate Danakil depression “Dallol”. Overnight camping.

Day-15-Drive from Dallol to Amedela. On the way to Amedela, visit lake Asle. Overnight camping.

Day-16-Drive from Amedela to Mekele. Overnight Mekele in a selected hotel.

Day-17-Fly to Addis Ababa. Fair-well dinner invitation from the company in one of the traditional restaurants. Transfer for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Bird watching tour</u>
Duration	: <u>17 days & 18 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Wildlife and nature</u>

Day-1-Take an excursion to Debre Libanos monastery, where you can see the big bird like Lammergeyer, and others like Banded Barbet, Black headed Forest Oriel, White Billed Starling, Red billed Starling, White winged Cliff Chat, White backed Black Tit, White Cheeked Tucano, Montane White eye, Abyssinian Long Claw, Abyssinian Catbird, Hemprich’s horn bill, and the substantial population of the rare Hardwood’s Francolin. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2-Drive to Awash national park, which over 460 species of birds have been recorded in this area including the Abyssinian Roller, Abyssinain Ground Hornbill, the endemic White Tailed Swallow, Buff Crested Bustard, Dark

Chanting, Goshawk, Pygmy Falcon, Honey guide, Wood land Kingfisher, Kori and Arabian Bustard, Black shouldered Kite, white and Crowned Rosy Patch Shrike, Carmine Bee Eater, Orange billed Parrot, Lilac breasted Roller, Lappet faced & Ruppell's

Vulture. Overnight Awash at Bilen lodge.

Day-3-Spend a half day birding in one of the habitats found in the area. And in the afternoon drive to Sodere resort hotel. Overnight in Sodere Wabishebele resort hotel.

Day-4-Proceed driving to Dinsho via Asela. Overnight Dinsho lodge.

Day-5-Morning drive from Dinsho to Goba. After check-in to the hotel, drive to Harena forest to see birds such as African Cuckoo Hawk, Yellow Fronted Parrot, Spot breasted Plover, Wattled Crane & Brown backed Honey guide. Overnight Goba Wabishebele hotel.

Day-6-Early in the morning drive to Awassa via Kofele. Overnight Awassa in a selected hotel.

Day-7-After visiting the fish market at lake Awassa, which you will find some of aquatic birds are looking for a food around the shore of the lake like White Pelican, Saddle billed & Marabou Stork, Hamer Kop, Long tailed Cormorant, Malakit King Fisher, Spur winged Plover, Pygmy Goose, Brown snake Eagle, Grey Kestral, Green backed honey guide, Blue headed Coucal, Spotted Creeper, African Firefinch, Bruce's green Pigeon, Red breasted Wryneck, Bare faced go away bird, the endemic Yellow fronted Parrot, Black winged Love bird, and Black forest Oriole in the morning, take an excursion to Wendogenet forest and see Silver-cheeked Horn bill, White cheeked Tucano, & Yellow fronted Parrot. Overnight Awassa in a selected hotel.

Day-8-After breakfast drive to Yabello where 210 species were recorded such as White tailed Swallow, Abyssinian Bush Crow, Short tailed Lark, Pringle's Puff back, Northern grey Tit, Abyssinian Grosbeak Canary, Somali Sparrow, Black Capped Social Weaver, Grey headed Silver bill, Magpie Starling, Archer's Grey wing, Little Spotted Wood pecker, Little Tawny Pipit, Danaldson Smith's, & Star spotted Night Jars. Overnight Yabello in a motel or camping.

Day-9-Early in the morning drive to Konso. Walk to the hills of the west of the village circled by the Segen river which 120 species have been recorded including Lammergeyer, Dark Chanting Goshawk, Grey headed Silver bill, Stripe breasted Seed eater, Yellow vented common Bulbul. Overnight Camping.

Day-10-Heading to Turmi. In late afternoon enjoy your time with Evangadi dance. Overnight Turmi camping.

Day-11-Proceed driving to Omorate and have a boat trip on Omo river until you get to lake Turkana. Overnight camping.

Day-12-Whole day at lake Turkana to see so many birds. Overnight camping.

Day-13-Meet the vehicle on the shore of the lake and drive back to Turmi for overnight.

Day-14-At 8:00 A.M. when sunrise drive to Arbaminch. On the way see some birds at Weyto. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-15-Game drive in Nech Sar national park to see birds like Night Jar, Northern White tailed bush Lark, Star spotted Night Jar, Dusky Night Jar, Donaldson Smith’s Night Jar, Black billed Wood Hoopoe, Taita Fiscal, Boran Cisticola, Lesser Kestrel, Pallid, Cuckoo Hawak, Bat Hawk, Swallow tailed Kite, Ovambo Sparrow Hawk, Archer’s grey wing, Finfoot, Scarce Swift, Grey Cuckoo Shrike, & Stripe Breasted Seed eater. And on late afternoon have a boat trip on lake Chamo. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-16-Early in the morning drive back to Addis Ababa. On the way back visit Abiyata Shalla lakes which 400 bird species were recorded. You can see Lesser & greater Flamingos, Afrian Pochard, Avocet, Gull billed Tern, Pintail, Little Stint, Ruff, and a variety of Duks. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-17-Drive 50 km west with your picnic lunch to Menagesha forest and expect to see birds like Abyssinian Catbird, Banded Barbet, Golden backed Woodpecker, Black headed Forest Oriole, Waltted Ibis, Yellow fronted Parrot, Black winged Lovebird, Abyssinian ground Thrush, Crowned Eagle & Narina’s Trogoan. Drive back to Addis Ababa for overnight in a selected hotel.

Day-18-City tour in the capital. After having a traditional dinner in one of the traditional restaurants, transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Connection tour from Kenya to Danakil depression & Historic route</u>
Duration	: <u>20 days & 19 nights / by air & surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Wildlife, nature, and history</u>

Day-1- Meet the clients at the shore of Omo river at Omorate. Visit the Dassenech people and drive to Turmi. On later afternoon, watch the Bull Juming ceremony, which a passage of childhood to adulthood. Overnight camping.

Day-2-Morning visit the Hamer village, and proceed driving to Murule. In the afternoon visit the Karo people at Kortcho village. Overnight camping.

Day-3-Drive to Mago national park to meet Mursi people in their village. Overnight inside the park camping site.

Day-4-Early in the morning, start driving to Key Afer and visit the Benna and Tesemai people. Overnight camping.

Day-5-Key Afer to Arbaminch. Overnight in a selected hotel.

Day-6-Excursion to Chench village to see the Dorze people. And in the afternoon have a boat trip on lake Chamo. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-7-Proceed driving 295km to Langano for overnight.

Day-8-In the morning continue driving to Awash national park where you can see birds, wild animals, and Awash falls. Overnight inside the park camping

Day-9-Drive to Logiya. Overnight camping.

Day-10-Proceed driving to Afdera. Overnight camping.

Day-11-After breakfast, drive to Eldom (the base of Ertale), and after dinner, start 3 hours trekking to visit the dramatic active volcanic eruption as well as dry lava around the creator lake. Overnight camping.

Day-12-Drive to one of the lowest, hottest, and the barren salt plain areas of the desolate Danakil depression “Dallol”. Overnight camping.

Day-13-Drive from Dallol to Amedela. On the way visit lake Asle. Overnight camping.

Day-14-Drive from Amedela to Mekele. Overnight Mekele in a selected hotel.

Day-15-Drive from Mekele to the 12th C Ethiopian capital city “Lalibella”. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-16-Whole day visit of the 8th wonderers of the world and the 11th magnificent rock-hewn churches of Lalibella. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-17-Fly to Gondar, on late afternoon visit the 17th C castles and church. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-18-Before lunch drive 180km to Bahar Dar. On the way visit the Awramba village. Overnight in a selected hotel

Day-19-Early in the morning have a boat trip on lake Tana to visit the monasteries and in the afternoon take an excursion to Blue Nile falls. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-20-Drive back to Addis Ababa. On the way visit Blue Nile gorge, Portuguese bridge, and Debre Libanos monastery. After having a traditional dinner in one of the traditional restaurants, transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Dinsho-Goba-Sodere-Harar-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>7 days & 8 nights / by surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Nature & History</u>

Day-1- Arrival and city tour of Addis Ababa. Overnight in Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Early morning start driving to Bale Mountains National Park head quarter. Demands a few hours exploration

as it protects the main concentration of Bale’s Mountain Nyala. Overnight Dinsho lodge.

Day-3- Morning walk around Dinsho and see more endemic birds like black-winged lovebird, white-backed black tit, Abyssinian catbird, Abyssinian salty flycatcher, thick-billed raven, then drive to Goba. After check-in to the hotel, take an excursion to Sanetti plateau & Tuludimtu. Overnight Goba Wabishebele hotel.

Day-4- Take an excursion to Sof Omar cave. The limestone caverns, reputedly the largest in Africa, lies 100km east of the Bale range at an elevation of 1,300m. It has been carved by the Web river. Return back to Goba for overnight.

Day-5- In the morning drive to the resort hotel, which is convenient for hiking and climbing mountains, Sightseeing along the banks of the Awash River, Watching or participating in a variety of leisure activities, bathing in the natural thermal pool. Overnight Sodere Wabishebele hotel.

Day-6- Start driving to the 3rd holy city of the Muslim community “Harar”. In late afternoon, starts visiting of the whole setting of walls “the Gates” were made of rough stone. Hayna man in the evening. Overnight Harar in Belayneh hotel.

Day-7- At 9:00 AM, drive to Babile. The small town of Babile, which straddles the Jijiga road about 53km east of Harar. Return back to the hotel. And in late afternoon visit the rest of the attractions, which are found in Harar. Overnight Harar in Belayneh hotel.

Day-8- In the morning, drive back to Addis Ababa. Fair-well dinner in one of the traditional restaurants in Addis Ababa, then transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Trekking to the Bale Mountains</u>
Duration	: <u>10 days & 9 nights / by Surface / Trekking</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature (Trekking)</u>

Day-1- Arrive to Addis Ababa, and in the afternoon sightseeing of the capital. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Drive to Bale mountain. Overnight camping at the park headquarter (Dinsho).

Day-3- After breakfast, start trekking from Dinsho- Fencha Abera, Weib river, water falls. Overnight camping.

Day-4- Fencha Abera- Wassama 3900mts above sea level. Overnight camping.

Day-5- Wassama- Gebre Guracha. After a couple of hours trekking, camp at the foot of mount Batu.

Day-6- Gebre Guracha-Konte, there get the vehicle.

Day-7- Drive to Wondogenet resort area. It is good for walking in the forest plus the natural hot spring water with swimming pool. Overnight wabishebele hotel.

Day-8- Visit some of the seven rift valley lakes. Overnight wabishebele Langano.

Day-9- Drive back to Addis Ababa. PM, to the biggest market of Africa “Merkato”. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-10- Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Debre Libanos-Ankober-Awash-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>10 days & 9 nights / by Surface / Bird watchers</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>History & Nature (wildlife)</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa in the morning and transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, city tour in the capital. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- Excursion to the 13th C. monastery of Debre Libanos, and after that visit Portuguese bridge. You can find birds like Lammergeyer, Pied Crow, Tawny Eagle,... Overnight Fly camp.

Day-3- Return back to Addis Ababa in the mid afternoon. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-4- After breakfast, start driving to Ankober, the 18-19th C capital. In Ankober you will see the birds like Ankober Serin, Rupele’s Chat, Smith’s Francolin, Yellow-Throated Serin, etc.... Overnight Debre Berhan in a hotel.

Day-5- Drive back to Addis Ababa. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-6- After you get a nice sleep, Early in the morning drive to Awash. Overnight Bilen lodge.

Day-7- Early in the morning visit the birds, which are found around Bilen lodge, such as Wood Pecker, Black-Headed Plover, Hoopoe, etc. Overnight Bilen lodge.

Day-8- Camel trekking of cab be arranged to some of these sites, one gets a great view from on the top of the Camel, and can also get closer to birds and wildlife. Overnight Bilen lodge.

Day-9- Return back to Addis Ababa. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-10- Fair-well party in one of traditional restaurant in Addis Ababa. Departure

Tour Title	: <u>Danakil depression Ertale & Dallol (November up to March is a best time)</u>
Duration	: <u>7 days & 6 nights / by Surface & air</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature</u>

Day-1- Take early flight to Mekele. Meet the driver on the airport, and after having a breakfast, drive to Hamedela through the same salt caravan trail between Danakil and Mekele. Overnight Hamedela camping.

Day-2- Excursion to Dallol, Earth’s lowest known volcanic vents, is a field of phreatic creators in the barren salt plain and colorful hot brine springs and fumarolic deposits. Return back to Hamedela for overnight camping.

Day-3- After breakfast first to Kurswad village where you meet the elder for Ertale trekking arrangements, and then further to Eldom at the base of Ertale. In the evening start trekking to visit the dramatic volcanic eruption as well the dry lava around the creator lake. Overnight camping.

Day-4- Drive back to Afdera. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-5- Proceed driving back to Semera. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-6- Early in the morning drive to the resort hotel Sodere. Overnight Sodere Wabishebele hotel.

Day-7- Return back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Danakil depression-Arbaminch-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>11 days & 10 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature</u>

Day-1-Whole day city tour in Addis. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2-After breakfast drive to Afar and stay overnight at Logiya national hotel.

Day-3-Drive from Logiya to Semera and to Afdera. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-4-Proceed driving to Dodum and visit Ertale volcanoes. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-5-Whole day in Ertale volcano. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-6- Drive back to Afdera. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-7- Proceed driving back to Semera. Overnight camping at the camp site.

Day-8- After breakfast drive to Awash national park. Overnight camping inside the park camp site.

Day-9- Early in the morning drive to Arbaminch. On the way visit the seven southern rift-valley lakes. Overnight Arbaminch in a chosen hotel.

Day-10- Game drive in Nech Sar national park. And in the afternoon have a boat trip on lake Chamo. Overnight Arbaminch in a chosen hotel.

Day-11- Drive back to Addis Ababa via Hossana. On the way back visit the Dorze people and Tiya stele. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Tour Title	: <u>The Danakil Depression-Awash NP-Danakil lakes-Harar</u>
Duration	: <u>14 days & 13 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- After breakfast drive to Awash national park. Overnight camping.

Day-3- game drive in Awash NP, and visit its surroundings. Overnight camping or Kereyu lodge.

Day-4- Drive to Asayta. And visit the Afar people and its surroundings. Overnight local hotel.

Day-5- Drive to lake Abe. Overnight Asayta.

Day-6- In the morning, visit Asayta-Serdo-Lake Afdera. Overnight camping.

Day-7- Trekking around the lake. Overnight camping.

Day-8- Drive to lake Afdera-Serdo-Asayta.

Day-9- In the morning, drive to Awash. Overnight camping in the park or Kereyu lodge.

Day-10- Game drive, and visit the palm side hot springs, falls, and more. Overnight camping in the park or Kereyu lodge.

Day-11- After breakfast, drive to Harar. Overnight Harar in Belayneh hotel.

Day-12- Excursion to Babile. Overnight Harar in a selected hotel.

Day-13- After you get a nice sleep, start driving to Sodere. Overnight Sodere Wabeshebele resort hotel.

Day-14- Drive back to Addis Ababa. Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Gondar-Sankaber-Geech-Chenek-Ambiko-Arko Azaye-Mekarebiya-Axum-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>14 days & 13 nights / by Surface & Air / Trekking</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Trekking</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa, and have a city tour. Overnight Addis Ababa in a selected hotel.

Day-2- In the morning fly to Gondar, in the afternoon visit the castles and church. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Drive to Snakaber. Overnight camping.

Day-4- Start trekking from Sankaber to Geech. Overnight camping.

Day-5- Geech-Mount Emetgogo and kedadit. Overnight Geech camping

Day-6- From Geech to Chenek. Overnight camping.

Day-7- From Chenek to Ambiko. Overnight camping.

Day-8- Climb Ras Dashen and back to Ambiko. Overnight camping.

Day-9- From Ambiko to Arko Azaye. Overnight camping.

Day-10- From Arko Azaye to Lamo (Mekarebiya). Overnight camping.

Day-11- From Lano to Hawaza Overnight camping.

Day-12- From Hawaza to Arkaya. Meet the vehicle and drive to Axum. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-13- Tour of Axum. Overnight in Axum.

Day-14- Fly back to Addis Ababa and departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Dessie-Lalibella-Gondar-Bahar Dar-mount Choke-Gambella-Wenchi-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>14 days & 13 nights / by Surface & Air / Trekking</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Trekking</u>

Day-1- Whole day drive 400km to Dessie. Overnight Dessie in a selected hotel.

Day-2- After breakfast, drive to the 13 century ancient town of Lalibella, where you can visit the 8th wonderers of the 11th magnificent rock-hewn churches. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Whole day visit of the 13th C rock hewn churches of Lalibella. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-4- Proceed driving to Gondar. On the way visit Awramba village. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-5- After visiting the king castles and Debre Birhane Silassie church in Gondar, proceed driving 180km to Bahar Dar. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-6- Early in the morning have a boat trip on lake Tana to visit the monasteries and in the afternoon take an excursion to Blue Nile falls. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-7- After breakfast drive to 4100m Mount Choke. Overnight camping.

Day-8- Whole day at Mount Choke (trekking). Overnight camping.

Day-9- At 7:00 AM drive to Nekemte via Bure. Overnight Nekemte in a chosen hotel.

Day-10- Nekemte to Gambella. Overnight Gambella in a chosen hotel.

Day-11- Drive to Itang at Baro river and visit Nuer tribes. Overnight camping.

Day-12- Drive to Jikawo, Baro river and visit Anuak tribes. Overnight camping.

Day-13- Drive to Gambella national park. Overnight camping.

Day-14- Whole day in Gambella national park. Overnight camping.

Day-15- Drive back to Gambella for overnight in a chosen hotel.

Day-16- After breakfast drive back the same way to Addis Ababa. And spend one night in Nekemte.

Day-17- Drive from Nekemte to Wenchi lake. Overnight camping.

Day-18- Drive back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis Ababa-Nekemte-Gambella-Tum- Kibish-Jimma-Addis Ababa</u>
Duration	: <u>19 days & 18 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Culture</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa, and city tour. Overnight in Addis Ababa.

Day-2- Addis Ababa, Ambo, and Nekemt. Overnight Nekemt in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Drive to Gambella. Overnight camping or hotel.

Day-4- Drive to Itang at Baro river to see the Nuer tribes. Overnight camping or localhotel.

Day-5- Drive to Jikawo,Baro river and Anuak tribes. Overnight camping or hotel.

Day-6- Drive back to Gambella. Overnight in a hotel.

Day-7- Drive to Tepi. Overnight hotel or camping.

Day-8- Drive to Dimma(the big forest). Overnight camping.

Day-9- Cross the Akobo river to Tum visit the Dizi tribes. Overnight camping.

Day-10- Drive to Tulgit to visit the Surma people. Overnight camping.

Day-11- Drive to Kibish. Overnight camping.

Day-12- Kibish-Kormu-Kibish, Surma people, villages, cultures, ceremonies. Overnight camping.

Day-13- Drive back to Mizan Teferi. Overnight in a hotel.

Day-14- Mizan Teferi. Overnight in a hotel.

Day-15- In the morning drive to Jimma. Overnight in a hotel.

Day-16- Visit Aba Jifar Palace and market, and proceed driving to Langano. Overnight Wabishebele Langano hotel.

Day-17- Visit the rift valley lakes of Abijata Shalla national park's, and after lunch again drive to Wondogenet. Overnight wabishebele hotel.

Day-18- In the morning drive back to Addis Ababa. The rest of the day will be a shopping day. Overnight in Addis Ababa.

Day-19- Departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Bahar Dar-Gondar-Axum-Lalibella-Langano-Arbaminch-Jinka-Turmi-Wendogenet-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>19 days & 18 nights / by Air & surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Category	: <u>Nature & Culture</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa, and city tour in the afternoon. Overnight Addis in a selected hotel.

Day-2- At 7:00 AM, drive from Addis Ababa to Bahar Dar. The attractive town situated on southern trip of lake Tana. It is 578km away from Addis Ababa. It is also a capital of the Amhara region national state. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Full day boat trip on Ethiopia's largest lake, covering over 3500sq. km., and visit the islands, dated back the 13th C, the lake and its islands have been secrets place to hide the nations priceless treasures during times of war such as the damage of Axum by Gudit and the destruction of the Christian highlands by Ahmed Gragh. Overnight Bahar Dar in a selected hotel.

Day-4- Morning drive 32km to Blue Nile falls. The impressive plumes of mist bellowing from the depths of the Blue Nile falls led locals name it "Tis Isat". Then drive 80km to Gondar. In the afternoon, visit the castles and Debre Birhane Selassie church. Overnight Gondar in a selected hotel.

Day-5- Proceed driving from Gondar to Axum, crossing the Semien Mountain national park. While you are on the way to Axum, you will admire the land escape. Ethiopian Wolf (endemic), Walia Ibex (endemic), Galada baboon (Endemic) and Klipspringer are usually seen in reasonable numbers, birds are frequent. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-6- Whole day city tour of the northern Ethiopia's ancient city of Axum including the famous monolithic obelisks or Stele. Overnight Axum in a selected hotel.

Day-7- Transfer to Axum airport and take a flight to an ancient world, including 11 magnificent rock-hewn churches of Lalibella. At 3:00PM, visit the 3rd group church of Lalibella. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-8- After breakfast, take an excursion to climb up by foot or mule to Asheton Mariam, which lies at an altitude of almost

4000m on the high mountain overlooking Lalibella. In the afternoon visit the 1st and 2nd churches of Lalibella. Overnight Lalibella in a selected hotel.

Day-9- Morning transfer to the airport and fly back to Addis Ababa. And proceed driving 210km south Langano. Overnight Langano in a selected hotel.

Day-10- In the morning drive to Arbaminch. On the way visit the Dorze tribes, which well known for their skill of making Ethiopian traditional clothes, cotton weavers whose tall beehive-shaped dwelling are among the most distinctive traditional structures to be seen anywhere in Africa. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-11- Whole day in Arbaminch, including game drive in Nech Sar NP's and boat trip on Chamo lake. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-12- After breakfast, drive to 250 km. to Jinka. On the way visit the Tsemay, Bena and Ari tribes. Which are nice and different for their hairstyles and way of dressing. Overnight Jinka in a selected hotel.

Day-13- Early departure to Mursi villages, the most celebrated residents of South Omo. And also visit the renowned Savannah reserves of east Africa, Mago national park. O/n Jinka in a selected hotel.

Day-14- Proceed driving to Turmi via the colorful market of Benna and Hamar people "Dimeka". Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-15- In the morning, drive to Omorate and visit the pastoralist Dasenech people across the Omo river with dugout cone boat. More over if you are lucky you will see how the Hamar conduct the Bull jumping "program held in order to confirm the youth are old enough to propose their future wife. Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-16- After breakfast drive to visit the Karo people, for their very interesting decoration and scarification all over the body; besides, nice views over omo river from Kortcho village. Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-17- After breakfast, drive to Arbaminch. On the way visit Erbore tribes and the Konso village. Arrive in Arbaminch in late afternoon. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-18- In the morning drive 275km to Wendogenet. Overnight Wendogenet Wabishebele hotel.

Day-19- While you are in Wondogenet; meet the Sidama people, hiking in the forest, and see different types of birds like Yellow fronted Parrot, Knob Bill Stork, Prince etc... Start driving back to Addis Ababa. On the way you will visit the rift valley lakes. Abjata Shala lakes national park, it is the most encroached park in Africa. Langano, the brown lake and its good for swimming, and lake Ziway. In the evening you will have a fair-well dinner in one of the traditional restaurants, which are found in Addis Ababa. Transfer to bole international airport for departure.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Awash-Harar-Sodere-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>4 days & 3 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Afternoon</u>
Catagory	: <u>History & Nature (relaxation)</u>

Day-1- Drive 225km to Awash National park, passing over lake Beseka. Arrive inside the park at 4:00PM, and start game drive and see wild animals like Beisa Oryx, Greater & lesser Kudu, Sommerin Gazelle etc... birds like Secretary bird, Roller, Grey Hornbill, and Red-bill hornbill etc.... Overnight camping inside the park.

Day-2- After you have your breakfast in Kereyu lodge, drive to Harar. In the afternoon visit the Harari house, 16th century walls “the Gates”, and because of this day is Saturday, visit the Megala Gudo market. In the evening visit the Hayena man that feeds the Hyenas by his own mouth. Overnight Harar in a selected hotel.

Day-3- Wake at 8:00AM and have a breakfast. At 9:00AM start driving to the resort hotel, for swimming, steam bath. On the way visit the scenery of the places and Kereyu tribes. Overnight Sodere Wabishebele hotel.

Day-4- Drive back to Addis Ababa.

Tour Title	: <u>Addis-Awasa-Yabello-Konso-Turmi-Arbaminch-Addis</u>
Duration	: <u>10 days & 9 nights / by Surface</u>
Departure Time	: <u>Morning</u>
Catagory	: <u>Nature & Culture</u>

Day-1- Arrive in Addis Ababa, and city tour in the afternoon. Overnight Addis in a selected hotel.

Day-2- In the morning drive 275km to a lakeside town and regional capital for the Southern nation’s nationalities and peoples of Awasa. On the way visit Abjata Shala lakes national park it is the most encroached park in Africa. Overnight Awasa in a selected hotel.

Day-3- With your lunch box, start driving to Yabello, El Sod crater-lake where the Borena tribe still extract salt for their cattle. On Yabello motel.

Day-4- At 8:00 AM, proceed driving to the eastern rim of the lower Omo valley, lies in mountainous terrain at an altitude of approximately 5,000ft “Konso” excel as cultivators. Overnight Konso in a hotel or camping.

Day-5- Drive from Konso to Turmi. Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-6- After having breakfast drive on to Omorate, to see the Dasenech people across Omo river by the dugout cone tree

boat. Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-7- The Karo people, for their very interesting decoration and scarification all over the body; besides, Excursion to Kortcho village to meet Karo ethnic groups of the Omo in that they live in one main village tribes. Overnight Turmi Evangadi lodge.

Day-8- Drive back to Arbaminch. O/n the way visit Erbore tribes and see their style of house, admire of their way of living and enjoy the dressing style of the people. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-9- Whole day in Arbaminch. Game drive in Nech Sar NP's and boat trip on Chamo lake. Overnight Arbaminch in a selected hotel.

Day-10- Drive back to Addis Ababa. In the evening, you will go to have a well- fair dinner in one of the traditional restaurants, which are found in Addis. Then transfer to the airport for departure.

Tour tips on your way over here

Language

Ethiopia is a multi-ethnic state with a great variety of languages spoken in the country, of which there are eighty three, with some 200 dialects. The main three languages are Amharic, Tigrigna and Oromigna. English is also widely spoken. Amharic is the most prominent of the local languages. The name originates from the Amhara people, who live in the highlands of Ethiopia. [Click here to learn a few useful phrases in Amharic.](#)

Seasons

There are two seasons: the dry season prevails from October through May; the wet season runs from June to September.

Currency

The local currency is the Ethiopian birr, made up of 100cents. Notes are issued in denominations of 1,5,10,50 and 100 birr. There are five different coins: 1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 cents.

Climate

Despite its proximity to the Equator, Ethiopia's high altitude ensures a temperature, moderate, even chilly climate -- certainly not tropical. There are two rainy seasons: the irregular short rains from late

January to early March and the long rains from June until mid- September

People

The population of Ethiopia today is estimated to be approximately 61 million. Approximately 26% are under the age of 14 and almost half are under 34.

Energy

Ethiopia uses 220 volts and 50 Hz. It is best to bring your own round, two-prong adapter and transformer if necessary.

Driving

Drivers require a valid International driving licence which can be obtained by exchanging your local licence at the Transport and Communications office on Asmera Road in Addis Ababa. Visitors can recover their original licences a day or so prior to departure. Those with their own vehicles will require a permit from the Ministry of Transport and Communications. Driving is on the right.

National Parks

Abijatta - Shalla Lakes National Park, Oromia Region
Awash National Park, Oromia/Afar Region
Bale Mountains National Park, Oromia Region
Gambella National Park, Mago National Park, South Omo
Region
NechSar National Park Southern Omo Region
Omo National Park Amhara Region
Yangudi Rassa National Park.

Calendar

Ethiopia Follows the Julian Calendar, which consists of twelve months of thirty days each and a thirteenth month of five days (six days in a leap year). The Calendar is seven years and eight months behind the Western (Gregorian) Calendar.

Town and Cities

The second largest town in Ethiopia is Dire Dawa with a population of 99,980 in 1984. Gondar is the third largest town, with a population of 80,675 in 1984.