

Ethiopia Itinerary Historic Route with Simiens Diversion

Day 0

Depart London Heathrow Three at 2130hrs (T.B.C.) For night flight to Addis.

Day 1

Arrive. Meet and transfer to Ghion Hotel. Day at leisure with time to enjoy the thermal spring swimming pool, the gardens and the Ethiopian restaurant.

Day 2

Fly to Bahar Dar (0700/0800 hours). Drive directly to Tissisat Falls, walking the final stretch. Afternoon boat trip on Lake Tana to the church of Oura-Kidanemehret. Tana Hotel. PM transfer to Tana Hotel.

Day 3

Check out early morning for tour of Bahar Dar, including the Blue Nile & the viewpoint at Emperor Haile Selassie's Palace. (subject to time constraint of 1100hrs flight).

Fly from Bahar Dar to Lalibela (1100/1150 hrs.) and transfer to hotel. Tour Lalibela on foot to see the rock churches. Roha Hotel.



Day 4

EITHER early mule trek to the mountain-top monastery of Acheton Mariam. Descend for a late lunch at the hotel. Free afternoon. Roha Hotel.

OR full day mule trek to the remote cave church of Imrahan Kristos. The journey will take you through a beautiful highland agricultural region and on to the remote cave church, a strange depiction of medieval, African Christianity. PM Roha Hotel.

Day 5

Visit on foot the Rock Churches of Lalibela. Roha Hotel.

Day 6

Fly from Lalibela to Axum (1020-1100hrs.). Afternoon tour of Axum to visit the stelae. Yeha Hotel.

Day 7

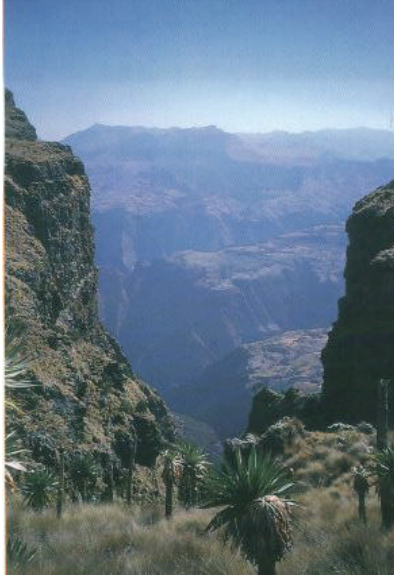
Full day in Axum to see the old and new churches of St. Mary of Zion, the bath of the Queen of Sheba, the ruins of the Queen of Sheba's Palace, and the museum. Yeha Hotel.



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Day 8

Fly Axum to Gondar (1030/1130 hours). Transfer to Goha Hotel. Tour of the castles, the Bathing Palace of Emperor Fasiladas, Debre Birhan Selassie Church and Kusquam Abbey.
Goha Hotel.



Day 9

Drive to Debark and trek to Sankaber to Geech. Camping overnight.

Day 10

Trek to Geech and the escarpment. Camp o/nt

Day 11

Visit the escarpment and start back to Sankaber. Camp o/nt.

Day 12

Back to Debark for return drive to Gondar.
Overnight Goha Hotel.

Day 13

Morning at leisure. Fly from Gondar to Addis Ababa (1530/1710 hours). Ghion Hotel.

Day 14

Transfer to airport for flight to UK 1300-2045hrs (T.B.C.)

Cost from: please contact our office

Includes: all transfers and tours; ground transportation;
English-speaking guides at each main location; hotels in twin rooms
on bed and breakfast basis; full board and camping in Simiens.

Excludes: International and Local flights
tips, drinks, laundry.

