

Day 03 1 night, Jinka Resort, Std Dbl Room, FB

After an early breakfast, transfer to boat ride on Lake Chamo. Then drive (3-4hrs) to Jinka, with a chance to see different and fascinating tribes on the way. The road crosses soft rolling hills with dark red soil and plentiful crops and woods. The Dorze people, famous for their textiles, inhabit most of the territory. Their bamboo houses are each surrounded by a small garden.

Moving on, we find the Konso people who are excellent farmers. These are pagan people, who erect totem poles on the tombs of their dead. To the southeast of the Konso village are the Borena, who are semi-nomadic shepherds. Overnight stay and dinner in Jinka, a large town on the edge of the southern savannah.

Day 04 1 night, Murulle Lodge, Standard Twin Room, FB



Today we descend to the Omo valley and the journey will take 4 to 5 hours. The valley is very special because nowhere else in the world are there so many ethnic groups inhabiting such a small area. During the next couple of days you'll see many different tribes all of whom have their own language and, for the most part, have few interactions between each other.

The Mursi are perhaps the best known of the tribal peoples due to the many documentaries having been done about them. They are a nomadic people, moving with the season. The women wear lip plates and the men are known for the fierce stick fighting they engage in among themselves. O/nt at Murulle Lodge.

Day 05 1 night, Buska Lodge, Turmi, Std Twin Rm FB



Continue towards The Karo: One of the most endangered of the tribes, they raise cattle and crops. These peoples are masters at body decorating during festival time.

They use chalk to imitate the spotted plumage of the guinea fowl. They also make unique jewellery from almost anything they find! You'll also see villages of the Dus, Korcho and Geleb peoples. Overnight at Evangadi Campsite Turmi

Day 06 1 night Buska Lodge, Turmi, Std Twin Rm FB



Today you visit the colorful Dimeka market, a market for Bena and Hamar people. Here you also visit the Hamer tribe, one of the largest groups in the Valley.

The Hamer cultivate millet, vegetables, tobacco and cotton, plus raise cattle and goats. They are known for the fine pottery they produce as well as their remarkable hairstyling. Most dramatic of all are the clay hair buns with ostrich feathers that the men don when they've killed a fierce animal. These buns remain on for 3-6 months at a time!!

The women wear beaded necklaces and iron coils around their arms plus the skin is decorated with cowry shells. These decorations indicate the wealth and prestige of a woman's husband.

Day 07 1 night Swayne's Hotel , Arba Minch, Std Dble Room, FB

Drive back to Arba Minch and stay at Swayne's Hotel.

Day 08 1 nt, Sabanna Beach Resort, Langano, Standard Twin Room, HB

The drive north to Lake Langano takes you across fertile land planted with bananas, cereals and tobacco. Langano is a holiday resort with a splendid beach dotted with acacia trees, pinkish volcanic water - ideal for swimming. The resort's unusual landscape offers both a serene beachfront as well as a vast cliff-top with a breathtaking view over the lake. At Sabana you can start your day with the whistling of birds, admiring the sunrise over the lake's horizon right from the room of your cliff-top bungalow. Enjoy the lake-front with a walk over the sandy beach or a dive into the refreshing lake water. Overnight at Sabanna beach Resort.



Day 09 Return to Addis for 1 night city hotel B,L

This morning you drive back to Addis (200kms) for one night at the hotel of your choice.

Day 10 Transfer to international flight B

Today you are transferred to Addis Ababa airport in time for your flight home.

This exciting, scenic and culturally rich programme can be part of a large Ethiopia holiday.

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