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# Northern Route, National Parks + Omo Valley: 3 Weeks in Ethiopia Itinerary for 2 People

## **Day 1: Addis Ababa - 4-star Hotel (well located)**

- Full Day Tour with Go Addis
  - This is something we recommend everyone do at the beginning of their trip as it is a great introduction to the country, it's history and culture.
  - Includes absolutely everything: two great guides throughout the day, transportation, entrance fees, lunch, coffee and our famous food tour!
  - Our city tours are totally customizable to our guests' interests. We'll include visits to Mt. Entoto, National Museum, Shola Market, Holy Trinity Cathedral, and gift shopping.
  - lunch and dinner included on the tour

## **Day 2: Addis Ababa to Lalibela - 3-star Hotel (clean with great views)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning departure from Addis Ababa to Lalibela on Ethiopian Airlines
- Airport pickup by hotel
- Lunch at hotel (not included)
- See the first churches of Lalibela with our local guide.
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 3: Lalibela - 3-star Hotel (clean with great views)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning hike with our local guide to Mount Asheton Mariam with its 13th century rock-hewn monastery and great views of Lalibela town.
- Lunch (not included)
- Afternoon visit to the second cluster of churches with our guide.
- Late afternoon and evening to relax and enjoy the views from Lalibela.
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 4: Lalibela to Gondar - 3-star Hotel (clean, great views and pool)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Optional early morning church visit to the churches with our local guide.
  - This is a great time to see the churches as the light is beautiful and there are usually no other tourists and sometimes services going on at the churches.
- Airport transfer by hotel
- Lunchtime flight to Gondar (30 minute flight)
- Airport pickup by hotel
- Lunch (not included)
- Afternoon city tour and castle visit
- Dinner (not included)

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## **Day 5: Gonder to Simien Mountains National Park - Deluxe Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Mid-morning departure to the lodge by private vehicle (1.5 hour drive)
- Lunch at the lodge (included)
- Afternoon exploring around the lodge. Optional village visit (\$10 per person)
- Dinner (included)
- Local alcohol also included

## **Day 6: Simien Mountains National Park - Deluxe Eco Lodge**

- Full day at the lodge to relax and explore!
- Go for drives with some short hikes further in the park. See the dramatic views from Chennek camp site
- Breakfast, lunch and dinner and local alcohol included

## **Day 7: Simien Mountains to Bahir Dar — 3-star Hotel (Basic, clean)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Depart at your leisure for Bahir Dar (about 3.5 hour drive)
- Option to stop at Awra Amba weaving village
- Settle into the hotel and enjoy the lakeside views or wander the cobblestone streets of the city.
- Packed lunch (included)
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 8: Bahir Dar - 3-star Hotel (Basic, clean)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Boat trip and monastery visit with our local guide. This is a half day trip out on the lake where you'll visit 3 monasteries, which includes some short hikes.
- Lunch in town with our guide (included)
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 9: Bahir Dar to Axum - 3-star Hotel (Basic, clean)**

- Breakfast (included)
- 9:40am flight to Axum via Lalibela
- 11:40am arrival; airport pickup by hotel
- Afternoon City Tour with our local guide
- Lunch and dinner (not included)

## **Day 10: Axum to Gheralta - Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning departure for Gheralta (3.5 hours)
- Afternoon exploring around the lodge, guide included
- Lunch and dinner included

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## **Day 11: Gheralta - Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit to Abune Yemata Guh, a church built into the mountain side and which you climb a rope to visit!
- Lunch and dinner included

## **Day 12: Gheralta to Arba Minch - Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Early morning departure to Mekele for flight to Arba Minch
- Afternoon airport pickup by private vehicles
- Arba Minch is one of Ethiopia's second tier cities. It's the jump-off point for all trips to the Omo Valley
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 13: Arba Minch to Turmi - Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit to Konso; a UNESCO World Heritage Site with a great village visit
- Visit Karo and Dasnech tribes
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 14: Turmi to Jinka - Tented Eco Camp**

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit to the Mursi Village. The Mursi are the best known of the Omo people known for their lip plates.
- Eco-Omo Lodge is a tented camp

## **Day 15: Jinka to Arba Minch - Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit to Dorze village
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 16: Arba Minch to Awassa - 3-star Hotel (Basic, clean)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Visit the "Crocodile Market" by boat - a place in the lake where you can see humongous crocodiles, beautiful scenery and lots of birds. There is also a chance to see hippos.
- Morning departure to Awassa (5-6 hours)
- Suggested lunch on the lakefront promenade of fresh fried fish!
- Afternoon boat ride to spot hippos
- Lunch and dinner (not included)

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## **Day 17: Awassa to Bale Mountains National Park - Basic Eco Lodge**

- Depart at your leisure for Bale Mountains (4 hours)
- Suggested stop at [our favorite juice house](#) in Ethiopia for lunch and fresh juices, located in Shashemene
- Afternoon arrival at the lodge
- Evening walk in the park headquarters with our local guide
- Dinner (included)

## **Day 18: Bale Mountains - Deluxe Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning walk through the Gaysay Grasslands with our local guide
- Drive to the Harenna Forest
  - This is our favorite drive in all of Ethiopia: you'll visit 5 distinct habitats in one beautiful drive
- Lunch in the Rira village: locally made bread and sautéed greens
- Settle in to the lodge
- Dinner and local alcohol included

## **Day 19: Bale Mountains - Deluxe Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning drive or bird walk through Harenna Forest
- Optional visit to Manyette Coffee Village
- Lunch (included)
- Afternoon hike to the peak of Gushuralle
- Return to lodge for evening and dinner (included)

## **Day 20: Bale Mountains to Langano - Lakeside Eco Lodge**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning departure to Langano (6 -7 hours)
- Leisurely drive across the Sanetti Plateau in search of the Ethiopian Wolf
- Afternoon arrival in Langano
- Evening to relax by the lake

## **Day 21: Langano to Addis - 4-star Hotel (well located)**

- Breakfast (included)
- Morning to relax by the lake
- Afternoon departure to Addis (4 hours)
- Dinner (not included)

## **Day 22: Addis to International Departure**

- Breakfast (included)
- Sunrise Market Tour with Go Addis Tours
  - For the adventurous traveler our Sunrise Market Tour starts as the sun comes up with a visit to the colorful and chaotic produce market in Piazza. Next up is a much needed coffee at the historic To.mo.ca followed by a visit to Addis Ababa's most famous market: Merkato. From there we head for a hearty traditional breakfast. Reenergized, we'll visit a craft collective.
- Departure
- Airport transfer by hotel



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## Northern Route, National Parks + Omo Valley: 3 Weeks in Ethiopia Quote

	Quantity	Price per unit	Total Price
Full Day Tour with Go Addis Tours, Day 1 Includes everything!	2	\$140	\$280
Addis Accommodation, Day 1 & 21 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes Airport transfers	2	\$115	\$230
Flights (1) Addis to Lalibela, Day 2 (2) Lalibela to Gondar, Day 4 (3) Bahir Dar to Axum, Day 8 (4) Mekele to Arba Minch, Day 12 <b>*Price with Ethiopian Airlines Discount</b>	2	\$277	\$554
Lalibela Accommodation, Day 2 & 3 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes Airport Transfers	2	\$79	\$158
Airport Transfers	2	\$10	\$20
Lalibela Church Entrance fees & Guide, Day 2 & 3 (Entrance \$60 per adult, 4 Guides at \$35/day)	2	—	\$190
Gondar City Tour, Day 4 Castle, Guide & Entrance fees	2	—	\$70
Gondar Accommodation, Day 4 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes airport transfer	1	\$74	\$74
Vehicle Rental, Days 5 - 7 Private 4 x 4 Includes driver and fuel and transfer to Bahir Dar	3	\$160	\$480

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Simien Mountains Daily Park Fees, Days 5 - 7 Entrance Fee, Scout & Guide (required)	2	\$42	\$84
Simien Mountains Accommodation, Days 5 & 6 Double Room Full board, including local alcohol Includes Conservation fee	2	\$270	\$540
Bahir Dar Accommodation, Days 7 & 8 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes Airport Transfer	2	\$47	\$94
Bahir Dar Boat Trip, Day 8 Includes guide, monastery entrance fees and boat and lunch	1	\$140	\$140
Axum Accommodation, Day 9 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$65	\$65
Axum City Tour, Day 9 Includes entrance fees	1	\$50	\$50
Vehicle Rental, Days 10 - 12 Private 4 x 4 * Includes 1 day to return to Axum	4	\$160	\$640
Gheralta Accommodation, Days 10 & 11 Double Room Full Board	2	\$125	\$250
Gheralta entrance fees and guides	2	\$20	\$40
Arba Minch Accommodation, Day 12 & 15 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	2	\$85	\$170
Vehicle Rental, Days 12 - 22 Private 4 x 4 * Includes 1 day to travel to Arba Minch	12	\$120	\$1440
Omo Valley Local Guide, Days 12 - 15	4	\$50	\$200

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Turmi Accommodation, Day 13 Double room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$85	\$85
Jinka Accommodation, Day 14 Double room Bed and Breakfast	2	\$110	\$220
Awassa Accommodation, Day 16 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$65	\$65
Bale Mountain Accommodation, Day 17 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$55	\$55
Bale Mountains Park Fees, Days 17 - 20	4	\$9	\$36
Private Bale Mountains Guide, Days 17 - 18	2	\$30	\$60
Bale Mountains Accommodation, Days 18 & 19 Double Room Full Board including local alcohol	2	\$640	\$1280
Visit to Manyette Coffee Village, Day 19	2	\$12	\$24
Langano Accommodation, Day 20 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$65	\$65
Sunrise Market Tour with Go Addis Tours, Day 22 Includes everything!	2	\$85	\$170
Go Addis 25% Trip Planning *Does not apply to tours in Addis			\$1845
SUBTOTAL			\$9674
3% Credit Card Processing Fee *Does not apply to bank transfers			\$290
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$9964</b>