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Northern Route, Simien Mountains + Omo: 10 Nights Itinerary for 2 People

Day 1: Addis Ababa to Lalibela - 3-star Hotel (clean with great views)

- Morning departure from Addis Ababa to Lalibela on Ethiopian Airlines (2 hours)
- Airport pickup by hotel
- Lunch at hotel (not included)
- See the churches of Lalibela with our local guide.
- Dinner (not included). We recommend heading to the Ben Abeba Restaurant for sunset. It's the crazy shaped restaurant down the street from Panoramic View. Get there before sunset (and before most tourists arrive) and enjoy the amazing views!

Day 2: Lalibela to Gonder - 3-star Hotel (clean, great views and pool)

- Breakfast (included)
- Early morning church visit to the second cluster of 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 Gonder (30 minute flight)
- Airport pickup by hotel
- Lunch (not included)
- Afternoon city tour and castle visit
- Dinner (not included)

Day 3: Gonder to Simien Mountains National Park - Deluxe Eco Lodge

- Breakfast (included)
- Mid-morning departure to 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 4: 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 included

Day 5: Simien Mountains to Bahir Dar — 3-star Hotel (Basic, clean)

- Breakfast (included)
- Depart at your leisure for Bahir Dar (about 5 hour drive)
- Settle into the hotel and enjoy the lakeside views or wander the cobblestone streets of the city.
- Lunch (not included)
- Dinner (not included)

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Day 6: Bahir Dar to Addis - 4 star Hotel

- 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)
- Airport transfer by hotel
- Evening flight from Bahir Dar to Addis Ababa
- Airport pickup by hotel
- Dinner (not included)

Day 7: Addis to Arba Minch - Eco Lodge

- Breakfast (included)
- Early afternoon flight to Arba Minch
- 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
- 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.
- Dinner (not included)

Day 8: 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 9: 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.

Day 10: Jinka to Arba Minch - Eco Lodge

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

Day 11: Arba Minch to Addis

- Breakfast (included)
- Afternoon flight to Addis
- Departure

** Meals are very affordable in Ethiopia, plan on \$5 - \$10 per person per meal.



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	Quantity	Price per unit	Total Price
Flights (1) Addis to Lalibela, Day 1 (2) Lalibela to Gonder, Day 2 (3) Bahir Dar to Addis, Day 3 (4) Addis to Arba Minch, Day 7 (5) Arba Minch to Addis, Day 11 *Price with Ethiopian Airlines Discount	2	\$285	\$570
Lalibela Accommodation, Day 1 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	1	\$69	\$69
Airport Transfers	2	\$10	\$20
Lalibela Church Entrance fees & Guide, Day 1 & 2 (Entrance \$50 per adult, 4 Guides at \$35/day)	2	—	\$170
Gonder City Tour, Day 2 Castle, Guide & Entrance fees	2	—	\$70
Gonder Accommodation, Day 2 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes airport transfer	1	\$74	\$74
Vehicle Rental, Days, 3 - 5 Private 4 x 4 Includes driver and fuel and transfer to Bahir Dar	3	\$160	\$480
Simien Mountains Daily Park Fees Entrance Fee, Scout & Guide (required)	2	\$42	\$84
Simien Mountains Accommodation, Days 4 & 5 Double Room Full board, including local alcohol Includes Conservation fee	2	\$270	\$540

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Bahir Dar Accommodation, Day 5 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes Airport Transfer	1	\$47	\$47
Bahir Dar Boat Trip, Day 6 Includes guide, monastery entrance fees and boat and lunch	1	\$140	\$140
Addis Ababa Accommodation, Day 6 Double Room Bed and Breakfast Includes Airport transfers	1	\$185	\$185
Private Vehicle, Days 7 - 11 Newer Model Toyota 4x4 with A/C Includes driver/guide and fuel *2 extra days for travel of the car from and to Addis	7	\$135	\$945
Omo Valley Local Guide, Days 7 - 11	5	\$50	\$250
Arba Minch Accommodation, Day 7 & 10 Double Room Bed and Breakfast	2	\$85	\$170
Turmi Accommodation, Day 8 Double room	1	\$85	\$85
Jinka Accommodation, Day 9 Double room Bed and Breakfast	2	\$110	\$220
Go Addis 25% Trip Planning			\$1030
SUBTOTAL			\$5149
3% Credit Card Processing Fee			\$154
TOTAL			\$5303

Hotel upgrades available

- Addis 4-star: \$55 to \$100 per night
- Addis 5-star: \$450+ per night
- Lalibela deluxe: \$40 per night
- Bahir Dar 4-star: \$110 per night