

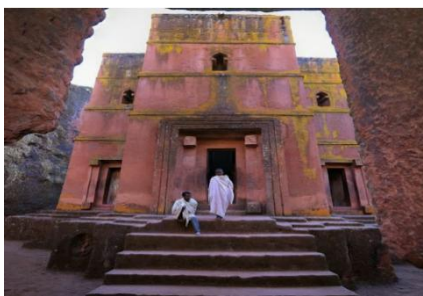
9D6N Classic Ethiopia Historic Route

Addis Ababa | Lalibela | Gondar | Bahir Dar

Discover the Cradle of Humanity - Ethiopia

- Known as the “Roof of Africa,” with highlands covering two-thirds of the country.
- Features a unique 13-month calendar (12 months of 30 days plus a 5-day “short month”).
- Boasts over 3,000 years of civilization, including seven UNESCO World Heritage sites showcasing its rich cultural and natural heritage.

Ethiopia Historic Route



“Ethiopian Riviera” Bahir Dar

It is a prime destination to experience the blend of natural beauty and religious history. Offers stunning natural and historical sights, including a cruise on Lake Tana and marvel at the 45-meter-high Blue Nile Falls, witnessing its breathtaking power and grandeur.

“Africa’s Camelot” Gondar

served as the nation’s capital for over two centuries. It is renowned for its 17th-century fortified Royal Enclosure (Fasil Ghebbi), which houses several palaces, churches, and libraries.

“Underground Maze”

Rock-Hewn Churches of Lalibela

One of the first 12 sites to be inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List, it is hailed as the eighth wonder of the world. The ten churches are interconnected, creating a labyrinth of passageways. Exploring them feels like wandering through an intricate underground maze, offering an incredibly immersive experience.

Days	ABF	LUNCH	DINNER	CITY	ADD9
	9D6N (6ABF,7L,7D)				4★ Hotel or similar
1	-	-	✈	Singapore	✈
2	✈	✓	Hotel Dinner	Addis Ababa	4★ Grand Palace Hotel
3	Hotel	✓	✓	Bahir Dar	4★ Jacaranda Hotel
4	Hotel	✓	Hotel Dinner	Gondar	4★ Goha Hotel
5	Hotel	Lunch Box	Hotel Dinner	Mt.Simien	Simien Lodge
6	Hotel	✓	Hotel Dinner	Lalibela	2N 4★
7	Hotel	✓	Hotel Dinner		Tukul Village Hotel
8	Hotel	✓	Cultural Dinner Experiences	Addis Ababa	✈
9	✈	✈	-	Wish you enjoy your holiday with Hong Thai!	

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- Tour Sequence and flight schedule subject to local agent and airline’s final arrangement.
- Hotel ratings follow local standards; during major events, similar accommodation may be arranged in nearby areas.
- Water shortages may occur in Lalibela, the driest region in Ethiopia. Some hotels may lack air-conditioning and provide only fans and basic facilities.
- Your understanding on the limited conditions of some restaurants in Ethiopia is very much appreciated.
- Due to its location at the high altitude sea level, some may experience discomfort in mountainous area.
- Yellow Fever Vaccination is required
- Tipping for local tour guide and driver: **USD150p.p.**

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1 Singapore ✈ Addis Ababa (2355M)

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to Addis Ababa, the capital of Ethiopia.

2 Addis Ababa ~ St. George's Cathedral ~Holy Trinity Cathedral

- + **[St. George's Cathedral]** is one of the oldest and most significant Ethiopian Orthodox churches in Addis Ababa. It is also the revered site where two of Ethiopia's most iconic figures, Queen Zewditu and Emperor Haile Selassie.
- + **[Holy Trinity Cathedral]** is the highest-ranking Ethiopian Orthodox Tewahedo cathedral. It is the country's second most significant place of worship.

3 Addis Ababa ✈ Bahir Dar (1800M) ~Blue Nile Falls~Boat Ride on Lake Tana ~Island Monasteries of Ura Kidane Mihret & Azwa Mariam

- + **[Bahir Dar]** is known as the "Riviera of Ethiopia", famous for its palm-lined avenues, colorful flowers, medieval island monasteries.
- + **[Blue Nile Falls]** Most powerful in the rainy season (June-September), the falls can widen over 400 m, creating a thunderous spectacle.
- + **[Lake Tana]** Ethiopia's largest lake and a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve, where boat tours offer sightings of hippos, pelicans, and traditional papyrus boats.
- + **[Island monasteries]** Lake Tana dotted with around 37 islands, many house ancient, hidden monasteries (e.g., Ura Kidane Meret & Azwa Mariam) dating back to the 13th century.

4 Bahir Dar~Gondar(2225M) ~Fasilides Castle 《UNESCO》

- + **[Gondar]** Served as Ethiopia's capital for over two centuries, earning the title "Camelot of Africa" for its 17th-century castles and churches.
- + **[Fasilides Castle]** 17th-century walled complex with palaces, church, monasteries, and a Turkish bath, blending Aksumite, Indian, Arab, and European Baroque styles.

5 Gondar ~Simein Mountain National Park 《UNESCO》

- + **[Simein Mountain National Park]** is a premier UNESCO World Natural Heritage site, inscribed in 1978 as one of the first four sites added to the list. It is known for its dramatic and unique highland landscape, characterized by jagged, eroded mountain peaks, steep valleys.

6 Gondar ✈ Lalibela (2225M) ~Rock-hewn Churches 《UNESCO》 -1st Group of Churches

- + **[Lalibela Rock-hewn Churches]** The 11 monolithic rock-hewn churches of Lalibela, were designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1978. Carved from volcanic rock to create a "New Jerusalem," these subterranean interconnected, and still-active religious sites are famous for their unique, hand-hewn architecture. They are traditionally organized into three distinct groups separated by the Jordan River.
- + **[1st Group of Churches]** Four 12th–13th century monolithic churches, carved from red volcanic rock, linked by tunnels, forming Lalibela's "New Jerusalem."

7 Lalibela~Asheton Maryam Monastery~ 2nd & 3rd Group of Churches

- + **[Asheton Maryam Monastery-Incl Mule Ride]** Ride a mule to the hilltop to visit this 13th-century semi-monolithic church, one of King Lalibela's earliest experiments in rock-hewn construction. From the summit, enjoy sweeping 360° views of Lalibela town, the surrounding rural valleys, and the rolling highland ridges.
- + **[2nd & 3rd Group of Churches]** 2nd group possibly former royal residences or fortresses, later converted into churches, including Biete Amanuel and Biete Gabriel-Rufael. and 3rd group consists of the iconic Church of St. George, a famous Greek-cross rock-hewn church in a deep pit.

8 Lalibela ✈ Addis Ababa ~ National Archeological Museum ~Mt. Entoto ~ Addis Ababa ✈ Singapore

- + **[National Archeological Museum]** Home to Ethiopia's artistic and archaeological treasures, including the famous fossilized hominid "Lucy" (Australopithecus afarensis).
- + **[Mt. Entoto]** The highest peak of the Entoto Mountains at 3,200 m, offering panoramic views over Addis Ababa, Ethiopia's capital.

9 Singapore

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