



14 days Itinerary for Surma Tribe & Gambela “Nuer Tribe & Anuak Tribe” Southwestern Ethiopia:

Day 1 Addis Ababa – Jimma

Southwest 306km via Sebeta, Tefki, Waliso, Welkite in to Jimma “Oromo Tribe” ethnic group found in Ethiopia, in northern Kenya, and to a lesser extent in parts of Somalia. O/n Jimma

Day 2 Jimma – Mizan Teferi

Visit Palace of Abba Jifar & Jimma Museum, 102km southwest via Seka in to Bonga & visit Kafa Coffee Biosphere Reserve, afternoon 102km via Shishinda in to Mizan Teferi “Bench Maji Zone”.
O/n Mizan Teferi

Day 3 Mizan Teferi – Tulgit

Southwest 200km via Aman, Bebeke in to Dima “Agnuak Tribe” are a river people whose villages are scattered along the banks and rivers of southeastern Sudan and western Ethiopia, in the Gambela Region, via Akabu River 67km southeast in to Tulgit Village “Surma Tribe”.
O/n Tulgit, Camping “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”

Day 4 Tulgit

Explore Surma Tribe Villagers, Ceremonies & Cultural-events...

According to Suri oral tradition, came to their present territory near Mount Naita about 200 years ago from the banks of the Nile River. The Surma have a sky god named Tuma. The Suri also believe in spirits and use medicine mento undertake sacrifices or prayers and directly send them to Tuma. Another belief of the Suri is the rain maker. O/n Tulgit, Camping “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”

Day 5 Tulgit – Anjo

20km to Kibish River & visit remote Surma Tribe Villagers...

Piercing and lip plates are a strong part of the Suri culture. At the point of puberty most women have their bottom teeth removed in order to get their lower lip pierced. Once the lip is pierced, it’s then stretched and a lip plate is then placed in the hole of the piercing.

O/n Anjo Village, Camping “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”

Day 6 Anjo – Bashagi

40km to Bashagi Goldmines & visit young Suri extracting gold & overnight with them...

O/n Bashagi Goldmines, Camping Police Station “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”



Day 7 Bashagi – Regge

55km to Regge Village & explore Suri Culture, Ceremonies/Cultural-events & evening dance...

To the Suri, the ideal time to stick fight is just after it rains. The fights are held between Suri villages, and the fights begin with 20 to 30 people on each side. Of these 20 to 30 people, all get a chance to fight one on one against someone from the other side. During these fights there are referees present to make sure all rules are being followed.

O/n Regge Village, Camping “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”

Day 8 Regge – Tulgit

Bargoba Village/Chief Bargula & afternoon in to Tulgit “evening dance show”.

O/n Tulgit, Camping “Bush toilet & portable camp shower”

Day 9 Tulgit – Teppi

North via Dima, Bebek, Mezan Teferi in to Tepi “Coffee Plantation”.

O/n Teppi

Day 10 Teppi – Gambela

286km northwest via Gehca, Masha, Gore, Baro River in to Gambela.

O/n Gambela

Day 11 Gambela

Visit Nuer Tribe & Anuak Tribe. O/n Gambela

Day 12 Gambela National Park

Safari Gambela National Park. O/n Gambela

Day 13 Gambela – Nekemte

391km east via Gore, Bedele, Getema in to Nekemte “Oromo Tribe” Welega Province. O/n Nekemte

Day 14 Nekemte – Addis Ababa

332km east via Gute, Ano, Guder in to Ambo for walking city tour & via Addis Alem, Holeta in to Addis Ababa. O/n Addis Ababa