



## 14 days classical historic route itinerary for Northern Ethiopia

### Day 1 Addis Ababa – Finote Selam

North 378km via Gulele, Chancho & detour to visit Debre Libanos Monastery & Waterfalls, lunch at Ethio-German Park Hotel & via Jimma Valley Gorge, Dejen, Debre Markos in to Finote Selam.

O/n Finote Selam

### Day 2 Finote Selam – Bahir Dar

Northwest 173km via Injibara, Dangla, Meshenti in to Bahir Dar for Boat Excursion visiting Island Monasteries such as Bete Selassie & Tekla Haimanot, Dega Estefanos, Debre Maryam, Tana Cherkos, Kebran Gabriel, Ura Kidane Meret, Bete Maryam, Narga Selassie, Azuwa Maryam, Entos Eyesu & Zeghie Satekela Museum.

O/n Bahir Dar

### Day 3 Bahir Dar – Gondar

176km north via Wereta, Azezo in to Gondar & visit Fasiladas' Palace, Palace of Iyasu I, other Southern Buildings, Northern Buildings & Atatami Mikael Church... O/n Gondar

### Day 4 Gondar – Debark

104km north via Amba Giorgis, Gedebge in to Debark, purchase entrance tickets in Debark Bale Mt. Park Office & visit Simien National Park. O/n Debark

### Day 5 Debark – Aksum

251km north via Chew Ber, May Tsemre, Tekeze River, Inda Aba Guna, Shire, Wkro in to Aksum.

O/n Aksum

### Day 6 Aksum

Northern Stelae, St Mary of Zion Churches, Tombs of Kings Kaleb & Gebre Meskel, Gobodura Hill, Abba Pentalewon, Dungur (Queen of Sheba) Palace... O/n Aksum

### Day 7 Aksum – Gheralta

167km southeast via Adwa in to Hawzen to visit Gheralta Cluster excursions.

O/n Gheralta

### Day 8 Gheralta – Mek'ele

West in to Freweyni & visit Adi Kasho Medhane Alem, south via Negash in to Wukro & visit Wukro Chirkos & in to Mek'ele.

O/n Mek'ele

### Day 9 Mek'ele – Weldiya

Visit Mek'ele Market & 271km south via May Keyih, Ambalage, Korem, Alamata in to Weldiya.

O/n Weldiya

### Day 10 Weldiya – Lalibela

Northwest 170km via Gashma in to Lalibela & visit Rock-Hewn Churches of Bet Medhane Alem & Bet Maryam.

O/n Lalibela



**Day 11 Lalibela**

Visit Bet Medhane Alem, Bet Maryam, Bet Meskel, Bet Danaghel, Gedamit Maryam, Monastery of Yemrehanna Kirstos & Sarsana Mikael. O/n Lalibela

**Day 12 Lalibela**

Trek Asheton Maryam & Mount Abuna Yoseph, afternoon finalize Lalibela's Rock-Hewn Churches. O/n Lalibela

**Day 13 Lalibela – Kombolcha**

310km south via Gashena, Weldiya, Mersa, Hayk in to Dessie "Wolo Province" in to Kombolcha. O/n Kombolcha

**Day 14 Kombolcha – Addis Ababa**

346km south via Kemise, Debre Birhan in to Addis Ababa. O/n Addis Ababa