

ETHIOPIA

OMO VALLEY – DANAKIL – LALIBELA

Departure date : 22 Dec 2026 – 3 Jan 2027
: 21 Dec 2027 – 2 Jan 2028
Duration : 13 Days 10 Nights (8-nights hotel, 2-nights camping)
Ground cost : RM12,800/pax, twin-sharing (additional RM1800 single supp)

Tour Itinerary

Day 1: Departure Kuala Lumpur

Departure from KLIA and transit 1:35hrs in Singapore Cangi Airport.

Day 2: Arrival in Addis Ababa – Half Day Sightseeing (B, L, D)

Arriving at 6:10am. Upon arrival, you will be greeted by a local guide who will assist with your transfer to the hotel for breakfast in hotel. Check-in and have short rest. After lunch visit to National Museum Ethiopia. Then drive to Entoto Mount viewpoint at 3200 meters above sea level to enjoy panoramic view of Addis Ababa city. Dinner and back to hotel. Overnight Aya Hotel, Addis Ababa.



Day 3: Addis Ababa – Fly Jinka - Turmi (B, L, D)

After breakfast, fly 1-hour to Jinka. Drive for about 1-hour to Key Afer. Visit Mursi village (temporary settlement) famous for its unique cultural practices, including women wearing clay plates in their stretched lower lips and ear lobes. If time permit, visit local market to experience the rich culture of the Benna, Hamar, and Tsemay tribes that are the most significant tribes in

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Omo Valley. After spending some time in the local market, continue drive to Turmi another 2-hours. Overnight Emerald Lodge, Turmi.



Day 4: Excursion Omorate - Jinka (B, L, D)

After breakfast, embark on an excursion to Omorate to visit Dassanech tribe. After drive about 1.5 hours, then crossing river in a wooden canoe boat for 10 minutes, you will arrive Dassanech village. Their huts and lifestyle much different from the rest of the tribes in Omo Valley. The Dassanech tribe are said to be descendants of the Turkana tribe in North Kenya. Return to Turmi for lunch, then back to Jinka. In Jinka, explore Ari tribe, the largest ethnic group in the Lower Omo Valley, known for their unique pottery. Overnight Nasa Hotel, Jinka.

Day 5: Jinka – Fly Samera (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast, visit to Jinka Museum. Lunch and drive back to Jinka Airport to catch flight to Semera. Overnight Kuriftu Resort, Samera.

Day 6: Lake Afdera - Erta Ale Volcano (B, L, D)

Begin an early morning and drive 3 hours to Lake Afdera, a salt lake located in the heart of the Danakil Depression. Enjoy the natural hot springs and can swim in the lake. After lunch, drive another 2 hours to the base of Erta Ale for wild camping overnight. After a short rest, trek to the

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volcano's rim is approximately about 20-30 minutes from the camping site. Experience the breathtaking view of the boiling lava at Erta Ale, one of only five permanent lava lakes in the world. Back to the camping site for dinner and rest. Camping night Erta Ale.



Day 7: Erta Ale – Hamed Ela (B, L, D)

After breakfast, 3-4 hours drive to Hamad Ela. This village is known for its camel caravans and stunning views of Lake Assale and salt plains. After some rest, can visit and swim in the small pool - floating because of the salt. Enjoy the sunset and then back to campsite for dinner and rest. Camping night Hamed Ela.



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Day 8: Hamed Ela – Dallol – Mekelle (B, L, D)

Wake up early in the morning and drive to nearby salt plains. Enjoy outdoor breakfast with beautiful sunrise over the salt plains in Dallol. Continue to Dallol to explore its unique colourful volcanic landscapes and various geological formations. Then continue drive to Mekelle about 3 hours journey. Overnight Homeland Hotel, Mekelle.



Day 9: Mekelle (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast, full day sightseeing in Mekelle city. Visit to Martyrs Memorial and museum, local bazaar and free time around Mekelle city. Overnight Homeland Hotel, Mekelle.

Day 10: Mekelle – Fly Lalibela (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast, check out and move to Mekelle airport to catch up flight to Lalibela via short transit Addis Ababa. Tour the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela, a UNESCO World Heritage site. Explore the intricacies of the churches, including the largest monolithic church in the world. Overnight Top Twelve Hotel, Lalibela.

Day 11: Lalibela (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast, continue touring Lalibela's churches. Overnight Top Twelve Hotel, Lalibela.

Day 12: Lalibela – Fly Addis Ababa (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast move to airport catch flight back to Addis Ababa. Half-day city tour of Addis Ababa, can visit to Mercato (one of Africa's largest markets) and other market to buy

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souvenirs to bring back to home. Evening cultural farewell dinner to experience traditional Ethiopian music and dance. Drop to airport departure flight at 12:10am. End tour.

Day 13: Departure Addis Ababa

Departure from Addis Ababa Airport at 12:10am with transit 1 hour in Singapore Changi Airport. Arrival KLIA at 5:10pm. End tour.



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What Included

Accommodation hotel, twin-sharing
5x domestic flights Ethiopian Airlines
Meals as per mentioned
2 nights camping in Danakil
Accompanying cook team for camping nights in Danakil
4WD land cruiser in Danakil
Private land transport, coaster
Danakil Visit Permit
English speaking local guide
Tour leader from Malaysia
All entrance fee
6% Services and Tax

What Excluded

International flight KL-Addis Ababa
Ethiopian E-Visa 62 USD
Tipping 50 USD (total for local guide, driver, cook team)
Travel insurance
Anything that not mentioned above

How to Book Tour

Non-refundable deposit RM3000/pax to secure a seat on this customized tour. To transfer online, below are the details:

Payable To: **ETERNAL TOURS SDN. BHD.**
Maybank Account No: **564061480342**

Hardship Level

- Some places covered by the itinerary are remote, with limited facilities and amenities; some accommodation would be basic but clean.
- Huge temperature gap between day and night, strong UV rays.
- Mountainous winding road, at times, bumpy drive, risk of motion sickness.
- Outdoor activities require a certain level of physical fitness and agility, unsuitable for those with restricted movement.

Reminder

- Travel poses uncertainties, including unpredictable weather, road blocked due to landslides or other reasons, political situations, policy changes, and more. Tour itinerary may subject to change in response to various uncertainties, interested tour members should be mentally prepared to accept changes and be understanding.
- Ethiopia is a conservative country, respect local culture and religion.
- Please do not give money to the children that you meet on the road, as this will groom them to be street beggars. You may consider giving away useful items such as pen, pencil, coloring books etc.

Refund/ Cancellation Policy

Tour deposit

A deposit must be paid as a reservation fee. The balance of full payment must be made within 21 days before the trip. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.

Cancellation by guest

22-44 working days before the date of departure - forfeiture of tour deposit

15-21 working days before the date of departure - 35% of tour fare

08-14 working days before the date of departure - 50% of tour fare

03-07 working days before the date of departure - 75% of tour fare

02 working days or less before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare

Cancellation by company

The company reserves the right to cancel the tour due to any act of natural disaster, war, strike, riot or order from the Government of Malaysia which is beyond its control. The company shall recommend alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours. Should any passenger decide not to accept the alternative tours, all money paid minus the administrative fee chargeable will be refunded to the passenger.

Refund of unused services

No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport, or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.