

# Domestic Varsity City Tour & Day Tour Package

## Addis Ababa city Tour and Day Trip/Excursion around the Capital

Title	Addis Ababa full day City Tour
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 001
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	National Museum, Ethnographic Museum St. George Cathedral and Museum, Trinity Cathedral, Mount Entoto (former capital of Ethiopia), Mercato (The biggest open air market in Ethiopia)

Departure Point:-Meskel Square/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 8:30 Western / 2:30 Ethiopian Time

Morning after everyone gather at the departure point and time start the city tour drive up to Mt. Entoto, once used as a capital of the country -the highest part of the capital, where you will have a panoramic view over the town of Addis Ababa; a visit to the adjacent church of St. Mary and palace of Minillek II then drive down to the Ethnographic Museum that located in Addis Ababa University main campus. After lunch break National Museum (archaeological and historical), which has the best collection of Ethiopian antiquities and archeological discoveries, including the famous oldest hominid Lucy; then a drive down to the biggest open air market in East Africa called Merkato, the city tour of Addis Ababa with end by visiting the Trinity Cathedral and St. Gorge Church and finally cultural dinner with traditional dinner and live cultural dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

**END OF THE TOUR**

Title	Addis Ababa Half day City Tour
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 002
Tour Duration	Half day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	National Museum, Trinity Cathedral, Mount Entoto (former capital of Ethiopia

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Square/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 8:30 Western / 2:30 Ethiopian Time/ 2:00 Western / 8:00 Ethiopian Time

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Title	Day trip to Melka Kunture, Adadi Mariam &Tiya UNSCO site
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 003
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Melka Kunture, Adadi Mariam, Tiya, Neolithic site, rock hewn church, stele fields, people, scenery, UNSECO site and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Square/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, then drive west direction of the city after drive 50 km south of the capital the first site Melka Kunture, a prehistoric site (stone age) then proceed to Adadi Mariam rock hewn church dated back to the 12<sup>th</sup> century and lastly Tiya stele field the UNSCO site of engraved megalithic dated back to the 12-14<sup>th</sup> century, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Day trip to Debre Libanos Monastery, Portuguese Bridge and Blue Nile gorge
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 004
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Debre Libanos Monastery, the endemic Gelada Baboon, people, 16 <sup>th</sup> Century Bridge of Portuguese, Blue Nile Gorge, cultures, stunning scenery and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Square/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 6:30 Western / 12:30 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, then Drive 110 km north from Addis over the Entoto Mountains passing through the Sululta Plains to the Monastery of Debre Libanos established in the 13th century by Abune Tekle Haymanot, Overlooking Jema River Gorge, a tributary of the Blue Nile, short walk to observe the endemic Gelda Baboon and 16th Century Bridge of Portuguese further drive to admire the Blue Nile Gorge, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Day trip to Wonchi Crater Lake & Ambo
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 005
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Wonchi Crater Lake, culture, people, Bird watching and Horse Ridding

Departure Point/ Place: - Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, then Drive 110 westward of Addis to Ambo and then additional 30 KM to the village of Wonchi where you will enjoy a trek down to the shore of the Crater Lake surrounded by forest, with local boat trip reach an interesting church found on the island. Trekking and horse ridding are the most common activates, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Day trip to Debre Berhan & Ankober
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 006
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Debre Berhan Church, Ankober Palace, bird watching, spectacular scenery and hiking in the surrounding area

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, Drive 130 km northeast of Addis position one of the oldest towns in the country, Debre Berhan. After visiting Debre Berhan Selassie Church where many interesting historical relics are kept, drive to the nearby settlement Ankober, birthplace of Emperor Menelik II. Ankober is situated on the edge of the escarpment of the Great Rift Valley and offers an extraordinary view of the region, visiting the local house with spectacular scenery of the Rift Valley, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Menagesha Suba Forest
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 007
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Hiking at Suba forest, birding with wild life and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, Then drive to magnificent Menagesha Suba Forest located at 42km west of the capital; incorporate some 2,500 hectare land of natural rainforest along with 1,300 hectare of exotic plantation forest at an altitude ranging from 2,300 meter to 3000 meter on the southern and western slopes of mount Wechecha, once the site for the modern emperor Menelik II, arrival and start hiking in the surrounding mountain and enjoy the wild life and birds, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Debre Zeit Creater Lakes and the surrounding
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 008
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Spectacular scenery of Farmland, volcanic mountains with Creator Lakes and Birds and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:30 Western / 1:30 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, Then drive to southward Debre Zeit Pass through the industrial area of the Southern Addis Ababa and drive through Akaki town. Continue through scenic country side, villages and farmlands dotted with Tukuls(local thatched dwellings) viewing Mt. Zequla to the right and Mt. Yerer to the left and then to crater lakes of Debre Zeit. There view the lovely crater lakes of Hora and Bisheftu where many species of birds can be viewed, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Koka, Wonji, Nazrethe with Sodere and the surrounding
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 009
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Spectacular scenery of Farmland, Hot Spring with volcanic mountains, Creator Lakes and Birds and much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, and then drive to southward through farm lands and typical villages to Debre Zeit. Visit the volcanic crater lakes there and continue to Koka Dam where the Awash River is harnessed to provide hydro electric power. Views the man made Koka Lake and visit the Hippo pool on the Awash River. Proceed to Sodere resort to enjoy a swim in the spa/hot water and visit Nazareth, some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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Title	Rift Valley Regions with Lakes and National Parks and the surrounding
Tour Code	C/E-DTP 010
Tour Duration	One full day
Mode of Transportation	Surface- Minivan/Bus/Four-wheel drive
No of travelers	Optional
Type of accommodation	N/A
Attraction Highlights	Spectacular scenery of Rift Valley Lakes of Zeway, Langano, Abijta Shalla National parks and Birds with much more...

Departure Point/ Place:-Meskel Squire/ Avenue

Departure Time: - 7:00 Western / 1:00 Ethiopian Time

Morning all the group members will meet at the departure point and time, and then drive to southward through The Great Rift Valley's passage through Ethiopia is marked by a chain of seven lakes fed by many rivers from both sides. These lakes have their own special life and character and provide ideal habitats for a variety of Flora and Fauna which makes the region such a delight for naturalists and tourists. One can visit Lakes Zewai, Langano, Abiata and Shala before returning to Addis some point depending on visiting time picnic lunch will be served and drive back to Addis, Finally cultural dinner with Ethiopian cultural music and dance performance in one of the best Ethiopian traditional restaurant.

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