Tour Code: OTE-9004

Tour Title: Ethiopian Rift Valley Nature, people and Culture

Duration: 3days 2night

Tour Title: (Package Four) City Retreat Tour to Paradise Lodge Arbaminch

Transportation: Surface driving

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Day 1: Addis Ababa-Arbaminch via Butajira Road

Drive to Arbaminch via Butajira road exploring the pre historic site of Melka Kunture, world heritage site of Tiya stele: marking mass grave of warriors buried in foetal position. The drive to Arbaminch via Hosana also gives the opportunity of exploring some attractive scenery, Gurage and Silte people settlements and way of life. Overnight Paradise Lodge /Ezana Hotel Arbaminch

Day 2 Arbaminch - Nech Sar National Park-Lake Chamo

Morning drive to the highland town of Chencha inhabited by Dorze people. Dorze people are known for their Beehive shaped tukuls built using Enset (false Banana tree) which is among the most distinctive traditional structure and also for their traditional cotton weaving. Then drive back to Arbaminch for lunch and in the afternoon, boat trip on Lake Chamo to explore the lakes and Nechsar National park. Overnight Paradise Lodge /Ezana Hotel Arbaminch

Day 3 Arbaminch – Addis Ababa

This day drive back to Addis Ababa via Sodo and Shashemene exploring the twin Lakes and Abijata -Shala Lakes National park which is inhabited by many species of birds, wild animal and plant life, stop for lunch break at Ziway and enroute visit the crater lakes around Bishoftu. Then slow drive to Addis Ababa and end of the tour.