



# OMO TOURS AND CAR RENT

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**TOUR CODE:** OTE-7001  
**DURATION:** 17days 16nights  
**TOUR TITLE:** NORTHERN ETHIOPIA & OMO-VALLEY

- Day1** Arrival to Addis Ababa and transfer to the hotel.
- Day2** Fly to Lalibela, famous for its remarkable 11- rock churches hand carved by King Lalibela in late 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> century AD and visit the three groups of rock hewn churches. Overnight Hotel.
- Day3** Fly to Gondar and Visit the 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> century magnificent castles. Overnight Hotel
- Day4** In the morning, drive about 180kms to Bahirdar. In the afternoon, drive to the city of Tis-Isat to visit the BLUE NILE falls. Overnight Hotel.
- Day5** In the morning, make a boat trip on the biggest high land lake of TANA to visit the famous antique monasteries like: Ura Kidanemihiret, Azwa Mariam & Kibran Gabriel. Overnight Hotel
- Day6** Early in the morning, drive back to Addis Ababa. Overnight Hotel
- Day7** Morning, drive about 455kms to Arbaminch, on the way visit the monolithic stelae site of Tiya and the 12<sup>th</sup> century rock hewn church of Adadi Mariam. Overnight Hotel
- Day8** In the morning, drive about 30kms to Guge Mountain, to visit the Dorze tribe and their magnificent beehive shaped hut, false banana cultivations and weaving culture. In the afternoon, take a boat trip on Lake Chamo to see hippos, large size crocodiles and birds. Overnight Lodge

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- Day9** Drive Arbaminch to Jinka on the way visit Konso people. The Konso are famous for their agricultural terracing and village traditions. Overnight Hotel
- Day10** Make an Excursion to visit the Mursi people and villages. Mursi *women insert round clay plates in their lips* for beauty purpose, whereas, Men practice scarification based on the number of enemies or wild animals they have killed in battle. Overnight Hotel
- Day11** Morning, Drive Jinka to Turmi through Key Afer Dimeka. On the way observe the Darashe, Tsemay and Hamer people, famous for their hairstyles and unique cultures and traditions as well as body ornaments. If the day is **Tuesday** visit market at Dimeka. Overnight Lodge
- Day12** Morning, excursion to Omorate on the banks of the Omo River to visit the Dassenech villages. If it is **Monday**, return to Turmi to visit the Hamer market, Karo and Dassenech people. Leisure time and get ready for next visit of the Hamer tribe, their villages and ceremonies. On this day, if possible you will observe a Hamer marriage ceremony with its unique celebrations such as the *“bull-jumping”*. Overnight Lodge
- Day13** Morning, excursion to Murrelle by crossing into the Karo region to visit the village of Kortcho with its beautiful view across the Omo River. The Karo men are famous for their extravagant hairstyles and for their various ornaments and body paintings. Overnight Lodge
- Day14** Morning, drive to YABELLO through the villages of ERBORE tribe, famous for their body decorations & heavy beads; then proceed to the city of Yabello through the admirable Borena tribal villages. Overnight Hotel
- Day15** Early in the morning, drive to one of the BORENA villages to visit the singing-well then, drive to YIRGALEM. Overnight AREGASH Lodge

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- Day16** After breakfast, drive to Langano to swim & sunbath around Lake Langano beach.  
Overnight lodge
- Day17** After breakfast, drive back to the capital city ADDIS ABABA & in the evening departure

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