

Northern Ethiopian Highlands | Nature, Culture, Wildlife & History

This 11 days tour focuses on community trekking in the Northern Ethiopian Highlands above Lalibela - a true hidden jewel. Discover hordes of Gelada Baboons, the Ethiopian Wolf and much more, while immersing yourself in the way of life of rural Ethiopian Highlander Families.

Day - 7 Wodebye Abo

WODEBYE ABO: RIM GEDELAND ZIGIT PEAKS/ RIMGEDEL (B, L, D)

You will have an early breakfast at the lodge/with the locals and off you go! To see the famous Gelada Baboons, which live in huge hordes there. And: if you get up really early you will go and search the places where the Ethiopian Wolf is still to be seen. There are around 80 animals of this absolutely rare species living up on Abune Yoseph, apart from leopards and hyenas, birds... but, no worries, they are shy and won't hurt you! Then walk to the other side of the mountains, where you have the most impressive view over mountains, mountains and mountains... it feels like being on top of the world. You also wander to the small and big Ziggits, beautiful peaks of the area. If you want to, you can climb to the very top of the highest mountain here, called Rim Gedel (4284mtr, 5-6 hours). If you don't feel like hiking that day, you are very welcome to join the daily activities of the locals in Tigu Kebele: they will show you how to milk a cow, how to prepare and bake Injera (the famous and very original Ethiopian bread), you can help the farmers harvesting, visit the local mountain school – you even can teach here – or you run out with the youngsters, helping them to herd the animals.

Walking Distance: 4,284 km; **Duration:** 5-6hours

Overnight: Wodebye Abo

Inclusions

- 10 nights in your chosen accommodation/ local traditional house/ tent
- Return domestic Flight including all service fees (Addis Ababa - Lalibela - Addis Ababa)
- Meal as specified in itinerary
(B = Breakfast, BR = Brunch, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Activities and excursions according to itinerary

FOR EXAMPLE:

- CityTour of Addis Ababa
 - Entrance to Lalibela & Yimrehanne Kristos churches
 - Entrance fee for Abune Yosef conservation area
 - A porter & Donkey who will carry your bags with the things you need
 - a traditional Ethiopian coffee ceremony
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- Tours and excursions in mini buses/buses or with public transportation according to itinerary
 - English speaking tour guide
 - Admission fees according to itinerary
 - Bottled water during the trek
 - The possibility to safety store not needed luggage in Lalibela

Exclusions

- International flights
- Meals other than mentioned in itinerary
- Tours and Excursions other than mentioned in itinerary
- Early check-in and late check-out at hotels
- Personal travel insurance
- Personal expenses and tips for driver/guides
- Visa fees