



h² Empower's Ethiopia Tour

MARCH 22 - APRIL 4, 2013

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- March 22- NY to Washington, Washington to Addis Ababa
- March 23- Arrive in Addis Ababa
- March 24-25- Bahir Dar
- March 26- Lalibela
- March 27- Axum
- March 28-29- Addis Ababa
- March 30- Awash National Park
- March 31- April 1- Hosanna
- April 2- Addis Ababa
- April 3-Leave for Washington
- April 4- Washington & New York

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What you will see!

h² Empower invites you to join our spring trip to Ethiopia. We are very excited to bring you a unique, exciting, and meaningful tour of some of the most famous sites in the world, located in the beautiful and mysterious country of Ethiopia. We will leave on Friday, March 22 from New York and then Washington and arrive on April 4, 2013. We will have an extensive visit through the famous historical sites of the country as well as visit schools and the library we have built in the southern region.

See our itinerary on the side bar.



Traditional Coffee Ceremony

As you can see, this is a very full trip. We will see ancient churches, float on the source of the Nile, see the Queen of Sheba's palace and ancient giant stelae in

Axum along with the church which is said to house the original Arc of the Covenant. We will visit the beautiful Blue Nile Falls and a national park where you can see animals only found in Ethiopia. We will visit the National Museum where we will learn about 3.2 million year old Lucy who was found in the Afar region and drive through a part of the southern region, seeing various habitats and peoples, a UNESCO World Heritage paleontological site 1.2 million years old. You will also get to see the library we have built and visit schools in rural Hosanna. Travel through mountains, lakes, semi desert area, farm land and modern cities will be life changing.

We hope you can join us for a trip you will always remember.

Join us for a once in a lifetime experience

Words from previous visitors:

"What a beautiful view!"

"Everyone is always smiling."

"I didn't expect this."

"The people and the country—are unforgettable"

"This is life changing."



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"The Blue Nile Falls"

"Meet the people

See the sights

Taste living history

See the future."



Lalibela,, 1th century church carved out of solid granite.

Trip Costs

The total cost -\$4833 all inclusive.

This includes: 8 flights, ground transportation, in-country comfortable hotels, food, guides, entrance fees, and a small donation to h2 Empower's work in Hosanna. Alcoholic beverages are not included. Tips are at your discretion.

Food will include choices of western fare and traditional Ethiopian dishes. Of course, you will want to shop. Beautiful leather, textiles, jewelry, and indigenous art are available, reasonable and a great reminder of your experience.



Ancient stelae in Axum

Highlights of the Visit

- Rest by beautiful Lake Tana
- Visit 2 beautiful waterfalls
- Take a boat to the source of the Nile, see islands housing unique monasteries
- Visit the historic Axumite kingdom, tombs, museum, stelae
- Wonder through the 11 churches of Lalibella, seeing exquisite restored murals, and experiencing the mysteries of the people's spirituality
- Walk in the footsteps of the Queen of Sheba
- Experience the capital, Addis Ababa, home of the African Union, many NGO's, museums, and cultural activities .
- Drive through a National Park, observing indigenous animals, see the museum, and traditional culture of the region
- See the famous Rift Valley ,rural farms and friendly people
- Enjoy Tiya, stella from the 14th century and an archeological dig from 1.2 million years ago
- Visit a rural town and local school, See the library in action that you have contributed to.
- See a country with 13 months of Sunshine



Awesome Addis Ababa

Why Visit Ethiopia



Ethiopia is the home of the world's fastest runners, Lucy, a female hominid 3.2 million years old, the home of coffee and the beautiful coffee ceremony. Ethiopia is the second most populated country in Sub Sahara Africa, and the only country there never colonized. It is a democracy with a proud and ancient history. Eighty language are spoken there and the people are very friendly and welcoming.



You will be moved, awed, fascinated and captivated.
We hope you will join us.

**"This is not
just a trip,
But a life
changing
adventure for
today and the
future."**

Sign up for the Spring Tour Now!

To join us:

A deposit is required to reserve your space on the airlines and hotels.

Deposits are due in 3 equal installments

November 30: \$1,611

December 20 \$1,611

January 20: \$1611

Total Costs- \$4833 based on a minimum of \$10 people

Send your deposit to

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Complete the information Below:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate: required by airlines _____



Alemu Woldehanna Community Library., the new librarian and school principal



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**Dedicated to education &
sustainable development**

Mission Statement

h² Empower is dedicated to increasing literacy and sustainable development in Africa through teacher training, providing books and access to knowledge and skills to empower people and enrich their lives.

Vision Statement

H² Empower dreams that the work we do in developing communities will lead people to live productive and happy lives, enriched by lifelong learning and empowered to fully participate in the local and global environment. We hope that the children and adults will have access to knowledge and skills, creative and critical thinking to solve their own personal and communal problems.



Join h2 Empower's Spring Tour of Ethiopia

Explore a beautiful, fascinating African country.

Meet unforgettable people.

Discover history and make new connections.

Enjoy a rich culture.

Travel by plane, boat, van

Enjoy modern and cultural hospitality

Meet new friends.

See a new world.

Come with us.

Change your life,

Enjoy a new & ancient world.

March 22-April 4 2013



Children reading in the library