

H2 Empower's Journey to Ethiopia

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- Feb. 16, 2019–
Newark to Addis Ababa
- Feb. 17
Arrive in Addis Ababa
- Feb. 18 - Lalibela
- Feb. 19 - Axum
- Feb. 20-22- Addis Ababa
- Feb. 23 – 26 - Hosanna
- Feb. 27-28 Arba Minch
- March 1 - Addis Ababa
- March 2– Leave for Newark

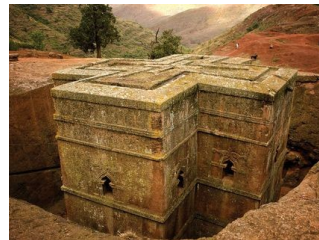
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What you will see!

h² Empower invites you to join our journey to Ethiopia. We are very excited to bring you a unique and meaningful tour of some of the most famous sites in the world. You will have extensive visits of famous historic and cultural sites, visit diverse communities and volunteer in schools in the southern region. You will experience Ethiopia's beauty and mystery first hand.

First you visit Lalibela, a 12th century world heritage site filled with



magnificent rock hewn churches, then Queen of Sheba's palace and ancient giant stellae in Axum along with the church which is said to house the original Arc of the Covenant. You will experience the traditional communities of Hadiya and Dorze, learning about their culture and tour Nechisar National Park filled with zebra, baboons, crocs, gazelles and much more. You will visit museums and art

galleries, and enjoy delicious Ethiopian food. All will volunteer at the community library in rural Hosanna and visit schools.

You will travel through mountains, lakes, grasslands, farm land and modern quickly developing cities, experiencing hot springs, ancient sites and historic and cultural treasures. As you can see, this is a very full trip.

We hope you can join us for a trip you will always remember and a life transforming experience.

Words from previous visitors:

"What a beautiful view!" Maria

"Everyone is always smiling." Mary Beth

"I didn't expect this." Rhoda

"The people and the country– are unforgettable" Daniel

"This is life changing." Arnt



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Obelisks of Axum, the oldest dating from 5000-2000 BCE



School children in Hosanna

Meet the people.

See the sights.

Taste living history.

See the future.



Lalibella, Tte UNESCO World Heritage Site of 12th century churches carved into the stone mountain

Trip Costs - \$3,995 All inclusive

All Included

- 6 flights
 - Ground transportation throughout the northern and southern regions
 - Lovely hotels
 - All food
 - Guides
 - Entrance fees
 - Donation to h2 Empower
- Alcoholic beverages are not included.
Tips are at your discretion.

Food will include choices of western fare and traditional Ethiopian dishes.

We are staying at the lovely hotels in each city with all standard conveniences.

You will want to shop. Beautiful leather, textiles, jewelry, and indigenous art are available.



Highlights of the Journey

- Wonder through the churches of Lalibella, seeing exquisite restored murals, and experiencing the mysteries of the people's spirituality
- Visit beautiful cave churches
- Experience Nechisar National Park enjoying many indegnious animals and hot springs
- Visit the historic Axumite kingdom, tombs, museum, and stellae
- Walk in the footsteps of the Queen of Sheba
- Experience the capital, Addis Ababa, home of the African Union, UNESCO's African Center, many NGO's, museums, and cultural activities .
- See the famous Rift Valley and rural farms
- Enjoy Tilia, stella from the 14th century
- Experience rural life and culture
- Volunteer to work with teachers and children
- Meet new friends and colleagues
- See a country with 13 months of Sunshine



Awesome Lalibella



Why Visit



Ethiopia is the home of the world's fastest runners, Lucy, the first found hominid -3.2 million years old, the source of the Nile, and 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. Over eighty languages are spoken. We will visit 3 distinct regions. The Ethiopian people are very friendly and welcoming.

You will be moved, awed, fascinated and captivated.

We hope you will join us.

Sign up for our Journey To Ethiopia 2019 Now!

To join us:

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

Deposits are due in 2 installments
November 28, 2018 -\$2,600
January 15, 2019: \$1,395

Travel Insurance
is at your discretion.

Total Costs- \$3995

Send your deposit to
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"This is not just a trip, but a life changing adventure for today and the future."

Complete the information Below:

Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Birthdate: required by airlines _____

Passport Number _____ Date: _____

Location: _____





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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 water, classrooms, books, technology 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 Journey to Ethiopia 2019

February 16– March 2, 2019

Explore a beautiful, fascinating African country.

Enjoy modern and cultural hospitality.

Meet unforgettable people.

Discover history and new cultures.

Travel by plane, boat, van

Meet new friends.

See a new world.

Come with us.

Change your life.



Kindergarten children in the library