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**Addis Ababa – Debre Birhan - Ankober – Guassa – Addis Ababa – sustainable itinerary
5nights/6days**



Day 01 – Wednesday - Drive from Addis Ababa to Debre Birhan (130 km) or 2 hours driver on a nice tarmac road via a beautiful scenery. After coffee stop at Debre-Birhan, drive to Angolela (Enkulal Kosso) the birth place of Emperor Menelik II, later, proceed to Angolela Seminesh Kidane Mihret built in 1495 during time of Atse Naod; here, we can also visit the running archaeological site of Emperor Sahele Selassies' Palace which is currently under excavation. Drive back to Debre – Birhan for lunch. After lunch, visit the Seriti community tourism village where one can see the beautiful local houses, their decoration, way of life and taste the local food (Enjera, with we-t or tibis, Tiresho fresh dry bread, coffee, tela and the local Areki/alcoholic drink and more). O/n Debre Birhan – Evana Hotel.

Day 02 – Thursday – After breakfast, drive to Aliyu Amba via Ankober (2870 m ASL), the former capital of Ethiopia and the seat of the Shewa-Dynasty before it moved to Addis Ababa. ALIYUAMBA 2067 km (1947 at the market area) is found at 180 km from Addis Ababa and 15 km from Ankober. This small town, founded in 1274 G.C has a rich history and fame for serving as an important long distance trade route center extending to the then Port of Zeila. ALIYUAMBA is the place where tax collection and customs was started for the first time in Ethiopian History. Apart from that, it is also the place where Telecommunication and postal service was started, the seat of the first two embassies of

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France and Italy. The currency in those days was Salt Bar and Maria Theresa dollars (Taller). The beautiful Aliyuamba Market is famous for its camel caravan and different commodities on sale, where the Amhara and Argoba come together with times were the Afar and Oromo also join them. Later, drive back to Ankober Palace Lodge. After lunch, visit the Kundi Community Lodge found at (3500 m ASL) and amazing mountain scenery, the ruin of the Palace of Ras Wossenseged grandfather of Menelik II built in 1808 at an altitude of 3833 m ASL. Right in front of the lodge is a beautiful landscape and scenery where one can see the endemic Gelada Baboon and endemic plants like the giant Lobelia, with Eme-Mihret Mountain on the opposite across the gorge. O/n Ankober Palace Lodge.



Day 03 – Friday – After morning breakfast, drive to Guassa community Lodge and wildlife reserve. On the way, we will have a stop at the beautiful natural attraction and view point called “Menelik Meskot” which means a natural window to see down the valley; it is also a place where one can buy the nice locally produced hut made of Fiber very helpful against the cold of the area. Later, proceed to Guassa, the naturally rich wildlife reserve, where the Gelada Baboon and the Ethiopian Wolf are protected. There is a high chance of seeing several bird species and endemic plants like Lobelia Lobelia

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rhynchopetalum, other flowering plants such as Red hot Pokers (kniphofia), everlastings and more. Balance of the afternoon, walk or trek around to amazing nature and scenery. O/n Guassa Community Lodge.



Day 04 – Saturday - After breakfast, explorer the Guassa wildlife reserve for more experience and adventure. O/n Guassa Community Lodge.

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Day 05 – Sunday – After breakfast, drive to Addis Ababa via the small attractive Sunday Market called “Senbete” Market where you can have colorful experiences of cloths, fresh vegetable, silver jewellery made of Maria Theresa dollars camel Caravan and more; here, you will meet the Oromo, Amhara and Afar. Later, proceed to Addis Ababa via Debre-Sina, Shewarobit and Debre-Birhan. O/n Addis Ababa.



Day 06 – Departure – end of the tour.

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