

# 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 - 5 Ad Medhane Alem

### **LALIBELA – AD MEDHANE ALEM (B, L D)**

Say goodbye to the 'normal life' and start right away from your hotel door your Ethiopian trekking adventure! A short walk out of the city and you are in the beautiful Lasta Mountains. Pass the still working mountain monastery, Asheten Maryam, during your hike. Here, you also have a break with some snacks, the view is beautiful, you will love it. Continue then towards the plateau Merababu. From the plateau, you walk to the escarpment of Ad Medhane Alem and the view over the land is (apart from climbing up there anyway) breathtaking. Last part of this days trek is the hike to the village Ad Medhane Alem. You will be introduced to a farmer's family, enjoy the traditional Ethiopian coffee ceremony and hopefully still have a bit of time left before it gets dark, so you can walk around and have your first impression of an Ethiopian farmers life.

**Walking Distance:** 3,6km; **Duration:** 6-8 Hours

**Overnight:** Ad Medhane Alem

### 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