

## Itinerary for the 11-day birding photography tour in Ethiopia:

### Day 1: Arrival in Addis Ababa

Arrive at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport Transfer to **Cassopia Hotel for overnight stay**

### Day 2: Explore Addis Ababa and Lake Ziway in the Rift Valley

Visit the National Museum of Ethiopia and the Ethnographic Museum Explore the Addis Mercato, one of the largest markets in Africa Drive to Lake Ziway for birdwatching and photography **Overnight stay at Haile Resort**

### Day 3: Visit Abiyata Shala National Park

Depart early in the morning and drive to Abiyata Shala National Park Explore the park's diverse bird species and ecosystems **Overnight stay in Lake Langano**

### Day 4: Explore Langano and Bale Mountains National Park

Visit the Langano wetland and nearby villages Drive to Bale Mountains National Park for birdwatching and photography **Overnight stay at Wabishebele Hotel**

### Day 5: Full day birding and wildlife observation at Bale Mountains' Sanetti Plateau

Drive to the Sanetti Plateau for a full day of birdwatching and wildlife observation **Overnight stay at Wabishebele Hotel**

### Day 6: Travel from Bale Mountains to Hawassa

Depart early in the morning and drive to Hawassa **Overnight stay at Lake View Hotel**



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**Day 7: Visit the fish market and birding spots by Lake Hawassa**

Visit the bustling fish market in Hawassa and nearby birding spots **Overnight stay at Yabello Haro Bake Campsite**

**Day 8: Full day birding around Lake Hawassa**

Spend a full day birdwatching and photographing around Lake Hawassa **Overnight stay at Yabello Haro Bake Campsite**

**Day 9: Full day birding around Borena National Park**

Drive to Borena National Park and spend a full day birdwatching and photographing **Overnight stay at Bushcrow Campsite**

**Day 10: Travel from Borena National Park to Arba Minch**

Depart early in the morning and drive to Arba Minch **Overnight stay at Haile Resort**

**Day 11: Fly from Arba Minch to Addis Ababa and departure**

Fly from Arba Minch to Addis Ababa Transfer to Gihon Hotel for overnight stay Departure from Addis Ababa Bole International Airport



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