

ROUTE: BALE MOUNTAINS TREKING TOUR

DURATION: 9 DAYS

ITINERARY:

Day 1

Addis Ababa. We welcome you at Bole International Airport and drive you to your hotel. As an introduction to our fascinating Ethiopia we show the capital Addis. Optionally you either know its street ambient, or its big market called Mercato, or the national Museum. Overnight stay: Addis Ababa.

Day 2

Addis Ababa to Dinsho. The road to the head quarter of Bale Mountains National Park will lead us through the Rift Valley along the Rift Valley Lakes. Late afternoon, you will explore the head quarter and the endemic Mountain Nyala and Menelik Bushbuck . Overnight stay: Camping in Dinsho.

Day 3

In approx. 4 to 5 hours we hike to Fincha Abera through remote villages and picturesque farmlands of the Oromo people. Overnight stay: Camping in Fincha Abera.

Day 4

The trek to the village of Wassama through the high altitude plateau with beautiful views passing clear alpine lakes takes us roughly 5 to 6 hrs. Overnight stay: Camping in Wassama.

Day 5

Garba Guracha is today`s destination. Through colourful Erica forests and partly across the Sanete plateau we will arrive after 6 to 7 hrs. Overnight stay: Camping in Gerbe Guracha.

Day 6

The "high"light of this tour is Tulu Dimtu, with an altitude of 4370 mtrs. the highest peak of Bale Mountains. Keep the fingers crossed to watch the endemic Abyssinian wolf whose homeland is located around Tulu Dimtu. We descend to a lower altitude for sleeping after a 4 to 5 hours hike. Overnight stay: Camping in Sanete.

Day 7

An easy trek are the 5 to 6 hours to our destination Rira. We pass mainly through the dense Harrana forest. Overnight stay: Camping in Rira

Day 8

Walk to the car where you end the trek and will be driven to Wondo Genet - Late afternoon you will relax and swim in a pool fed by natural hot spring - O/n Hotel.

Day 9

Leisure until 10 o'clock - Drive back to Addis Ababa - Free time for shopping - Traditional Ethiopian dinner with folklore dance - Check in to your Intercontinental flight.