

Lalibela Tour Itinerary

Lalibela (ላሊበላ) is history and mystery etched in stone. Its soul teems with the rites and reverence of Christianity in its most ancient and steadfast form. A World Heritage Site, it is also a true wonder of the world. To hold a vigil here during one of the great religious holidays, such as Orthodox Christmas, when hundreds of white-clad pilgrims throng the cemeteries, is to experience Christianity in its purest and most powerful form.

Day 1- upon arrival at Bole International Airport, you will be greeted by our tour guides and transferred to your booked hotel. Most flights to Addis Ababa arrive in the morning, leaving the remaining hours of the day available for a city tour of Addis Ababa. Full- and half-day tours are available on our website. Learn more about our city tours there.

If you arrive at night, the next day will be reserved for a full-day city tour of Addis Ababa.

Day 2- Take a flight to Lalibela as flight times vary and are set accordingly. Upon arrival, drop off your luggage at your pre-booked hotel, enjoy traditional Ethiopian dishes with vegetarian and vegan options, and explore the 12th-century rock-hewn churches, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. These 800-year-old monolithic churches were built from mountain rock.

- Visit the northwestern cluster of churches: Bete Medhane Alem, Bete Maryam, Bete Meskel, Bete Danaghel, Bete Mikael and Bete Golgatha.
- After completing the first day's visit to the 6 King's Churches – Lalibela, we will spend the night at the hotel.

Day 3 - In the morning, we drive to Yimerhanne Kristos (42 km from Lalibela) to visit the Church of Yimrehanne Kristos. From the road, there is a remarkable view of the mountainous landscape with its hut villages and good farmland. The Yimerhanne Church, built in the late Axumite style with layers of wood and granite.

After lunch, visit the southeastern group of churches – Bet Gabriel-Rufael, Bet Merkorios, Bet Amanual and Bet Abba Libanos

Final visit: Visit the most famous church of all: Bet Giyorgis, a massive cruciform monolith built in honor of St. George, a martyr of the Eastern Orthodox believers.

We stay the night in the cultural folklore and dance house near the hotel.

Day 4 - We travel to Lalibela Airport according to our flight schedule and fly back to Addis Ababa.

Farwell Night: Upon arrival in the city, we'll have lunch (if we arrive early), rest a bit, and enjoy an early dinner in one of Ethiopia's best jazz or (reggae optional) lounges, or in one of the most beautiful dance and folklore houses with a traditional coffee ceremony. This concludes the four-day trip.

NOTE 1

This tour can be extended to include the historical sites in the north of the country. For more information on the country's northern destinations, please visit our website.

Note 2

This trip can also be personalized or customized, with price adjustments; this may result in reduced payments.

What does the 4 days tour include?

- *Hotel and lodge fees
- * Air fair for domestic flights
- *Pick up and drop off service.
- *Transportation, including fuel and driving.
- *Entrance fees, at all listed places.
- *Professional English speaking tour-guide.
- *Lunch, dinner, hot drinks and bottled water.

What's not included?

- * Alcoholic beverages not listed on the package

- *Tips and Gratitude

All-Inclusive Lalibela 4 DaysTour

Total: \$ 1810 (individual price)

*Group of 2: \$1357per person

*Group of 3: \$1221 per person

*Group of 4-19: \$1098 per person

*Group of 10 or more: \$1013 per person

From 25% to 44% discount for group trip