

ROUTE: EAST BY AIR

DURATION: 3 DAYS

ITINERARY:

Day 1

Early morning transfer to the airport for the flight to Dire Dawa. At Dire Dawa airport we pick you up for the transfer to Harar, Babile and the wonderful landscapes and rock formations in the Valley of Marvels. If you are in Babile on a Saturday you can see its impressive general market. On Mondays and Thursdays the highlight is the extraordinary camel market. Another option is Koremi, a village made of stone houses set on top of a plateau. Overnight stay in Harar.

Day 2

Today is a full day of discovering the treasures hidden in the narrow alleyways of the walled city of Harar, with its colorful markets, countless mosques and shrines. You will know the unique Harari people. Beside a few houses of famous Ethiopians special places of interest are the Harari National Cultural Center and the tomb of Emir Nur, who built the wall around his town. At night you will meet the strange hyena man, who feeds the hyenas every night just outside the walls of the city. This tradition was started long ago to prevent these wild animals from hunting for food in the town. Overnight stay in Harar.

Day 3

In the morning you can explore those places in Harar, you missed the previous day. The departure to Dire Dawa is after lunch. On the way to the airport we have a brief visit to the lively market at Kefira. Arrival in Addis Ababa is scheduled in the afternoon.