

# Travel Bug Tour Connections



## Ethiopia



Lost Frontiers  
Tribal and Ethnic Adventures

### Ethiopia, its people and festivals

#### Historic North

Sep 24 to Oct 5, 2020  
\$3350 to \$3900

#### Harar

Oct 5 to Oct, 7 2020  
\$450 to 590 per person

#### Omo Valley

Oct 7 to Oct 14, 2020  
\$1890 to 2850

*Price depends on size of tour group*

Ethiopia is old beyond imaginings and arguably one of the world's most interesting destinations that very few people ever visit. Towering mountains, sapphire blue lakes and rolling savannahs characterize its rugged landscape. Beginning as 'the cradle of man', it is also a country with an ancient and often tortuous past whose written history in the language of Ge'ez goes back over 2,000 years. Christian traditions are celebrated with the Meskel Festival that takes place in September, marking the finding of the True Cross on which Jesus Christ was crucified.



Our program takes you from Addis Ababa, the sprawling capital, to the ancient Christian cities of the north that include monolithic rock hewn churches, Portuguese forts and cliff hanging monasteries. To the south are the Omotic tribes who adhere to ancient animistic rituals and traditions. Beaded leather skirts compliment body painting, scarring, and feathered headdresses. Even more unusual are the isolated Mursi whose women wear large lip plates symbolizing their wealth and beauty. Throughout, your imagination and senses will be challenged by this very different world. Suitable travel periods, September to March (21 days in-country). Festivals September and January)

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