

# Fixed Departure Tour Itinerary

## Simien Mountains Trek

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Type of Tour                      Gondar, Lalibela & Simien Mountains Trekking  
Duration                              15 days/14 nights

### **Apr. 8/Day 1 Fly to Addis Ababa**

Arrival in Addis Ababa and welcomed by our representative; transfer to your hotel.  
*Overnight Jupiter International hotel (4 stars)*

### **Apr. 9/Day 2 Fly to Gondar (85 minute flight)**

Fly to Gondar and visit the castle enclosure, King Fasil's Bath and Debre Birhan Sellassie church famous for its ceiling paintings. Overnight Goha hotel or Quara hotel

### **Apr. 10/Day 3 Drive to Sankabar -3230m (130km from Gondar)**

Drive to Debarq (106km), the head quarter of the Simien Mountains, and then continue to Sankabar after we pick the scouts and local guide. You can spend the rest of the day spotting Gelada Baboons around the camp site. Overnight Camping

### **Apr. 11/Day 4 Trek to Geech - 3550m (5 hrs/15km)**

Hike to Geech, you will have many stops to admire the spectacular scenery. While crossing the river Jinbar, you will have a chance to spot many troops of Gelada baboon. Overnight camping at Geech camp site (3550m)

### **Apr. 12/Day 5 Trek to Chenek - 3500m (7-8hrs/21km)**

Hike to Chenek passing through the beautiful landscape and the giant lobelias forest. You will have a picnic lunch on your way and arrives at Chenek camp site (3500m) where you spend the night. Here you can also spot the endemic Walia Ibex. Overnight camping at Chenek

### **Apr. 13/Day 6 Trek to Ambiquo -3200m (6-7hrs/25km)**

Today, hike to Ambiquo passing through the Valleys of Serekawa and Mesheba, and Bwait Summit (4430m). From the distance, in the middle of cliffs and peaks, you can spot the Ras Dashen peak. Overnight camping at Ambiquo camp site (3200m) for two nights

### **Apr. 14/Day 7 Trek to Ras Dashen & then back to Ambiquo (9-10hrs/22km)**

Start very early to ascend Ras Dashen (4620 m), the highest peak in Ethiopia and the fourth highest mountain in Africa. The acclimatization is good and the ascension is not absolutely technical. It is just a long day of hike, on the roof of Ethiopia with a breathtaking view. Then descend back to Ambiquo for overnight.

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### **Apr. 15/Day 8 Trek to Sona - 3150m (8hrs) 12km**

Trek from Ambiko to Sona escarpment via a small village of Arquazziye. You'll experience a very nice view here. Overnight camping at Sona

### **Apr. 16/Day 9 Trek to Mekarebia – 2100m (5hrs) 7km**

Descending to the low land via Ayinsha River valley. Overnight camping at Mekarebia

### **Apr. 17/Day 10 Trek to Mulit – 2050m (7hrs) 6km**

Trek to Mulit via Derek Wonz and Hawazza village. You'll spot many birds around Derek Wonz ("dry river") Overnight camping at Mulit village

### **Apr. 18/Day 11 Hike to Adiarkay -1700m (3km); Then drive to Gondar (170km)**

Hike towards Adiarkay for about two hrs and meet your vehicle to drive back to Gondar for an overnight stay. Overnight Goha hotel or Quara hotel

### **Apr. 19/Day 12 Fly to Lalibela -2600m (45minutes flight)**

Fly to Lalibela, transfer to your hotel and then lunch. In the afternoon, visit the first group of rock hewn churches of Lalibela. Overnight Mountain View hotel (2 nights)

### **Apr. 20/Day 13 Visit of Lalibela**

In the morning, visit the second group of churches of Lalibela. In the afternoon, visit the old Tukul villages in Lalibela. Overnight Mountain View hotel

### **Apr. 21/Day 14 Fly to Addis Ababa**

Fly to Addis Ababa and go shopping or do a city tour of Addis Ababa. Overnight Jupiter International Hotel

### **Apr. 22/Day 15 Departures**

Be transferred to the airport for your final departure.

Price per person is \$2518USD (All inclusive)

Domestic flight (ADD-GDO-LLI-ADD) is \$480USD (subject to change)

Grand Total is \$2998USD

### **Package includes:**

- Transfer ins and outs in Addis Ababa, Lalibela and Gondar
- Surface transport in Gondar, Simien, and Lalibela.
- Mule and mule tiers in Simien Mountains
- Accommodation (Six nights in a hotel and eight nights in camping)

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- All Camping gears
- Three meals each day except in Addis Ababa
- Breakfast in Addis Ababa
- Bottles of mineral Water each day
- Cook while camping
- Entrance fees as per the itinerary.
- English speaking local Guide at each destination (One for Gondar & Trekking; another for Lalibela)
- Scouts in the park
- Government tax

**Package does not include:**

- International flight (We can assist you in booking and purchasing your tickets)
- Lunch and dinner in Addis Ababa
- All other personal expenses that are not mentioned above.