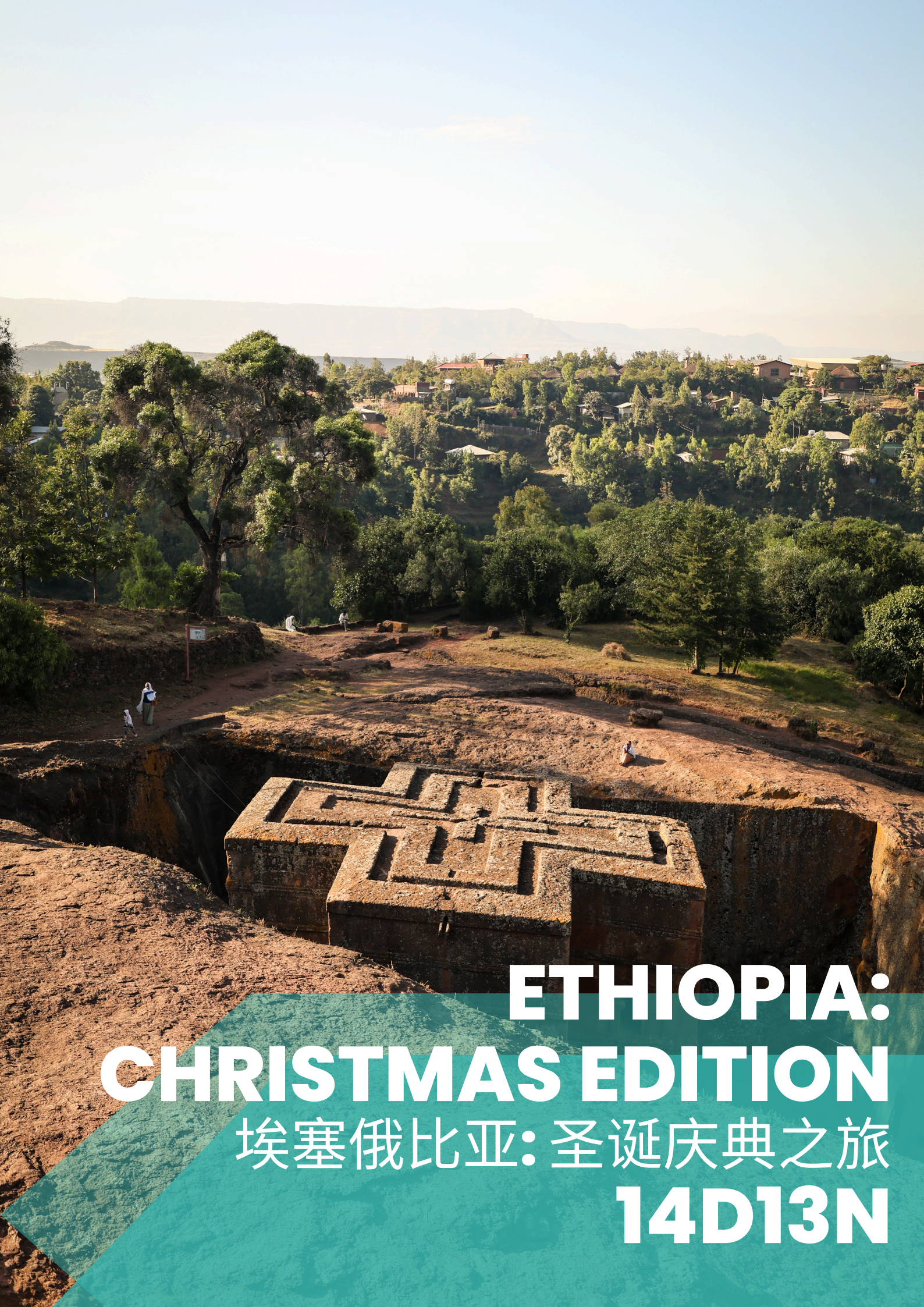




ETHIOPIA: CHRISTMAS EDITION

埃塞俄比亚: 圣诞庆典之旅

14D13N

OVERVIEW



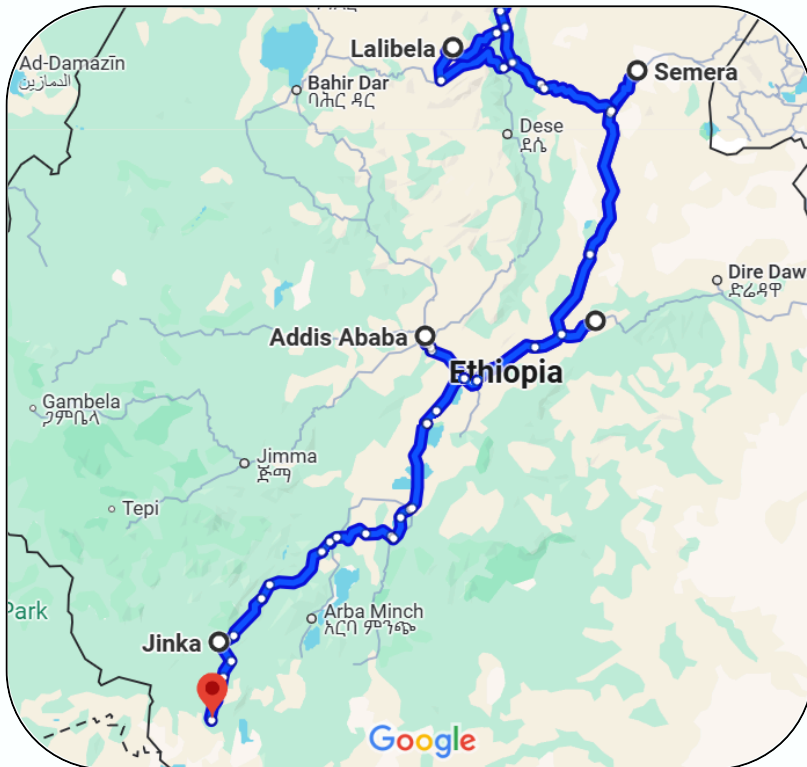
Ethiopia is a land of ancient history, stunning landscapes, and vibrant cultures, offering an adventure like no other. In this 15-day journey, we will explore some of the most captivating regions of Ethiopia. Our adventure begins in Addis Ababa, the bustling capital city, where we will immerse ourselves in its rich history and vibrant culture. From there, we will travel to Lalibela to witness the remarkable rock-hewn churches, a testament to Ethiopia's ancient architectural prowess. Next, we venture to the Tigray region to marvel at the dramatic mountain cliff churches, offering both spiritual significance and breathtaking views. Our journey continues to the Danakil Depression, one of the hottest and most inhospitable places on Earth, where we will encounter the unique landscapes and the active Erta Ale Volcano. Finally, we head south to the Omo Valley, where we will experience the diverse cultures of its indigenous tribes, each with their own distinct traditions and lifestyles. This comprehensive tour offers a deep dive into Ethiopia's historical, natural, and cultural wonders, promising an unforgettable adventure.

THIS TOUR IS SUITABLE FOR:

- Someone who is into off beaten path travel destination
- Someone who is into small group of travel, as our group is from 8 to 14 people
- Someone who enjoys adventurous travel and is interested in natural beauty, history, and local cultures.

ROUGH ITINERARY

Note: Itinerary/plan may change last minute in accordance to any unforeseen circumstances. Detailed itinerary will only be sent upon request. Please kindly PM me or text me at **+60168926239** for more info



HIGHLIGHTS

Coffee, Orthodox Church, Rock Hewn Churches, Depression, Salt Flat, Volcano, Camping, Addis Ababa, Tribes, Mago National Park, Mursi tribe, Bodi tribe, Karo tribe, Hammer tribe, bull jumping ceremony, Christmas, church service,

ITINERARY:

- D1:** arrive in Addis Ababa
- D2:** Addis Ababa to Mekelle to Erta Ale (Danakil 3D2N)
- D3:** Erta Ale to Dallol (Danakil 3D2N)
- D4:** Dallol to Mekelle (Danakil 3D2N)
- D5:** Mekelle to Addis Ababa
- D6:** Addis Ababa to Arba Minch (Omo Valley 5D4N)
- D7:** Arba Minch to Turmi (Omo Valley 5D4N)
- D8:** Turmi (Omo Valley 5D4N)
- D9:** To Jinka (Omo Valley 5D4N)
- D10:** To Addis Ababa
- D11:** Addis Ababa to Lalibela (3D2N Lalibela CHRISTMAS)
- D12:** Lalibela (3D2N Lalibela CHRISTMAS)
- D13:** Lalibela to Addis Ababa
- D14:** End of tour

TOUR DETAILS

PRICE PER HEAD: RM 12,300

Number of participant: 08- 14 people

Travel style: 4WD, hiking, sightseeing, tribe visit, camping, adventurous

✓ INCLUDED

- Accommodation for 13 nights, 2 persons per room for hotel and local guesthouses with private or shared bathroom. There will be 2 nights for camping during 3D2N for Danakil Depression Adventure
- Daily transport (4WD)
- Meals as listed in itinerary (only local cuisine, juices and alcohol excluded)
- Danakil, Omo Valley, Lalibela Visit Permit
- Mineral Water
- English speaking guide
- Entrance ticket for all National Park as listed in itinerary
- Tour leader from Malaysia

✗ NOT INCLUDED

- Roundtrip international flight by Airasia from "Kuala Lumpur to Addis Ababa (approximately around RM2500 to RM4000) per person roundtrip.
- All Domestic flights, 6 sectors (approximately RM2500 to 3000), due to unstable conditions in certain regions, it's advisable to exclude domestic flights from the package. Domestic routes: Addis- Mekelle, Mekelle- Addis, Addis-Jinka-Addis, Addis-Lalibela-Addis)
- Ethiopian E-Visa or Visa on Arrival (60USD)
- Driver and guide tips (30-50USD per head whole trip)
- Personal shopping expenses
- Travel insurance (it will be better to buy one that covers Covid-19)
- Any necessary travel vaccinations (Typhoid, Covid-19, Yellow Fever etc).
- All Covid-19 related expenses (Quarantine fees, PCR tests and all related documentations etc.)
- Any losses suffer or additional cost suffered due to unforeseen calamity (acts of god), uncontrollable events, war, outbreak or any form of local or global pandemic.
- Any service which has not mentioned in the tour details and itinerary.

ABOUT THE TOUR:

- Participant should read carefully all the terms for this tour to understand and agree everything before joining. This is a semi-backpacking tour, therefore self-independence is very important.
- To signup for the tour:
 1. first deposit of RM 500 will be collected to reserve your spot
 2. another RM1500 once the tour has sufficient number of participants and is confirmed.
 3. The rest of the tour fee can be settled by monthly instalment basis. Final balance payment is due 30 days before departure date. Failure to do so will result in cancellation of booking.
- The tour fee is calculated at **1 USD = RM4.30** and may change if the rate exceeds 4.30.
- The paid deposit or tour fees are strictly NOT refundable. It can only be refunded if the tour is cancelled by RC Wanderlust. As for cancellation due to unforeseen calamity such as outbreak pandemic, weather, political reasons, riots, war, terrorist attack etc., Rc Wanderlust will not responsible with all the losses suffered, eg: local tour and accommodations cancellation charges, air tickets: cancellation, delay or reschedule losses, difference in currency exchange rates for money transfers, refunds or any form of transactions , non-refundable documentations: visa fees, LOI (Letter of Invitation) etc
- All the payment of the tour fee MUST be fully settled at least 30 days before the departure date. If you are unable to join due to personal issue, you will need to find a replacement in order to get a full refund. Full refund is only available only if I am unable to get enough number of people to run the tour. Strictly no refund if you decided not to go in last minute.
- All participants must be physically fit and capable of walking, running, and jumping without any issues or assistance from mobility aids (e.g., wheelchairs, canes, etc.).
- For participants who are unable to join due to an emergency, an official document is required as evidence of the emergency.

- This tour is not suitable for someone who is only interested in luxury travel. Most of the outskirt region is very rural where network coverage is limited to non-existent, electricity supply is pretty much non-existent and accommodation facilities are basic and limited. Participant is fully understand and aware such conditions before joining.
- Participants will spend 3 days and 2 nights camping during the Danakil Depression adventure. Camping in this region means sleeping under the stars without access to toilets or electricity.
- During the 3-day, 2-night Danakil Depression adventure, participants will experience extreme temperatures ranging from 38°C to 45°C. Camping in this environment means sleeping under the stars without access to showers, toilets, or electricity.
- When visiting Ethiopia, it's essential to respect local customs and traditions. Avoid discussing or criticizing religious and political matters, as these are sensitive topics. Dress modestly to honor cultural norms; women should wear long skirts or dresses that cover the shoulders and knees, while men should opt for trousers and shirts that provide shoulder coverage. This approach demonstrates respect for the local way of life and fosters positive interactions with the community.
- In Ethiopia, pork is generally avoided due to religious and cultural practices, even among some Christian communities. To respect local customs, it's advisable not to bring pork or pork-based products into the country. However, other food items like sambal and cup noodles are acceptable and can be brought along for personal consumption.

- Participant should understand that certain part of the itinerary require certain level of physical fitness to complete, eg. Hiking and horse riding. Therefore it is understand that this tour is only suitable for someone with good fitness level and not suitable someone who has limited physical capabilities. It is advised to do some exercises at least few months before the tour date to get yourself mentally and physically prepared. Participant is not necessary to train for Mount Everest level of fitness, but a normal exercises will be a great preparation eg. Squats, agility, HIIT, Running.
- For the bull jumping ceremony, we will adjust the itinerary to ensure attendance. Each person will need to prepare **USD 20** to witness the event.
- Ethiopia's climate varies significantly by region and altitude. In Addis Ababa, temperatures typically range from 10°C to 15°C. Regions like Lalibela, and the Omo Valley experience daytime temperatures between 27°C and 30°C, with nighttime temperatures dropping to 15°C to 23°C. The Danakil Depression is notably hotter, with daytime temperatures ranging from 35°C to 48°C and nighttime temperatures remaining above 25°C. Rainfall is common throughout Ethiopia, except in arid regions like the Danakil Depression, which receives minimal rainfall. Travelers should prepare accordingly for these varying conditions, bringing appropriate clothing and gear to accommodate both temperature fluctuations and potential rainfall.
- It is considered rude and haram to take photos of the locals without their permission, it is important to politely ask for photo permission all the time before you pointing your camera at someone.
- For local currency Birr, we will change it using USD when we arrived ethiopia. Credit card is only accepted in certain part of city areas.
- For medicine, it depends on individual. Please kindly bring your own medicines if you think it is necessary. You can bring some common medicines for flu, fever, Diarrhea, motion sickness etc.

OTHERS:

- RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if participants unable to board the plane or enter the country with anything that due to lack of or false travel documents.
- RC Wanderlust will not be responsible if participant is found or caught by local authorities for conducting anything illegal.
- Participants should understand that the itinerary or program will subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances for instance war issue, riots, any form of pandemic outbreak , weather etc.

ABOUT COVID-19:

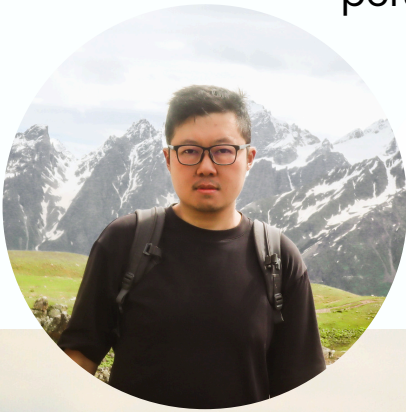
- After since the hit of covid 19, travel with vaccination document is a must. Please do refer to local covid-19 policy for more details.
- Travel during the epidemic can be different than what it used to before, it is important to understand and agreed with all the up to date latest regulations set by the government for all the countries involved in this tour (including the transit destinations). It is advised to get yourself a travel insurance with covid-19 coverage.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

- Tour is most likely cancelled if we are unable to get sufficient number of participants 30 days before the departure date. All the paid deposits and fees can be refunded or can be kept as credits for any other tours by RC.
- Refund of tour fee and deposit due to change of mind or any other personal problems by customers will not be entertained, however customer can find replacement.
- As for cancellation due to outbreak pandemic eg: Covid-19 or other similar form of outbreak, war and unforeseen calamity, refund minus any cost incurred will be made once official travel restriction is issued. Cost incurred includes cancellation charges and non-refundable refunds by local third party drivers or tour operators, currency exchange rates difference and other losses incurred.

THANK YOU

If you are interested to join or to know more details, please kindly contact me personally via **whatsapp** at:



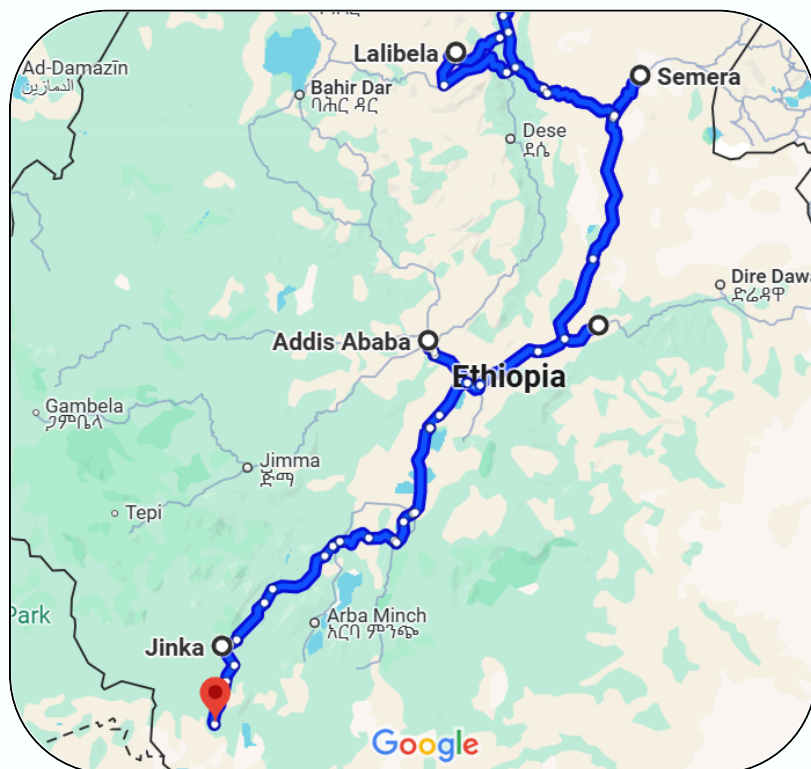
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中文版： 行程概要

注意：行程会因为天气或者一些人类无法控制的因素而临时做更改。完整行程或者想了解更多详情可以私下WhatsApp 跟我联系 **+60168926239**



行程：

- D1:** 抵达亚的斯亚贝巴
- D2:** 亚的斯亚贝巴前往梅克莱，再到埃尔塔阿勒火山（达纳基勒 3天2夜）
- D3:** 埃尔塔阿勒火山前往达洛尔（达纳基勒 3天2夜）
- D4:** 达洛尔前往梅克莱（达纳基勒 3天2夜）
- D5:** 梅克莱前往亚的斯亚贝巴
- D6:** 亚的斯亚贝巴前往阿尔巴明奇（奥莫谷 5天4夜）
- D7:** 阿尔巴明奇前往图尔米（奥莫谷 5天4夜）
- D8:** 图尔米（奥莫谷 5天4夜）
- D9:** 前往金卡（奥莫谷 5天4夜）
- D10:** 前往亚的斯亚贝巴
- D11:** 亚的斯亚贝巴前往拉利贝拉（拉利贝拉圣诞节 3天2夜）
- D12:** 拉利贝拉（拉利贝拉圣诞节 3天2夜）
- D13:** 拉利贝拉前往亚的斯亚贝巴
- D14:** 行程结束

这团适合：

- 热衷于探访另类目的地的人
- 喜欢小型旅行团的人，我们的团体人数为8至14人
- 享受冒险旅行，并对自然景观、历史遗迹和地方文化充满兴趣的人

行程亮点：

咖啡、东正教教堂、岩刻教堂、洼地、盐滩、火山、露营、阿迪斯阿巴巴、部落、马戈国家公园、穆尔西部落、博迪部落、卡罗部落、哈默部落、跳牛仪式、教堂弥撒
圣诞庆典

详情

团费一人: RM 12,300

人数: 8 - 14 人

旅游形式: 四轮驱车、徒步旅行、观光、部落访问、露营、探险

✓ 包含

- 13 晚住宿，2人一间，酒店及当地宾馆/旅馆，提供私人或共用浴室
- 达纳基尔低地探险（3天2夜）期间，将有2晚露营
- 每日交通（4驱越野车）
- 行程中列明的餐食（仅当地美食，不含果汁和酒精）
- 达纳基尔、奥莫河谷、拉利贝拉、阿克苏姆及提格雷参观许可
- 矿泉水
- 英语导游
- 行程中列明的所有国家公园门票
- 马来西亚籍领队

✗ 不包含

- 国际往返机票：马来西亚吉隆坡 ↔ 亚的斯亚贝巴，搭乘亚航（每人往返约 RM2500 至 RM4000）
- 所有国内航班（共6段，约 RM2500-3000）。由于某些地区情况不稳定，建议将国内航班排除在套餐之外。国内航线：亚的斯亚贝巴-梅克莱、梅克莱-亚的斯亚贝巴、亚的斯亚贝巴-金卡-亚的斯亚贝巴、亚的斯亚贝巴-拉利贝拉-亚的斯亚贝巴
- 埃塞俄比亚电子签证或落地签（60美元）
- 司机及导游小费（全程每人30-50美元）
- 个人购物费用
- 旅游保险（建议购买包含新冠保障的保险）
- 必要的旅行疫苗接种（伤寒、新冠、黄热病等）
- 所有与新冠相关的费用（隔离费、PCR检测及相关文件等）
- 因不可预见的自然灾害、不可控事件、战争、疫情或任何形式的当地或全球大流行而造成的损失或额外费用
- 行程和旅游细节中未提及的任何服务

关于团:

- 参加者在报名之前，务必仔细阅读本次行程的所有条款，以确保完全理解并同意各项内容。
- 本行程为半背包式旅行，因此自理能力非常重要。
- 报名方式如下：
 1. 首笔订金 RM500 用于预留名额；
 2. 当成团人数达到并确认出团后，需再缴付 RM1500；
 3. 余款可分期缴付；所有团费必须在出发日期前 至少30天内全额付清，否则将被视为自动取消报名。
- 团费以 1美元 = **RM4.30** 的汇率计算，若汇率超过4.30，团费将作相应调整。
- 已缴付的订金与团费一律不可退还，除非行程因 RC Wanderlust 主办方取消而终止。
- 若因不可抗力因素（例如疫情爆发、天气恶劣、政治因素、暴动、战争、恐怖袭击等）导致行程取消或变更，RC Wanderlust 将不承担任何损失责任，包括但不限于：当地团及住宿取消费用；机票取消、延误或改期损失；汇率变动所造成的转账或退款差额；不可退还的文件费用，如签证费、邀请函（LOI）等。
- 所有团费必须于出发前 30天内全额缴清。若因个人原因无法出行，必须自行寻找替代者方可全额退款。
- 若因人数不足无法成团，主办方将全额退款。
- 若临时决定不参加行程，恕不退款。
- 所有参加者必须具备良好的身体状况，能够在无辅助工具（如轮椅、拐杖等）的情况下进行步行、奔跑及跳跃。
- 若因紧急情况无法参加，必须提供正式文件以证明该紧急事件。
- 本行程不适合仅追求奢华旅行的参与者。
- 多数偏远地区环境非常原始，当地的网络覆盖极其有限甚至完全没有，电力供应也不稳定，住宿条件较为简陋且数量有限。报名参加本行程的参与者，须完全理解并接受以上情况。
- 在达纳基勒洼地（Danakil Depression）探险期间，将会有 3天2夜露营。
- 露营的意义是真正体验当地的荒野环境，参与者将在星空下露宿，没有厕所及电力供应。
- 在这段探险中，气温极高，白天气温介于 38°C 至 45°C 之间，且无法洗澡、充电或使用固定厕所。

条规 (2/3)

- 部分路线陡峭且具有挑战性，必须具备良好的体能与谨慎的态度。
- 例如，有些教堂入口需攀爬垂直岩壁或穿越狭窄山道，既是体力也是心理上的考验。因此，参与者必须做好充分的身心准备。
- 在埃塞俄比亚旅行时，必须尊重当地的风俗与传统。避免讨论或批评宗教及政治议题，这些属于敏感话题。
- 衣着方面应保持端庄：女性应穿着及膝长裙或长裤、遮盖肩膀的上衣；男性则应穿着长裤及有袖上衣。
- 此举不仅体现对当地文化的尊重，也有助于与当地人保持良好互动。
- 此外，由于宗教与文化因素，当地人普遍不食用猪肉，即使部分基督徒社区亦会遵守此习惯。因此，建议不要携带猪肉或含猪肉成分的食物入境。不过，其他食品如叁巴酱 (sambal) 及杯面则可携带作个人食用。
- 参与者需理解，本行程中某些活动项目需要具备一定的体能水平才能完成，例如徒步及骑马等。因此，本行程仅适合体能状况良好、行动自如的参与者，不适合体力有限或行动不便者。
- 建议参与者在出发前至少提前数月开始适度运动训练，以便在心理与身体上做好准备。无需具备登山（如珠穆朗玛峰级别）的体能，但适量运动将有助于行程顺利进行，例如：深蹲、灵敏度训练 (Agility)、高强度间歇训练 (HIIT)、慢跑等。
- 在斗牛跳跃仪式 (Bull Jumping Ceremony) 期间，我们将会调整行程以确保能够观礼，每位参与者需准备 20美元 以观赏仪式。
- 埃塞俄比亚气候多样，因地区与海拔差异而变化显著：亚的斯亚贝巴 (Addis Ababa)：气温约 10°C – 15°C；提格雷 (Tigray)、拉利贝拉 (Lalibela) 及奥莫谷 (Omo Valley)：白天气温 27°C – 30°C，夜间气温 15°C – 23°C；达纳基勒洼地 (Danakil Depression)：白天气温高达 35°C – 48°C，夜间仍维持在 25°C 以上。
- 埃塞俄比亚大部分地区会有降雨，唯独达纳基勒洼地等干旱区降雨极少。请旅客根据气候差异准备适当的服装与装备，以应对气温变化及可能的降雨。
- 在埃塞俄比亚，未经允许拍摄当地人被视为无礼甚至冒犯 (haram)，因此拍照前务必礼貌征求对方同意，切勿随意对准他人拍摄。
- 关于当地货币比尔 (Birr)，我们将在抵达埃塞俄比亚后以美元兑换。
- 信用卡仅在部分城市地区可使用，其他地区多为现金交易。
- 关于药品携带，视个人需要而定。建议自备常用药物，如感冒药、退烧药、腹泻药、晕车药等，以备不时之需。

条规 (3/3)

关于疫情:

- 自从新冠病毒爆发以来, 团友必须携带疫苗接种证书旅行。请参阅当地的巴基斯坦疫苗政策了解更多详情。建议团友购买一份涵盖 covid-19 的旅行保险。

其他:

- 如果团友有因为缺少或伪造旅游证件而导致无法登机, RC Wanderlust 绝对不负责。
- RC Wanderlust 将不负责如果团友被地方当局发现或被捕扣留因为进行任何非法活动。
- 团友应了解行程或计划可能会因不可预见的情况而改变, 例如战争问题、骚乱、任何形式的流行病爆发、天气变化等。

取消政策:

- 如果在出发日期前的 30 天无法凑足人数, 那么这团可能会取消。所有已支付的团费可以用在其他团或其他团日或者也可以选择退还, 团费也可以作为 Credit 保留给未来用。
- 如果客户因为个人原因改变主意或因为任何其他个人问题而不参与, 所还过的团费和押金都无法退还, 但可以找人替代。
- 如果因为任何疫情、战争和无法控制的灾难导致团无法进行, 一旦政府发布官方旅行限制后, 所有支付过的团费都可以全面退款。退款不包含当地旅行社的取消费、税, 货币汇率差异和其他损失。

谢谢

如果有兴趣或有其他问题，可以通过 **WhatsApp** 跟我联系



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