Type of Tour Simien Mountains Trekking

Duration 12 days

Day 1 Addis Ababa

Arrival in Addis Ababa and welcomed by our representative; transfer to your hotel. In the afternoon, have an optional visit of Addis Ababa (the visit can be our walking tour or with vehicle) or if you have another plan of your own. *Overnight Jupiter Hotel (4 star)*

Day 2 Addis Ababa - Gondar - Debark - Sankabar

Fly to Gondar and then drive to Debark (106km), the head quarter of the Simien Mountains, and then to Sankabar. You can spend the rest of the day spotting Gelada Baboons around the lodge or camp site. Overnight camping

Day 3 Sankabar – Geech (5 hrs)

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)

Day 4 Geech – Chenek (7-8hrs)

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

Day 5 Chenek – Ambiquo (6-7hrs)

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

Day 6 Ambiquo - Ras Dashen - Ambiquo (9-10hrs)

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.

Day 7 Ambiquo - Sona (4-6hrs)

Trek towards the lowlands and camp at Sona. overnight camping.

Day 8 Sona - Mekarebia

Trek to Mekarebia and overnight camping.

Day 9 Mekarebia - Mulit

Trek to Mulit and overnight camping.

Day 10 Mulit – Adiarkay - Gondar

Trek to Adiarkay, then drive back to Gondar. Overnight hotel

Day 11Visit of Gondar

Visit the castle enclosure and Debre Birhan Sellassie church famous for its ceiling paintings. Overnight the new Quara hotel

Day 12 Gondar - Addis Ababa - Departure

Fly to Addis Ababa and then have free time for shopping. In the evening, be transferred to the airport for your final departure.