



### 5 Days Gheralta & Danakil trip

#### Day 1: Addis Ababa to Semera – Explore Danakil Depression

- Morning flight to Semera.
- Drive to the Danakil Depression, one of the most geologically active and lowest places on Earth.
- Visit Lake Afdera or salt mining fields, depending on the day's route.

Overnight: Camping in Danakil

#### Day 2: Danakil Depression Exploration

- Early morning hike to Erta Ale Volcano, known for its active lava lake.
- Visit the colorful hydrothermal formations of Dallol, with its otherworldly sulfur springs and salt formations.

Overnight: Camping in Danakil

#### Day 3: Danakil – Drive to Mekele

- Drive through stunning desert scenery back to Mekele, passing salt caravans and Afar villages.
- Arrive and relax at your hotel.

Overnight: Mekele Hotel

#### Day 4: Mekele – Visit Gheralta Rock Churches

- Drive to Gheralta, home to some of Ethiopia's most dramatic rock-hewn churches such as Abuna Yemata Guh or Maryam Korkor (depending on accessibility and interest).
- Enjoy panoramic views of the Gheralta Mountains.

Overnight: Gheralta Lodge

#### Day 5: Gheralta – Visit Axum and Fly Back to Addis Ababa

- Drive to Axum, the ancient capital of the Aksumite Empire.
- Visit the famous obelisks, Queen of Sheba's Palace ruins, and St. Mary of Zion Church.
- Afternoon flight from Axum to Addis Ababa.
- End of Tour.



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## Tour & Travel

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- Hotel stay
- Domestic flight tickets
- Experienced guide
- Vehicle with an experienced driver
- Camping equipment as per the program
- Cook and meal for Danakil
- Entrance fees
- Airport transfers
- Tax and fees