

ERITREA, DJIBOUTI SOMALILAND, SOMALIA

Departure dates : 19 Jan – 1 Feb 2027
: 7 Dec – 20 Dec 2027
Duration : 14D 13N
Ground cost : RM15,800/pax, twin sharing (additional RM3000 single supplement)

Tour Itinerary

Day 01 – 19 Jan: Arrival Asmara, Eritrea (2325 metres above sea level)

Departure KLIA at 10:15am. Arrival at Asmara International Airport at 10:10pm local time, guests will be warmly welcomed by local guide transfer to hotel. Overnight in Asmara.



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Day 02 – 20 Jan: Asmara – Keren (1590 metres above sea level) (B, L, D)

After breakfast, depart for Keren 93km. Keren known as Eritrea's vibrant cultural center. Visits include, Keren Town Centre, Traditional Markets, Mariam Dearit Baobab Church, Italian War Cemetery, British Commonwealth Cemetery, Traditional Bilen Communities, Traditional Tigre Communities. Experience cultural Eritrean coffee ceremony, traditional music and dance. Overnight in Keren.

Day 03 – 21 Jan: Keren – Massawa (B, L, D)

After breakfast, travel from the Eritrean highlands to the Red Sea coast, around 3 hours' drive. The route offers one of Africa's most spectacular scenic drives as the road descends from over 2325 meters above sea level to the coast. On the way, scenic stops at Nefasit, Ghindae, Gahtelay and mountain viewpoints. Afternoon, sightseeing in Massawa. Visits include, Historic Old Town, Ottoman Architecture, Via Roma, Port Area, Coral Stone Buildings, Historic Waterfront and Imperial Palace Area. Evening enjoy sunset overlooking the Red Sea. Overnight in Massawa.



Day 04 – 22 Jan: Massawa - Asmara Sightseeing (B, L, D)

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After breakfast, drive back to Asmara 2 hours. Arrival in Asmara, enjoy a exploration of Asmara, recognized by UNESCO as one of the world's finest examples of modernist urban planning and architecture. Visits include, Fiat Tagliero Service Station, Cinema Impero, Cinema Roma, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Enda Mariam Orthodox Cathedral, Al Khulafa Al Rashiudin Mosque, National Museum of Eritrea, Medeber Recycling Market, Traditional Market, Railway Station, Historic Italian Quarter, Asmara Theatre, Historic Cafes. Experience cultural traditional Eritrean coffee ceremony. Overnight in Asmara.

Day 05 – 23 Jan: Asmara – Fly to Djibouti (B, L, D)

After leisure breakfast, enjoy free time for shopping and independent exploration. Visit local handicraft shopping and traditional market for café experience and photography walk. Drive back to Asmara. After dinner, transfer to Asmara International Airport departs at 11pm. Overnight in Dubai Airport.

Day 06 - 24 Jan: Welcome to Djibouti (D)

Arrival at Djibouti Ambouli International Airport at 2pm. Transfer to hotel for check-in. Rest of the day leisure, free and easy and dinner. Overnight in Djibouti.



Day 07 – 25 Jan: Djibouti – Lake Abbe (B, L, D)

After breakfast, beginning your scenic journey to the spectacular Lake Abbé.

Discover one of East Africa's most extraordinary landscapes, famous for its towering limestone chimneys, geothermal activity, and breathtaking sunset views that create an unforgettable desert experience. Overnight in Lake Abbe *Lake Abbé Camp*

Day 08 – 26 Jan: Lake Abbe – Lake Assal – Ardoukoba Volcano – Day Forest National Park (B, L, D)

Begin the day with a scenic drive to Lake Assal, Africa's lowest point and one of the saltiest lakes on Earth. Continue to the impressive Ardoukoba Volcano, where you will witness remarkable volcanic formations before heading into the refreshing highlands of Day Forest National Park, home to rare wildlife, ancient juniper forests, and spectacular mountain scenery. Overnight in Day Forest National Park *Day Forest Lodge*

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Day 09 – 27 Jan: Day Forest National Park – Djibouti (B, L, D)

After breakfast, enjoy a final visit to the beautiful Day Forest National Park, taking in panoramic viewpoints and the park's unique biodiversity. Later, return to Djibouti City 2-3 hours' drive.

After check-in, enjoy a guided tour of Djibouti City and exploring its vibrant markets, historic neighborhoods, lively waterfront, and cultural landmarks while discovering the rich heritage of the Republic of Djibouti. Overnight in Djibouti.

Day 10 – 28 Jan: Fly to Mogadishu (B, D)

After breakfast, check out hotel and move to airport. Depart flight at 12:40pm. Arrive in Mogadishu 5pm, meet guide and transfer to the hotel for check-in. Dinner and rest. Overnight in Mogadishu.



Day 11 – 29 Jan: Mogadishu Sightseeing (B, L, D)

Morning after breakfast, escorted with the armed security we visit the atmospheric fish market where fishermen bring and sell huge sword fish, sharks and other marine giants. Take a walk to the port, to the old lighthouse to observe the local life of fishermen and their amazing catch. Visit the local school and get acquaintance with the Somalia teachers and students. Drive to Hamarweyn Market and Hamarweyn area – the old part of the city with picturesque buildings in the style of Arab and Moorish architecture and carved stone walls and cool patios. Here we can see all the Mogadishu city from one of the roofs. We visit kat market, the harbor, the beaches, including Gezira beach or Liido beach where we can swim, and Banadir the crumbling Italian colonial waterfront, from where we can take iconic pictures of Mogadishu. Lunch break at the Liido beach with the beautiful view, or in the hotel. Dinner at the roof of our hotel with very fresh sea food. Overnight in Mogadishu.

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Day 12 – 30 Jan: Fly to Hargeisa, Somaliland (B, L, D)

Early morning transfer to the airport for your direct flight to Hargeisa at 9:00 with African Express (the schedule may change) or another later flight with another airlines. Afternoon arrival in Hargeisa – the capital of the unrecognized state, once being the part of Somalia and still legally considered the part of it. However, Somaliland, English speaking part of Somalia, has its own visas which we obtain upon arrival in the airport. Sightseeing in Hargeisa in the afternoon: the smashing money market with pounds of the cash to be sold, as well as the main market known as Suuq Wayn. Walk around the streets of Hargeisa. Dinner in traditional restaurant with camel meat and overnight in Damal Hotel Hargeisa.

Day 13 – 31 Jan: Hargeisa – Laas Geel – Camel Farm (B, L, D)

In the morning after breakfast, we'll head to the bustling Hargeisa cattle market. Somaliland and Somalia are home to almost half of the world's 14 million camel population. Then we'll drive (50 km) to Laas Gaal, home to amazing caves with rock paintings. This UNESCO World Heritage Site dates back to 9000-3000 BC! It's undoubtedly considered the most significant Neolithic site in all of Africa. Laas Gaal, consisting of 20 caves, one of which is 10 meters long, is incredibly

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impressive. The colors of the petroglyphs are very vibrant and bright. Driving to the west, where on the greener areas we meet the traditional Somalia camel herders. Here on the local farm we can see camels, sheep, hear about nomadic practices, milk a camel and taste fresh camel milk. Driving back to Hargeisa. Dinner and overnight in Damal Hotel Hargeisa.

Day 14 – 1 Feb: Fly Hargeisa to Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (B)

Morning after breakfast, check out and move to airport. Depart flight to Kuala Lumpur at 12:05pm. Arrival next day at 8:30am. End tour.

What Included

Accommodation, twin-sharing basis
Meals as per mentioned

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All private land transport
English speaking local guide
Tour leader from Malaysia
Full security escort in Mogadishu
Bottled water
All entrance fee
6% Services & Tax

What Excluded

International flight multicity KL-Asmara, Hargeisa-KL (Emirates around RM3800)
International flight Asmara-Djibouti (FlyDubai around RM1900)
International flight Djibouti-Mogadishu (around RM1200)
International flight Mogadishu-Hargeisa (around RM900)
All visa (*will be advised*)
Tipping to local guide and driver
Travel insurance
Anything that is not mentioned above

How to Book Tour

Non-refundable deposit RM3000/pax to secure a seat on this customized tour. Balance payment can be settled one month before departure date. To transfer online, below are the details:

Payable To: **ETERNAL TOURS SDN. BHD.**
Maybank Account No: **564061480342**

Reminder

- Travel possesses uncertainties, including unpredictable weather, landslides or other reasons, political situations, policy changes, and more. Tour itinerary may subject to

change in response to various uncertainties, interested tour members should be mentally prepared to accept changes and be understanding.

- Djibouti, Eritrea, Somaliland and Somalia are closed country, respect local culture and religion.
- Please do not give money to the children that you meet on the road, as this will groom them to be street beggars. You may consider giving away useful items such as pen, pencil, coloring books etc.

Refund/ Cancellation Policy

Tour deposit

A deposit must be paid as a reservation fee. The balance of full payment must be made within 21 days before the trip. A failure to comply with this requirement may result in the cancellation of reservation and forfeiture of deposit.

Cancellation by guest

22-44 working days before the date of departure - forfeiture of tour deposit

15-21 working days before the date of departure - 35% of tour fare

08-14 working days before the date of departure - 50% of tour fare

03-07 working days before the date of departure - 75% of tour fare

02 working days or less before the date of departure - 100% of tour fare

Cancellation by company

The company reserves the right to cancel the tour due to any act of natural disaster, war, strike, riot or order from the Government of Malaysia which is beyond its control. The company shall recommend alternative tours preferably to the same destination or other tours. Should any passenger decide not to accept the alternative tours, all money paid minus the administrative fee chargeable will be refunded to the passenger.

Refund of unused services

No refund or reduction will be made to any member in respect of accommodation, meals, sightseeing tours, transport, or any other services which are included in the tour fare out not utilized by the tour member due to personal reasons.