

LALIBELA EXTENSION:

About the Tour

Described by some as “The African Jerusalem”, Lalibela is the holy city at the heart of Ethiopia. It is perched on an isolated mountain top, with sweeping vistas of the Ethiopian landscape. Lalibela has both sacred and architectural importance, holding its place alongside the likes of Machu Picchu and Angkor Wat. The eleven rock-hewn churches are simply spectacular, connected by elaborate underground corridors. Each church has a unique architectural style.



Itinerary

Oct 30th: You will be greeted at the Sheraton hotel and transferred to the airport for your flight to Lalibela. You will enjoy some light sightseeing and check in to your hotel.
Meals (D)

Oct 31st: Start your tour of the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela, visiting the Northwestern Cluster of churches - Bet Medhane Alem, Bet Maryam, Bet Meskel, Bet Danaghel, Bet Mikael & Bet Golgotha (per tradition, entry to Bet Golgotha is only permitted for men).
Meals (B,L,D)

Nov 1st: Visit Yimrehanne Kristos. The most popular of the churches outside of Lalibela, this church is built with layers of wood and granite, set in the entrance to a large cavern.

In the afternoon, visit the Southeastern Cluster of churches – Bet Gabriel-Rufael, Bet Merkorios, Bet Amanual, and Bet Abba Libanos. Finally, you will visit the most famous of all the churches – Bet Giyorgis, constructed in honor of the patron saint of Ethiopia – Saint George.
Meals (B,L,D)

Nov 2nd: Visit the nearby monastery of Na'akuto La'ab, set on the side of a cliff.

After the visit, proceed to the airport for your return flight back to Addis Ababa and transferred to either the airport or the Sheraton.
Meals (B)



Hotel

[Tukul Village hotel](#) - This hotel resembles a small village. The hotel rooms are circular which imitates traditional huts of the locality. Tukul village has incorporated local flavor into the design and decor with its furniture choices. It is within walking distance of many of the ancient churches.

Pricing

Cost per person in shared accommodation	\$2760.00
Single Supplement	\$100

Inclusions

- Domestic Flight between Addis Ababa and Lalibela
- Private Guide throughout
- All meals mentioned
- All transportation
- Accommodations as mentioned
- Entrance Fees to churches
- Water
- Gratuity
- Carbon-off sett of trip

Exclusions

- Visa
- Travel insurance
- Alcohol
- Personal Expenses
- Laundry