

Tour Cost:

\$3,497 per person, includes international economy airfare from Washington Dulles, all domestic flights, hotel accommodations at the Sheraton, and everything mentioned in the Lucy Legacy itinerary.

Cost Includes:

- Hotel accommodations as indicated in itinerary
- Meals as indicated in itinerary
- All ground transportation as indicated in itinerary (4wd or van based on your choice)
- Soft drinks and bottled water during meal and during trip
- Professional English speaking guide
- All entrance fees according to the tour program
- 10% service charges and 15% government tax are already in prices

Cost Excludes:

- Airline tax
- Visa expenses
- Video or photographing fees or tips at different sites
- Alcoholic beverages
- Items of personal nature
- Travel Insurance
- Laundry
- Tips and gratuities
- Telephone calls

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Tanzanian Kilimanjaro Safari - 4 days/3 nights Optional Post-Tour Extension to Lucy's Legacy Tour

Life in Tanzania is abundant and wild, full of natural excitement and untold adventure. Discover one of the finest safari experiences in all of Africa. Highlights include the expansive landscape and wildlife of Lake Manyara National Park, the inimitable Mount Kilimanjaro, the spectacular views and range of species of the Ngorongoro Crater and more. East Africa, an unspoiled and untamed land full of mystery and intrigue, is the ideal place to embark on the safari of a lifetime.



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"Lucy's Legacy" Tour Ethiopian Airlines Journeys



Ethiopia's rich cultural heritage is one of the best-kept secrets in the world. "Lucy's Legacy" introduces you to the incredible five million-year history of this fascinating country, known as the Cradle of Mankind. More than 100 artifacts in the exhibit illuminate this rich heritage, including fossils, historical manuscripts, paintings, coins, musical instruments, implements of daily use, religious artifacts and more.

The history of Ethiopia – known to many as Abyssinia – is rich, ancient, and in many ways still unknown. Ethiopia is the oldest independent country in Africa. It is also home to the oldest archaeological sites in the world, dating back 2.6 million years ago. Its territory formed the backdrop for the evolution of early humans, with Ethiopia yielding an impressive lineup of early hominid remains, including those of a young woman known to us today as Lucy.

Now that you have seen "Lucy's Legacy" exhibit in New York City, it is time for you to experience first-hand where Lucy was discovered, in Ethiopia. In our new featured package, "Lucy's Legacy Tour", we take you to some of the most historically significant and fascinating cities in the world. The "Lucy's Legacy Tour" will feature stops in Axum, where you will visit the St. Mary of Zion, the reputed resting place of the "Ark of the Covenant." You also will visit Lalibela, where travelers marvel at the 12 rock-hewn churches, carved from solid red volcanic rock in the 12th century by King Lalibela.

For more information or to book this once-in-a-lifetime journey, please visit www.seeyouinethiopia.com or call 1-866-599-3797. If you would be interested in having a Professional Archaeologist join you on the trip, please let our representatives know and we would be happy to arrange that for you.

"Lucy's Legacy" Itinerary

9 days / 8 nights

Day 1

Arrive in Addis Ababa in early evening greeted by Ethiopian Airlines Journeys representative. Check in to hotel and get good night rest. The Sheraton Addis, a member of Starwood Hotels and Resorts' renowned Luxury Collection, is a portal into a world of elegance, sophistication and impeccable service. From the exquisite lobby décor to the beautiful gardens featuring a magnificent musical fountain, the Sheraton Addis offers a never-ending vision of luminous beauty. Includes: Ground transportation to and from airport, hotel accommodations: Sheraton



Day 2

Today you begin your adventure to Ethiopia in Addis Ababa, the gateway to East Africa. Enjoy sightseeing in Addis Ababa and touring the National Museum and the Ethiopian Ethnological Museum. You will have a tour of Haile Selassie's former palace which is now the home of the Ethnological Museum. The National Museum, known to be the best museum in Africa, where cultural and archaeological relics are displayed at the permanent residence of "Lucy" the 3.2 million-year old Hominid. Then drive out to Mt. Entoto for a breathtaking view of the city and enjoy the natural beauty of Ethiopia. Return to the city and enjoy a trip to Merkato for shopping in the outdoor market. Includes: Ground transportation to and from airport, hotel and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees and hotel accommodations. Hotel accommodations: Sheraton



Day 3

In morning, fly to Bahir Dar. Bahir Dar is a pleasant city located on the shores of Lake Tana, the largest lake in Ethiopia. There are 37 islands on lake Tana and 30 of them have churches and monasteries of considerable historical and cultural interest. Upon arrival in Bahir Dar, check in to hotel. Take a boat ride on Lake Tana to admire the beautiful monasteries. Later in the day, embark on a city tour of Bahir Dar, visiting the marketing, the Palace of Emperor Haile Selassie, the Weyto Village, and the Trinity school. Included: flight from Addis Ababa to Bahir Dar, breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from hotel and excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, any entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Tana Hotel



Day 4

In the early morning, optional tour to the Blue Nile Falls. You will drive to Gondar and visit the village of Awra Amba while on the way. This unique settlement is considered a prime model for gender equality. Upon arrival in Gondar, check into hotel. In Gondar, there are a dozen castles built by various emperors over the course of 236 years. Visit the royal enclosure containing six castles, a complex network of connecting tunnels, raised walkways and several smaller buildings. Then, take a tour of the bathing palace of King Fasilidas. You will then proceed to the fascinating Debre Birhan Selassie Church with its walls and ceilings decorated with scenes of Biblical lore and medieval history. Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from hotel and excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Goha Hotel



Day 5

In the early morning, enjoy a scenic drive to Sanqaber, a segment of the Semien Mountains. The view from here offers the most wild and spectacular of Ethiopia and has been termed as 'the roof of Africa.' Visit the surrounding area and enjoy the scenery with a picnic lunch. Maybe you will catch a glimpse of the famous Ethiopian Gelada Baboon. Return to Gondar for overnight. Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from hotel and excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Goha Hotel



Day 6

Fly to Lalibela, described as the 8th wonder of the world, for two days of touring what is considered to be one of the holiest cities in Ethiopia. Start your exploration with the twelve majestic rock-hewn churches. Begin with the breathtaking Bette Giorgis church, carved in the shape of a cross and set apart from the other church groupings. Included: Flight from Gondar to Lalibela, breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from hotel and excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Mountain View Hotel



Day 7

On the second day, travel by mule to the Ashotan Maryam Church, located in the mountains high above Lalibela. In the afternoon, visit the Makuto Le'Abe Monastery, home to an impressive collection

of ancient crosses, illustrated manuscripts and other famous icons. Included: Breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Mountain View Hotel



Day 8

Fly to Axum and upon arrival check into hotel. It is believed that the son of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant to Axum and that it remains here to this day, preserved in a sanctuary. Begin with a tour of Stelae Park, St. Mary of Zion Church and the Sanctuary Chapel, the reputed resting place of the "Ark of the Covenant." You will also tour the Coronation yard, Queen of Sheba's palace ruins, the Axum Museum and the tombs of King Kalab and Gerbre Meskel. Includes: Flight from Lalibela to Axum, breakfast, lunch and dinner, hotel accommodations, ground transportation to and from hotel and excursions, soft drinks and water during meals and excursions, professional English speaking guide, all entrance fees. Hotel accommodations: Yeha Hotel



Day 9

Return to Addis Ababa to enjoy a day of freedom and relaxation. In the evening, take part in a traditional Ethiopian meal and coffee ceremony. You will then take the return flight to the United States or continue your journey on an African Safari. Included: flight from Addis Ababa to U.S., breakfast and dinner, ground transportation, soft drinks and water during all meals. Hotel accommodations: Sheraton