



Ethiopian Airlines Journeys "Weekend in Washington"

Washington, D.C. – February 3, 2009 — Ethiopian Airlines Journeys celebrates the First Annual Ethiopia Travel Week in Washington with several events in the Washington D.C. area.

During the weekend of February 21-22, Ethiopian Airlines Journeys will be the featured sponsor of the Adventures in Travel Expo at the Washington Convention Center. Attendees of the show will have the opportunity to meet and have their picture taken with NBA legend and Ethiopian Airlines Brand Ambassador- Manute Bol. The Expo will feature a traditional Ethiopian Coffee ceremony where guests can taste the world's finest coffee. This ceremony is a one-of-a-kind experience that will give you a taste of the many cultural traditions that you can experience in Ethiopia. When you visit the Ethiopian Airlines Journeys booth, you can register for a chance to win a free trip to Ethiopia and East Africa. Additional information on the event can be found at www.adventureexpo.com. For free tickets to the Adventures in Travel Expo, please email Jordan@seeyouinethiopia.com.

The festivities continue on Saturday evening when Ethiopian Airlines Journeys will be the presenting sponsor of the NBA matchup between the Washington Wizards and San Antonio Spurs at the Verizon Center. Ethiopia will be featured throughout the arena and concourse level. Fans can learn more about Ethiopia, meet Manute Bol and enter to win a trip for two. When purchasing your tickets, mention that you are a friend of Ethiopian Airlines Journeys and receive 50% off normal ticket prices. To reserve your tickets, please call Myron Goodman at 202-628-3200 ext. 3827 or email: mgoodman@washsports.com.

About Ethiopian Airlines Journeys

The finest vacation experiences in Ethiopia and East Africa begin with Ethiopian Airlines Journeys. Ethiopian Airlines Journeys is a single-source solution to plan and realize a truly authentic vacation in one of the most exciting and historical regions of Africa. The company provides the very best service, from friendly expert guides to comfortable accommodations to delightful meals to the most fascinating African experiences. This is all provided with total customization, built around each traveler's preferences and interests. Call toll-free **1-866-599-3797** or visit www.seeyouinethiopia.com for more information.

About Ethiopian Airlines

Ethiopian Airlines is one of the largest airlines in Africa serving 50 destinations around

the globe. As the winner of the 2007 African Business of the Year and Best African Airline Award for 2006, its service and quality are unparalleled among African airlines. Featuring five flights weekly from Washington D.C.'s Dulles International Airport, the airline offers both morning and evening departures, with the morning departure allowing seamless connections to 32 African destinations. The airline's web site provides excellent information on additional flights, services and special web fares. For more information about Ethiopian Airlines, visit www.ethiopianairlines.com.

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