

Ethiopia

Meskel Festival



We offer you a journey of a life time. Set departure 25 Sep - 5 Oct 2009. (Maximum 12 people).

Ethiopia is a land of endless mysteries in its geology, in the diversity of its animal and plant life, in its tumultuous national history and the rich culture of its people. Church scholars reckon Ethiopian history spans 7492 years going by its own chronology and calendar, from the time of Genesis to the present.

Celebrate Meskel Festival

Ethiopia has many celebrations throughout the year and all over the country. Every one of the 54,000 parish Churches and the 800 monasteries of the Orthodox Tewahido Church have at least one minor monthly and one major annual festival. These may share origins with Christian, Muslim and tribal festivals elsewhere in the world, but have unique indigenous characteristics in Ethiopia.



Meskel Festival means "The Finding of the True Cross" is celebrated on the 26th September at an open amphitheatre (Meskel Square) in Addis Ababa with a huge bonfire and priests in splendid ceremonial attire.

Other amazing places you will visit:

Lalibela, Axum, Bahir Dar, Gondar and the Simien Mountains. [Click here for a full description of the itinerary.](#)

