adventurous 11-day expedition to the Omo Valley and Suri tribe in Ethiopia, featuring the Borana tribe in Northern Kenya.

10-Day Itinerary: Omo Valley & Suri Tribe Expedition

Overview:
Join us on an authentic journey to explore the majestic landscapes and diverse cultures of the Omo Valley and the Suri Tribe in Ethiopia, ending with the fascinating Borana tribe experience in Northern Kenya. This trip is perfect for photography enthusiasts seeking an immersive cultural experience.

Highlights:
Cultural Immersion
Interact with the Suri, Hamer, Dassanach, Arbore, and Kara tribes.
Photography Opportunities Capture the vivid colors and unique customs of each tribe.
Adventure
Experience traditional ceremonies like bull-jumping and stick fighting.

Natural Wonders Explore lush landscapes, remote national parks, and Lake Turkana.

Day 1: Fly to Jimma and Drive to Mizan Teferi
Morning Depart for Jimma; arrive and transfer to a 4×4 Land Cruiser.
Stop Enjoy coffee and lunch in Bonga town.
Afternoon Check-in at Kashinin Hotel and explore Mizan Teferi's old town.
Overnight Kashinin Hotel

Day 2: Drive to Kibish (Suri Tribe Village)
Morning Drive to Kibish, passing Bebeka Coffee Plantation.
Afternoon Set up camp at Kibish River and visit a local Suri village for photography.
Overnight Kibish River Camp

Day 3: Explore Suri Villages
Activities Visit various Suri villages to learn about their culture, featuring ornate self-decorations and the traditional stick fighting ceremony.
Overnight Kibish River Camp

Day 4: Drive to Turmi
Morning Depart for the lower Omo Valley and Omo National Park.
Stop Wildlife observation and packed lunch along the way.
Overnight Paradise Lodge, Turmi

Day 5: Visit Hamer Villages
Morning Explore Turmi market; experience the vibrant local trade.
Afternoon Witness the bull-jumping ceremony (if available) or visit a Hamer village.
Overnight Paradise Lodge, Turmi

Day 6: Turmi – Dassanach – Turmi
Early Start Drive to Omorate, visit a Dassanach village near Lake Turkana for photography.
Meals Picnic breakfast and lunch on location.
Evening Sunset photography in a Hamer village.
Overnight Paradise Lodge, Turmi

Day 7: Turmi – Arbore – Turmi
Early Morning Depart to visit an Arbore tribal village at Mount Buska.
Focus Capture stunning sunrise shots and the unique lifestyle of the Arbore tribe.
Overnight Paradise Lodge, Turmi

Day 8: Turmi – Kara – Turmi
Early Start Depart for Kara Duse village, known for body chalk painting.
Activities Photograph kids diving into Omo River, capturing traditional life moments.
Overnight Paradise Lodge, Turmi

Day 9: Turmi via Konsso Village
Morning Depart from Turmi, stopping at Konsso for exploration.

Evening Arrive at Borana Eco Lodge for birding and a fun evening around the campfire Overnight Borana Eco Lodge

Day 10: Buna Qalla Ceremony and Birding
Morning Participate in the Buna Qalla ceremony.
Afternoon Birding session at Lake Harobake.
Safari at Borana national park Sunset
Evening return to Borana eco lodge

Day 11,Fly back to Addis Ababa.
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