Day Tour Itinerary to Bishoftu (Debre Zeyit)

Tour Overview:
A refreshing escape to Bishoftu, just 45-50 km southeast of Addis Ababa, perfect for enjoying the scenic crater lakes, engaging in birdwatching, and experiencing traditional coffee ceremonies.

Key Highlights
- Crater Lake Exploration: Visit Lake Hora for birdwatching, and relax at Lake Babogaya.
- Resort Relaxation & Dining: Enjoy amenities at luxury resorts like Kuriftu Resort & Spa.
- Boat Rides: Experience the lakes from a new perspective.
- Activities: Short hikes and visits to cultural centers.

Recommended Itinerary

8:00 AM - 10:00 AM:
- Pickup from Addis Ababa: Depart from your hotel and start the drive to Bishoftu.

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM:
- Explore Lake Hora: Engage in birdwatching; look out for flamingos and pelicans.
- Boat Ride: Enjoy a scenic boat ride on Lake Hora.

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM:
- Lunch: Relax with a lakeside meal at Kuriftu Resort or similar.

2:30 PM - 4:30 PM:
- Visit Lake Babogaya: Spend time enjoying the views, or choose to visit a local coffee shop for a traditional coffee ceremony.

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM:
- Return to Addis Ababa: Drive back to your hotel, reflecting on a day of adventure and relaxation.

Logistics
- Duration: Approximately 7-10 hours.
- Drive Time: 1-1.5 hours each way.
- Recommended Gear: Comfortable shoes for walking, sunscreen, and a camera for beautiful scenery.