3-Day Trekking Itinerary: Gonder and Simien Mountains

With Adimasu Tours

Day 1: Drive to Sankaber and Hike to Gich (3600 m)

- Drive Duration: 3 hours from Gondar to Sankaber.
- Trek Distance: Approximately 12 km.
- Trek Duration: 5-6 hours.

Activities:
- Brief stop at Simien Mountains National Park headquarters to arrange permits.
- Trek through highland grasslands, heather forests, and cultivated fields.
- Spectacular views along the escarpment.
- Encounter with friendly Gelada baboons.
- Visit Jinbar Falls for stunning views of the waterfall plunging into the abyss.
- Experience the cultural coffee ceremony in the village of Gich.

Accommodation: Overnight camping near the village.

Day 2: Hike from Gich to Chennek (3620 m)

- Trek Duration: 7-8 hours.
- Trek Distance: 12 km.

Activities:
- This stage offers breathtaking views and includes a detour to Imet Gogo (3925 m) for panoramic vistas.
- Spot rare flora, including giant lobelias, and wildlife like lammergeyers and thick-billed ravens.
- Pass major peaks, including Inataye (4070 m) and a deep valley.
- Chennek is known for sightings of the endemic and endangered walia ibex.

Accommodation: Overnight camping at Chennek.

Day 3: Hike from Chennek to Ras Bwahit (4430 m) and Return to Gondar

- Trek Distance: 10 km.
- Trek Duration: 5-6 hours.

Activities:
- Ascend to Bwahit Pass (4200 m); continue to Ras Bwahit if time permits.
- Chance to see walia ibex and the endangered Ethiopian wolf.

Return Drive back to Gondar in the afternoon.

Notes:
- Trekking in the Simien Mountains offers stunning landscapes, diverse wildlife, and opportunities to engage with local cultures.