ADIMASU TOURS ETHIOPIA

8 Days / 7 Nights
Chebera Churchura National Park, Rift Valley Lakes & Borana Safari Adventure

This unique journey combines:

- Safari adventures in Chebera Churchura National Park, home to giant African elephants, buffalo, hippos, waterfalls, crater lakes, and spectacular birdlife.
- Exploration of the Great Ethiopian Rift Valley Lakes.
- Authentic cultural encounters with the Wolaita, Dawuro, Dorze, and Borana communities.
- Wildlife experiences in Borana National Park, including zebras and other native species.

Package Includes:

- Accommodation in lodges, hotels, and selected safari camps
- Daily breakfast
- All park entrance fees and village visit fees
- Bottled drinking water throughout the tour
- Private 4x4 ground transportation throughout the journey
- Return domestic flight from Yabello to Addis Ababa
- Professional English-speaking driver-guide

Detailed Itinerary

Day 1 – Arrival in Addis Ababa & City Tour
Welcome to Ethiopia! Upon arrival at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport, you will be met by our representative and transferred to your hotel.

Enjoy a guided city tour including:
• Mount Entoto for panoramic views of Addis Ababa
• National Museum, home of the famous Lucy fossil
• Holy Trinity Cathedral
• Ethnographic Museum
• Merkato, East Africa's largest open-air market
• Unity Park and Entoto Park (subject to time availability)

Overnight in Addis Ababa.

Day 2 – Addis Ababa to Chebera Churchura National Park
After breakfast, depart Addis Ababa and drive southwest through scenic highlands and rural landscapes toward Chebera Churchura National Park. Arrive in the late afternoon and enjoy your first introduction to this pristine wilderness from the park headquarters and surrounding viewpoints.

Overnight at safari camp.

Day 3 – Exploring Chebera Churchura National Park
Spend the day exploring the remarkable landscapes of the park. Enjoy guided walks through the Meka and Erka forests and search for African elephants, buffalo, hippos, monkeys, and abundant birdlife.

In the afternoon, visit the natural hot springs, waterfalls, and one of the crater lakes before returning to camp.

Overnight at safari camp.

Day 4 – Borbo Falls & Crater Lakes Expedition
After breakfast, continue your safari adventure to Borbo Falls and Bulo Lake. Explore different ecosystems and enjoy exceptional opportunities for wildlife viewing and birdwatching. The park's dramatic valleys, rivers, and rolling plains offer unforgettable scenery and excellent photography opportunities.

Overnight at safari camp.

Day 5 – Chebera Churchura National Park to Wolaita Sodo
Following breakfast, depart the national park and drive through the beautiful landscapes of Dawuro and Wolaita. Along the way, experience local culture and traditional village life before arriving in Wolaita Sodo.

Overnight at Lewi Resort.

Day 6 – Arba Minch & Dorze Cultural Experience
After breakfast, drive to Arba Minch and enjoy a boat excursion on Lake Chamo. Visit the famous Crocodile Market, where large Nile crocodiles and hippos can be observed in their

natural habitat, along with numerous water birds.

Continue to the Dorze villages in the Guge Mountains to experience their unique culture and admire their famous beehive-shaped traditional houses.

Overnight in Arba Minch.

Day 7 – Borana National Park & Borana Eco Lodge
Depart Arba Minch and journey south through spectacular landscapes toward Borana National Park. Enjoy game viewing opportunities and observe zebras and other native wildlife.

Arrive at Borana Eco Lodge and spend the evening around a campfire under the African sky, enjoying local hospitality and storytelling.

Overnight at Borana Eco Lodge.

Day 8 – Bunna Qalaa Ceremony & Flight to Addis Ababa
After breakfast, participate in a traditional Bunna Qalaa coffee ceremony with the Borana community and learn about their customs and way of life.

Transfer to Yabello Airport for your domestic flight back to Addis Ababa, marking the end of your unforgettable Ethiopian safari and cultural adventure.

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