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Dallol and Erta'Ale via Semera 6 Days Tour Package 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **Spaces Available:** All space available
- **Tour Name:** Dallol and Erata'Ale 5 days
- **Tour Code:** DE-FTE/0001/2024
- **Days and Nights:** 6 days and 5 nights
- **Tour Participant:** 2 traveler and 1 Finot Tour Ethiopia Guide
- **Transportation:** Surface Drive and Trekking
- **Tour Guide:** Haile
- **Tour Type:** Desert Safari
- **Start Location:** Addis Ababa
- **End Location:** Addis Ababa

Highlight of the tour!

Start and end in Addis Ababa! With the Active Adventure tour, 05 Days group tour, Danakil Depression, Dalol, Erta ale Volcano, you have a 5 days tour package taking you through Semera.

Visiting the Denakil Depression is a real expedition. The sometimes very rough roads are leading into hot and dusty area. Camping is most of the time the only option to spend the night. To transport everything we need (including a lot of water) and for the necessary backup, we travel with a minimum of two 4WD vehicles. However, you are going to be rewarded with a once in a lifetime experience in one of the most beautiful places on our planet. Extraordinary scenery, amazing nights under the stars and the brave Afar people are waiting for you.

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Day 1 – Drive Addis Ababa – Semera

Welcome! Upon your arrival at Bole International Airport and you will clear immigration and proceed to baggage claim, after collecting your checked bags, clear customs and pass through the arrivals hall where you will be meet **FINOT TOUR ETHIOPIA** tour guide or representative, who will assist you with your transfer to your hotel.

Based on your interest, you will have half day city tour. Visiting Addis Ababa will begin with seeing the orthodox cathedral of the Holy Trinity. It is the most important church in Ethiopia. Then, we will see the National Museum, which is said to be one of the most important museums in whole Sub-Saharian Africa. 3.2 million-years old bones of our grand ... ancestor - Lucy, are one of the most famous exhibits of their collection. The ethnographic museum, which is a next stop on our trip in Addis Ababa, is in the University. The most interesting part of the exhibition is a collection of crosses and icons. Amateurs of folklore instruments should visit the museum, since the collection of them gathered in the museum is impressive.

After lunch you will drive from Addis Ababa to Awash Town, which is located in the central part of the rift valley system. Drive to Awash and overnight in Hotel.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time
- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** Genet Hotel or Similar

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:30 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 265 km
- **Road Condition**: 265 km asphalted road
- **Time duration**: 7 - 9 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive and visit

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Day 2 – Drive from Awash – Semera

Early in the morning we will drive to Semera. Semera, the capital of the Afar Region, on the way enjoys the beautiful Ethiopian rift valley landscape. We will stop at Allideghe Wildlife Reserve to see Zebras, Oryxes, Gazelles, Ostriches, etc. At Semera you will collect the permit paper to visit the region from the regional tourist office. The Tourist office will provide your local Afar guide and two rangers/ police men that accompany you for the trip.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time
- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** Kuriftu Hotel or Similar

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:30 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 365 km
- **Road Condition**: 365 km asphalted road
- **Time duration**: 7 - 9 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive and visit

Day 3 – Drive from Semera – Dalol

Early in the morning after breakfast, we pick you up from Semera at 07:00 AM then drive through Lake Afdera the Salt Lake, passing through the beautiful Lake Afdera and a breath-taking landscape and arrive in Dalol in the afternoon and visit the lake Asebo Asebo is the place where the salts are mined. Observe the breaking of the salt from the ground, cutting into rectangular pieces and loading on camels. You drive ahead to Dallol (130 KM) and visit the difference landscape formed by volcanic activity, Dallol + Lake Assal (-130 m) + camel caravans (No camel caravan on July, August, and early September). Excursion to Dallol (116 meters below sea level, one of the lowest places in the world) colorful salts mining, visit Lake Assal, follow up camel caravans and walk with the Afar people, see the sunset, beautiful and colorful land scape. Drive to Hamedela and overnight camping – Dalol

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time

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- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** Hamedela Basic camping

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:00 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 75 km
- **Road Condition**: 75 km asphalted road
- **Time duration**: 6-7 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive, trekking and visit

Day 4 – Drive from Dallol – Earta'Ale

Early morning pickup from Hamedela campsite and drive to Dallol to see the sunrise. Drive to Hamedela through Berhal'e. Passing through the small town Berhal'e, where the camel caravan stops before passing to the Northern Highland. En-route, you will see many long camel caravans going to the salt mine and other coming out of Danakil with their salt loaded on the camel. Drive to Askoma. Stop at Askoma, Trek 10 minute from Askoma Arrive at Earta'Ale around late afternoon you will walk around 20 minutes, where we spend the night watching the dramatic action of the boiling lava. Erta'Ale ranks one of the most alluring and physically challenging natural attractions anywhere in Ethiopia. It is a shield volcano with a base diameter of 30 km and 1 km square caldera at its summit, and you will spend an unforgettable night on the top of the mountain. The magma flow moved 3.5 km south from old Erta'Ale to the new eruption site.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time
- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** Erta'Ale Basic Camping

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:30 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 95 km

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- **Road Condition**: 95 km desert road
- **Time duration**: 6-7 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive and visit

Day 5 – Drive from Erta'Ale - Semera

Woke up early in the morning watching the Two Miraculous things on Earth, The Sun rising and the Magma, Morning Trek back to Askoma where breakfast will be served, and after spending sometime at the campsite drive back to Semera, En-route visit Lake Afdera. The Lake is only visible during the Ethiopian rainy season, but we might have a little chance to see during the summer the mythical Lake Afdera, a saltwater lake located more than100 meters below sea level, in one of the deepest depressions of the planet. Because of the picturesque landscape, it is interesting to visit the salt flats where the Afar people obtain the salt by evaporating the water of the lake. Continue the drive to Semera Drop-off at the Hotel/other Residential Area.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time
- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** Kuriftu Hotel Semera

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:30 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 175 km
- **Road Condition**: 75 km asphalted and 100 km all-weather road
- **Time duration**: 6-7 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive and visit

Day 6 - Drive back to Addis Ababa and Departure

Today we leave the Afar region and drive into the Great Rift Valley through the savanna to semi-desert with an occasional oasis along the Awash River. We will reach the Awash Sebat, spectacularly located before to the Awash National Park, in the late afternoon. Here we have the opportunity to spot a great variety of birds and mammals in the savannah

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as well as crocodiles living at the river. We also will enjoy an impressive sunset over the Awash River gorge. After lunch, we drive directly to Addis Ababa.

This evening we enjoy a traditional Ethiopian buffet dinner and local drinks, celebrating our journey through this culturally rich and fascinating country. After dinner, you are transferring to the hotel in Addis for your last night in Ethiopia. This evening you will transferred to the international airport in Addis Ababa for your onward flight, ending this unique Ethiopia Desert Safari Tour.

- **Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner
- **Drink:** Bottled water in the car or soft drink for meal time
- **Transportation:** Land Cruiser 4X4
- **Accommodation:** -

CONSULTANT NOTE

- **Start Time**: Morning 07:30 AM
- **Ending Time**: Afternoon 05:30 PM - 06:00 PM
- **Distance covered**: 505 km
- **Road Condition**: 505 km asphalted road
- **Time duration**: 6-7 hours with visit, lunch, pee and photo stops
- **Activity**: Drive and visit

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