Day 1: Wukro & Abreha Atsbeha Churches, Hawzien

Start your adventure with a drive to Wukro, 47 km from Mekelle, to visit the stunning Wukro Chirkos, an Orthodox Tewahedo monolithic church dedicated to the martyr Cyricus. This rock-hewn church is known for its cruciform layout and historical significance as one of the earliest discovered rock churches in Ethiopia.

Next, we head to Abreha and Atsbeha, a large rock-hewn church 15 km west of Wukro. This impressive church, dedicated to the kings of Axum, features stunning 17th-century murals and holds priceless treasures, including the prayer cross of Frumentius, Ethiopia's first bishop. Afterward, we drive to Hawzien for an overnight stay.

Day 2: Tigray Churches Exploration

After breakfast, embark on a hike to three extraordinary Tigray churches: Abuna Yemata Guh, Maryam Korkor, and Daniel Korkor. Abuna Yemata Guh requires a thrilling climb, with narrow ledges and steep ascents leading to the church perched on a cliff. Maryam Korkor is a marvel of architecture, with a grand high ceiling supported by twelve free-standing pillars. The day ends with a drive to Axum for an overnight stay.

Note: This tour begins in either Mekelle or Axum.