

<table border="0" bgcolor="#ffffff"> <tr> <td> <blockquote>TOUR CODE: OVTE <p> TRIP LENGTH: 13 Days/12 Nights
 DEPARTURE DATES: Jun-Aug & Oct-Feb
 DESTINATIONS: Omo Valley
 ACTIVITIES: Meeting People & Exploring culture
 MODE OF TRAVEL: Land
 TOUR OPERATOR: Authentic Ethiopia Tours</p> </blockquote> <table border="0" cellspacing="1" cellpadding="3" width="100%"> <tr> <td> <p class="tour_module_title">DAY-01. ARRIVE THEN CITY TOUR</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify">Arrive at Addis Ababa Bole International Airport, meet with your guide and head to your hotel for check in and breakfast. Site seeing activity of Addis ababa including the national museum- the final resting place for "Lucy", visit also th Trinity Cathedral, Entoto Panoramic view and the oldest Palace of Menelik II. Finally visit the different section of Merkato-the largest open air market in Africa. O/N. Hotel</p> <p class="tour_module_title">DAY-02. TO ARBA MINCH</p> <p class="tour_module_title">Leave your hotel for the drive to Arba Minch via Butajira-Hossahina road. On the way, visit rock church of Adadi Mariam, and make a stop at Tiya Stella field. Lunch on the way. Late in the afternoon arrive in Arbaminch.</p> <p class="tour_module_title">DAY-03. BOAT TRIP AND DORZE VILLAGE</p> <p>AM. Drive to top of Gughe mountain on which the Dorze tribes settled. The Dorzes were once warriors and now turned to agriculturalist. Live in a beehive shaped hut, these tribes are famouse by their weaving culture. You will be introduced by your guide how these people are living. Back to Arba Minch. After lunch, boat trip on Lake chamo to visit the Crocodile Market and Hippo farm. Spot so many bird species. O/N. Paradise Lodge.</p> <p class="tour_module_title">DAY-04. ARBA MINCH TO JINKA</p> <p class="tour_module_title">We will start today's activity by the drive to Jinka-the capital city for the southern Omo Valley Region. After some miles, you will pass through Konso town, the settlement for the hard worker people-the Konso People and who are considered to be the first people to introduce Terracin in Ethiopia. Lunch stop in Weito- the market place for Tsemay tribes. After lunch in head to Jinka; on the way you will meet with Tsemay, Bena and Ari tribes. O/N. Jinka Resort</p> <p class="tour_module_title">DAY-05. MURSI VILLAGE AND MUSEUM</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify">Drive to Mago National

park to process the entry permit for the park to visit the Mursi tribes. These tribes are famous by their lower lip plate (for women) and the Donga or stick fighting (for men)-believed to be the path to boyhood to adulthood. The Mursis live in Mago national park territory. After lunch break, visit South Omo Museum and Research center. Also visit the village of Ari tribes. O/N. Jinka Resort

DAY-06. KARO TRIBES THEN TURMI

Head to visit another Omo Valley tribes who settled at the shore of Omo River-The Karo Tribes- who are agro-pastoralists and considered to be the master of Body painters. Picnic lunch on the way. In the afternoon, arrive in Turmi- home for Hamar tribes. Having their own typical culture, the Hamar tribes are the most welcoming, friendly and Photogenic tribes. Their dressing style and hair style make the Hamer women very different from others. Bull Jumping-another typical culture for the Hamer man and Evangady "Dancing at Night" are some of the performances not to be missed while you visit these tribes. These performances are taken place during Wedding- after harvesting. O/N. Buska Lodge

DAY-07. DASSENECH TRIBES AND TURMI MARKET

AM. Drive to visit Dassenech tribes who are living to the other side of Omo River. You will cross the River by local boat to visit their village. Back to Turmi and visit the Hamar market in Turmi (Monday), visit also Hamar village. O/N. Buska Lodge

DAY-08. TURMI TO KONSO

Leave Turmi for the drive to Konso. On the way, visit the village of Erboore tribes who have similar culture with the Borena Oromo. Upon arrival in Konso, you will visit the Koso village and the Konsos' Chief who he has remarkable influence on dealing and solving problems for the society. O/N. Lodge

DAY-09. KONSO TO YABELLO

Konso to Yabello. After breakfast, visit "New York in Konso" which is a beautiful land formation by erosion. Picnic lunch on the way, late in the afternoon arrive in Yabello. O/N. Hotel

DAY-10. YABELLO

