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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**

color:black;mso-ansi-language:EN-US;mso-fareast-language:EN-US;mso-bidi-language:AR-SA">Excursion trip to visit Elsod and singing well.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"></span>O/N. Hotel</span></span></p> <p class="tour\_module\_title">DAY-11. YABELLO TO YIRGALEM</p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span><span style="font-size:9.0pt;font-family:&quot;Courier New&quot;;color:black"><span style="font-weight: normal;">Check out from your hotel for the drive to Yirgalem.◆ On the way enjoy with the surrounding dense coffee forest.◆ You will visit a coffee farm.◆ Arrive in Yergalem Aregash Lodge situated in the middle of the forest.◆ Walk around to spot so many bird species.◆ O/N. Argash Lodge</span></span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span><span style="font-size:9.0pt;font-family:&quot;Courier New&quot;;color:black"><span style="font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; color: #004080; "><strong>DAY-12. YIRGALEM TO LANGANO</strong></span></span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span><span style="font-size:9.0pt;font-family:&quot;Courier New&quot;;color:black">Yir<span style="font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; color: #004080; font-weight: bold; "><span style="color: #000000; font-family: 'Courier New'; font-weight: normal; ">galem to Langano.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>Drive to Awassa to visit the fish market<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>at the shore of Lake Awassa.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>Spot so many bird species. Head also to Wendogenet to enjoy with the surround forest and to explore the source of the hot spring close to the hotel.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>Lunch in Wendogenet Wabishebelle Hotel. In the after noon drive to Langano-another rift Valley Lake.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>O/N.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span><span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span><span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span></span></span></span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span style="font-family: 'Courier New'; font-size: small;"><span style="font-size: 12px;"><span style="font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; color: #004080;"><strong>DAY-13</strong></span>.◆<span style="font-family: Verdana, Arial, Helvetica, sans-serif; color: #004080; font-weight: bold; ">LANGANO TO ADDIS ABABA/DEPARTURE</span></span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span style="font-family: 'Courier New'; font-size: small;"><span style="font-size: 12px;">Leave the hotel for the drive to Addis Ababa.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>On the way visit Lake Zeway for its bird species and fish products. Lunch stop in Mojo.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>You will arrive in Addis Ababa after visiting the Crater lakes in Debre Zeit.<span style="mso-spacerun:yes"> </span>In the evening, dinner in traditional restaurant and cultural dance, head to air port for international flight.</span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal"><span><span style="font-size:9.0pt; font-family:&quot;Courier New&quot;;color:black"> </span></span></p> <p class="MsoNormal" style="text-align:justify"><span style="color: #004080; font-size: small;"><span style="font-size: 12px; "><strong><br /></strong></span></span></p> <p>◆</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p align="right"><a href="index.php?option=com\_leads&view=showform&Itemid=34&id=OVTE"></a></p> </td> </tr> <tr> <td><a href="index.php?option=com\_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=14&Itemid=45">< Back</a></td> </tr> </table>