

## **TOUR CODE: WIE/ET133**

### **SUMMARY OF KAY DETAILS**

- **TYPE OF TOUR : - Historical**
- **DESTINATION: - MEKELLE/ERTAAL/MEKELLE**
- **MODE OF TRANSPORT: - Land(After Mekelle)**
- **DURATION: - 2 days AND 1 night**
- **ACCOMODATION: - Camping**

#### **Day 1 MEKELE/ ERTAAL**

The tour will start at 9am from Mekelle heading to the North eastern part of Ethiopia, Danakil Depression and we enjoy Lake Afrera and see how to harvest the salt in a modern way. Lake Afrera is a salt lake with around 100 square kilometers; if you like you can swim in there.

Next to the lake is a hot spring with mineral water, which invites you for taking a bath. On the way to the lake and back we take time to watch the wildlife in this area, a lot of ostrich, different kind of big birds, antelopes and other wild animals are living there. After lunch, we proceed to ErtaAle via Kesrawat. In Kesrawat, we will pick other four special forces with us till we drop them back in the next day. In the bottom of the volcano, we will take some time till the sun goes down. After diner, we start hiking of 9.5km (around 3 hours) to reach on the top of mountain, ErtaAle Volcano.

#### **DAY 2 DALLOL**

After breakfast early in the morning we start our journey, with 45km through Dallol Depression. On our round we visit different places like salt lakes (red and black water), the colorful salt lakes and thermo active springs of Dallol, potash, sulfur and other minerals, the wide white salt desert, a cave pure natural designed rocks, Lake Assale and Local Salt mining. After visitation, we have our lunch in Hamadella then go back to Mekelle.