

TOUR CODE: WIE-ET0011

SUMMARY OF KEY DETAILS

- **TYPE OF TOUR : - CULTURAL, NATURAL AND SAFARI TOURS**
- **DESTINATION: - ARBAMINCH/JINKA/MURSI/MAGO/KONSO/DORZE**
- **MODE OF TRANSPORT: - ON SURFACE & FLIGHT**
- **DURATION: 4 DAYS AND 3 NIGHTS**
- **ACCOMODATION: - SUPERIOR 3 STAR HOTELS**

DAY 1: ADDIS / ARBAMINCH

Early in the morning flight to Arbaminch from Addis Ababa on arrival after lunch break straight drive to Jinka.

DAY 2: JINKA /MAGO NATIONAL PARK /MURSI

A Day excursion to Mago National Park to visit a Mursi village. The insertion of wooden and terra cotta discs into the ear lobes and their lower lips is a widespread custom practiced only by Mursi women. Though these lip plates may appear bizarre to outsiders, the Mursi regard them as signs of beauty, generally speaking, the larger the lip plate the more desirable the wearer. These are people who farm the land and breed livestock; they live in almost complete isolation from the rest of the world. You have an interesting day here learning of a very unique culture. Depending on road accessibility, we will drive through the National park to see animals.

DAY 3: JINKA/KONSO/ARBAMINCH

After breakfast, we will drive to Arbaminch. On the way, we will visit Erbore tribes and the Konso village which constitutes a spectacular example of a living cultural tradition stretching back 21 generations (more than 400 years) adapted to its dry hostile environment. The landscape demonstrates the shared values, social cohesion and engineering knowledge of its communities. Late afternoon reach Arbaminch.

DAY 4: ARBAMINCH/ DORZE/ ADDIS ABABA

Early in the morning, we will go on an excursion by car of 30kms up the hills towards the Dorzes, the Dorze are one of the small segment ethnical groups of southern Ethiopia. Once warriors, the Dorze have now turned to farming and weaving to earn a living. Their success in the field of weaving has been phenomenal and the Dorze name is synonymous with best woven cotton cloth. Each amazing Dorze bamboo house has its own small garden surrounded by inset, beds of spices, cabbage and tobacco. If there is time, we will go on a boat excursion in Lake Chamo to visit the Crocodile Market where many crocodiles, the longest in Africa. Depart to Addis Ababa and end of the tour.