



TOUR DETAILS



Tour Code: AACT 0112



Destination: MEGELETIC SITE TIYA , PRE HISTORIC SITE
MELKAKUNTURA



Type of tour: Archaeology, Culture, Heritage , History



Mode of transportation: Airconditioned Vehicle



Duration : 09:00 Hours

ITINERARY OVERVIEW

On This full-day excursion to the southwest of Addis Ababa gives visitors the chance to visit Melka kunture archaeological site, we have a chance to see (nearly 2 million-year-old) discovered fossils from the prehistoric age. The stone tools in the area date up to 1. 8 million years old.

Furthermore, Tiya stelae are found, these ancient stelae or obelisks are Burriela marks, that ARE carved from a single rock, and some of them are decorated with carvings of swords and different items that are open for meaning. There are over 10, 000 stelae found IN SOUTH ETHIOPIA. This is a large number in all of Africa.



SCHEDULE 1- ONE

Melka Kunture lies in Ethiopia's Upper Awash Valley at about 2,000m above sea level. The site preserves ancient archaeological layers buried by alluvial and volcanic sediments, protecting prehistoric tools and animal remains from destruction.

Over 50 years of research, more than 80 archaeological layers have been identified, with 30 extensively excavated. Tens of thousands of stone tools, animal fossils, and human remains, including Homo erectus and archaic Homo sapiens, have been discovered, making Melka Kunture an important site for understanding Ethiopia's prehistoric past.



SCHEDULE 2- TWO

The largest and most representative collection of stelae are to be found near the village of Tiya. Originally forty-six stelae were erected in the cemetery between the tenth and fifteenth centuries. Archaeological excavations show that the site contains graves. The stelae of Tiya have carvings representing swords and various enigmatic signs quite unlike those of other regions. The tradition of erecting megalithic monuments is very ancient in Ethiopia; some date from before our era. The site of Tiya is inscribed in the World Heritage List.



SCHEDULE 3-THREE

At the End of your Tour Late in the After we will take a LunchBreak. With Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony then we will pass through small Country side farm Lands then all the way Drive Back to Addis.



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INCLUDING

- ✓ Comfortable private Vehicle equipped with air conditioning and seat belts
- ✓ All Entrance Fees
- ✓ professional English Speaker Guide l
- ✓ Typical Ethiopian Coffee Ceremony
- ✓ Lunch & Soft Drinks
- ✓ Local family visits

EXCLUDING

- ✗ Alcoholic drinks.

GROUP PRICE

Number of PAX	Price Per Person
05 - 10 PAX	135 \$
10 - 20 PAX	125 \$
20 - 50 PAX	110 \$