Tour Name: Somaliland, Ethiopia and Djibouti Tour

Transportation: Drive

Duration: 08 Days / 07 Nights

Accommodation: Hotels

Number of PAX: 03

DETAILED ITINERARY

Day 1: Saturday, May 2 | Arrival in Hargeisa

Your tour in Somaliland starts with your arrival in Hargeisa, the capital city. After checking in at your hotel, if time permits you can spend the day exploring the city's vibrant markets and busy streets.
One of the must-visit spots in Hargeisa is the livestock market, where you can see camels, goats, and sheep being traded in a bustling atmosphere.

Overnight at Damal Hotel at Hargeisa, Or Similar.

DAY 2: Sunday, May 3 | Hargeisa - Laas Geel - Berbera

After breakfast, you'll leave Hargeisa for a day trip to Laas Geel, a complex of caves and rock shelters that feature some of the most impressive Neolithic rock art in Africa. The paintings depict wild animals, ancient pastoralists, and other scenes from prehistoric times. From Laas Geel, you'll head to the coastal city of Berbera, upon arrival, visit a historical Ottoman Mosque and Ottoman houses. Late lunch was served at an Ottoman house.
Tour the historic town of Berbera in the early evening, where you will find more Ottoman, Persian, and British architecture of historic interest.

Overnight at Damal Hotel at Hargeisa, Or Similar.

Day 3: Monday, May 4 | Berbera - Sheikh - Hargeisa

Today, you'll explore the region around Berbera, drive to the small town of Sheikh in the mountains, stop for some tea, walk around and enjoy the pleasant climate. Visit the ruins of Ferdusa – a 16th-century city.
The town is known for its many ancient tombs, some of which date back to the 13th century. After Sheikh, you'll head back to Hargeisa, stopping along the way to admire the stunning scenery and take some memorable photos.

Overnight at Damal Hotel at Hargeisa, Or Similar.

Day 4: Tuesday, May 5 | Drive to Jijiga (Ethiopia)

After breakfast, drive to Jijiga. Your Somaliland driver will transfer you to the border, where you will complete the necessary immigration and customs formalities. After crossing the border, you will meet your Ethiopian driver and vehicle. From there, continue the drive to Jijiga.

Overnight at Egan Hotel, or Similar, Jijiga.

Day 5: Wednesday, May 6 | Drive to Harar

After breakfast, drive to Harar (approximately 102 km, about 2 hours and 15 minutes). Upon arrival, explore Harar Jugol, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its ancient city walls, narrow alleyways, traditional Harari houses, and vibrant cultural heritage.

In the evening, experience the unique hyena feeding ritual, where local "Hyena Men" feed wild hyenas by hand—a fascinating and centuries-old tradition that highlights the close relationship between the people of Harar and these animals.

Overnight at Ferej Hotel, or Similar, Harar.

Day 6: Thursday, May 7 | Drive to Dire dawa

After breakfast, explore Harar, one of Ethiopia's most historic and culturally rich cities. You will visit the old town, including Harar Jugol, a UNESCO World Heritage Site known for its narrow alleyways, traditional Harari houses, colorful markets, and rich Islamic heritage.

In the afternoon, drive to Dire Dawa. Upon arrival, transfer to your hotel for an overnight stay.

Overnight at Samrat Hotel, or Similar, Dire Dawa.

Day 7: Friday, May 8 | Flight to Djibouti — Lac Abbé Expedition

Morning transfer to Dire Dawa Airport for a short flight to Djibouti City.

Upon arrival, meet your Djibouti team and depart immediately for Lac Abbé, a dramatic desert landscape near the Ethiopian border known for its towering limestone chimneys and geothermal steam vents. Stop en route at Lake Assal the lowest point in Africa, to witness vast white salt flats and the stark beauty of the Afar Depression. Continue to Lac Abbé for sunset.

Overnight: Neem Farm / Camping near Lac Abbé

Day 8: Saturday, May 9 | Lac Abbé Sunrise — Return & Departure

Wake early to experience sunrise at Lac Abbé, when steam rises from the chimneys and the desert glows with surreal colors.
After breakfast, drive back to Djibouti City with scenic stops along the way.
Upon arrival, transfer directly to Djibouti–Ambouli International Airport for your late afternoon departure flight.

End of Tour!

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PRICE QUOTATION DISPLAY

NET RATE PER PERSON IN USD	
Group Size	**03 pax**
B & B Basis	
Somaliland	**534**
Djibouti	**490**
Ethiopia (Harar)	**546**

COSTS INCLUDE

- All hotel accommodation (08 nights) based on sharing a double/twin room as per the itinerary.
- Single supplement: For Somaliland (**USD 60**), For Ethiopia (**USD 35**)
- All ground transportation by air-conditioned vehicles.
- English speaking guide;
- All entrance fees;
- Bottled mineral water in the vehicle (2 liters per person per day);
- Airport Transfers;
- Local Guides;
- Government tax associated with the trip.

COSTS DON'T INCLUDE

- Train Price;
- International/Domestic Flight;
- Meal;

- Video and camera fee;
- Alcoholic expenses;
- Tips for service providers;
- And whatever is NOT included on the “Included” List.