# OCTOBER 2016 AN EPIC ETHIOPIAN AIR SAFARI ADVENTURE! OCTOBER 12<sup>TH</sup> – NOVEMBER 3<sup>RD</sup>

SUMMARY OF YOUR TRIP!

GHION HOTEL SABAEN HOTEL GERALTA LODGE MARIBELA HOTEL ECOLODGE HUDAD GOHA HOTEL LIMALIMO LODGE KURIFTU LODGE LOBOLO CAMP LEWA DOWNS CAMPI YA KANZI ITHUMBA

## OCT 12 | GHION HOTEL, ADDIS

Arrive in Addis and stay at Ghion Hotel, Located in the heart of down town Addis Ababa. Visit the Museum (ethnological or Red Terror) and enjoy a dinner at Habesha.



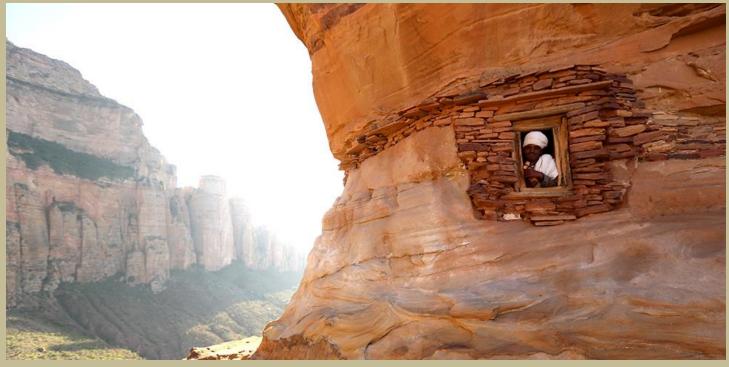
## OCT 13 | SABAEN HOTEL, AXUM

Depart for Axum and spend the day exploring Axum. Stay at Sabaen Hotel.



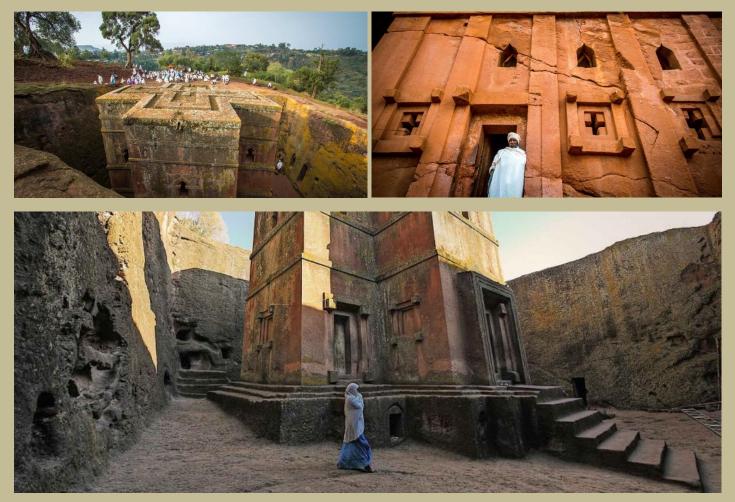
OCT 14 - 15 | GHERALTA LODGE We will drive to Debre Damo and have a short visit to Monastery on the cliff. Visit Geralta churches and stay at Gheralta lodge. Gheralta area, with its unique chain of mountains, is the home of the rock churches, some famous for their architecture, ancient paintings and manuscripts and others known for their magnificent view.





## OCT 16 - 17 | MARIBELA HOTEL, LALIBELA

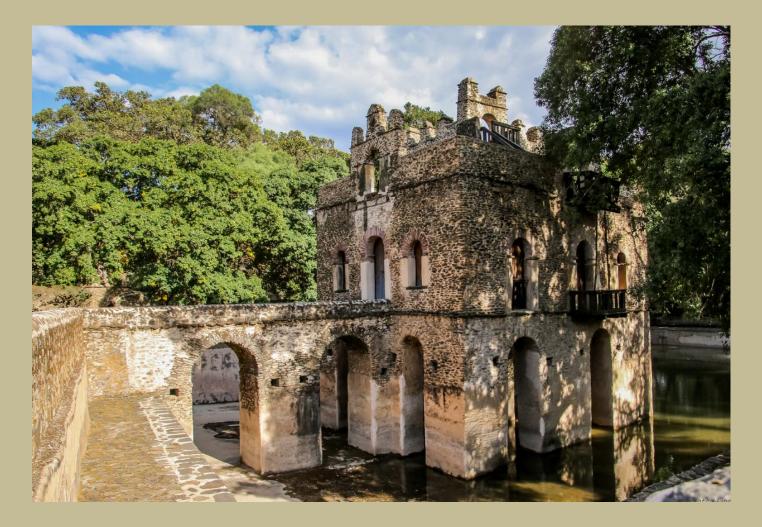
Return to Axum. Fly to Lalibela. Our vehicles will drive to Gondar. We will be met in Lalibela and taken to the Maribela hotel, located in the heart of the Lalibela mountains. We will have a morning walk up to monastery (5 hours) and have an afternoon visit to the famous rock churches.



## OCT 18 – 19 | ECOLODGE HUDAD + GOHA HOTEL

Explore Lalibela and spend the night at Ecolodge Hudad. The next day we will drive to Lalibela and depart for Gondar, visit to St George Castle and Fasiledas Bath. King Fasiledas commissioned the construction of what is known as Fasiledas' Swimming pool, or Fasiledas' Bath, beyond the the heart of the city of Gondar northwest of the Qaha River. We will spend the night at Goha hotel.





OCT 20 – 21 | LIMALIMO LODGE, SIMIEN MOUNTAINS NATIONAL PARK We will drive to Limalimo lodge and explore the Simiens, look for Ibex and Geladas. We will stay at Limalimo lodge, which is perched on the edge of the escarpment.





## OCT 22 – 23 | KURIFTU LODGE, BAHIR DAR

We will depart for Gonda, arrive in Bahir Dar and spend the night at Kuriftu lodge. We will spend the next day on Lake Tana and stay the night at Kuriftu.





OCT 24 - 25 | LOBOLO CAMP, LAKE TURKANA We then fly to Addis and then out of the Country (for some). Others will proceed South and see lake Turkana on our way to Nairobi. We then fly to Lockichoggio in Kenya, fly to Lobolo camp in Turkana and stay at Lobolo camp.





## OCT 26 -27 | LEWA DOWNS, KENYA

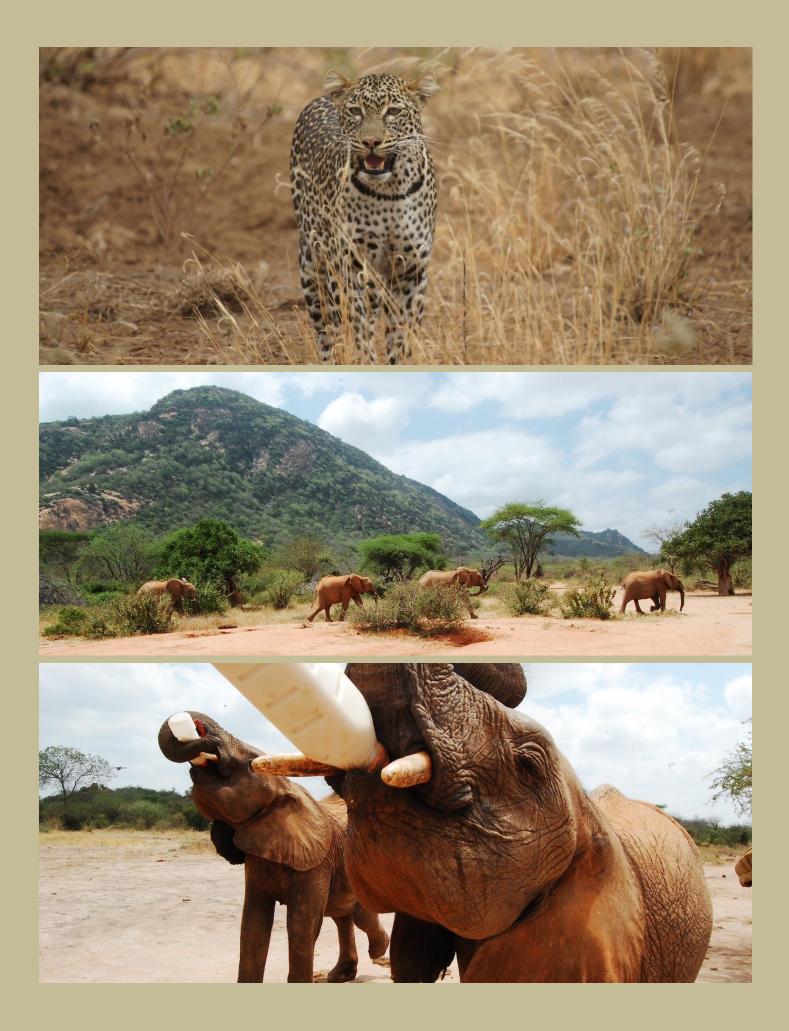
We will then fly to Lewa Downs and spend time looking for rhino and experience beautiful camel back safaris.



## OCT 28 - NOV 3 | CAMPI YA KANZI + ITHUMBA

We will fly to Nairobi and from there to Campi ya Kanzi to experience pristine wilderness and Maasai Culture. We will spend Oct 30 – 31 at the David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust Ithumba Elephant Orphanage and spend the rest of your days exploring the cloud forests, flying to Amboseli and going on brilliant game walks. On Nov 3 we fly you back to Nairobi... Until the next adventure!





## More about Ethiopia

Ethiopia, almost the only African country to have escaped European colonialism, has retained much of its cultural identity. Its sovereign story has left its wide-ranging and fertile highlands laden with historical treasures ranging from ancient Aksumite tombs and obelisks to 17th-century castles. And it's not dubbed the Cradle of Humanity for nothing; archaeologically speaking, Ethiopia is to sub-Saharan Africa what Egypt is to North Africa. Ethiopia ranks among Africa's best birdwatching destination, with plenty of endemic species. Ethiopia's landscape impresses in both scale and beauty with amazing backdrop of canyons, chasms, lakes, savannah plains and high plateaus – not to mention the mesmerizingly desolate Danakil Depression, peppered with an astonishing 25% of Africa's active volcanoes. Population these landscapes is a wide variety of people, including the Afar, the Mursi, the Karo, the Hamer, the Nuer and the Anuak, whose ancient customs and traditions have remained almost entirely intact. Staying with these communities is a great introduction to a way of life. A highlight of any trip to the Horn is witnessing one of the many ceremonies and festivals that are an integral part of traditional culture in the region. They may be Christian, Islamic or animist festivals, or village events, such as a wedding, a rite-of-passage celebration or a local market day.



## More about Kenya

Within the borders of a single country, you can find savannahs rich with big game, timeless cultures unchanged by the modern world, pristine beaches and coral reef, equatorial forests and mighty snow-capped mountains, searing deserts and cool highland retreats and endless opportunities for adventure, discovery, relaxation; more than you would ever expect.

### About Campi ya Kanzi

Campi Kanzi is an award-winning boutique eco-lodge ya that sets a new standard in exceptional luxury in a real, ecologically low-impact way. Working in partnership with the Maasai community of Kuku Group Ranch, the founders have set out to prove that you can enjoy the romance of a great old-world safari, the comfort and service of a top hotel and the fine dining of an Italian palazzo – and all without damaging the very environment you've come to immerse yourself in. With wildlife roaming in abundance, massive outcrops of granite rising above the rivers, lava flows cutting across the plains and a deep and mysterious cloud forest on the crest of the emerald hills, this is truly one of the world's greatest wildernesses.



