

Haile Selassie Tour Package

Ethnological Museum, set within Haile Selassie's former palace and surrounded by the beautiful gardens and fountains of Addis Ababa University's main campus is the enthralling Ethnological Museum. Even if you're not a museum fan, this one is worth a bit of your time – it's easily one of the finest museums in Africa.

National Museum, although slightly less visually stimulating than the Ethnological Museum, the National Museum is no less thought-provoking. Its collection is ranked among the most important in sub-Saharan Africa.

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Menelik Tour Package

Entoto Mountain, north of the city are the Entoto Mountains, the site of Emperor Menelik's former capital. There's a terrific but windy panoramic view of Addis Ababa below. Near the summit is the octagonal Entoto Maryam Church, which hosted Menelik's coronation in 1882.

St. George Cathedral & Museum, commissioned by Emperor Menelik to commemorate his stunning 1896 defeat of the Italians in Adwa, and dedicated to St. George (Ethiopia's patron saint), whose icon was carried into the battle, this Piazza cathedral was completed in 1911 with the help of Greek, Armenian and Indian artists. The Empress Zewditu (in 1916) and Emperor Haile Selassie (in 1930) were both crowned here.

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Shopaholic Tour Package

Sabahar, based on a philosophy of indigenous simplicity and purity, Sabahar only uses silk and cotton to create richly textured fabrics. All of the cotton is sourced in Ethiopia and may be the only company in the world making products with Ethiopian silk. <http://sabahar.com>

Solerebel, is a revolutionary fair trade & sustainable footwear company offering ethical, eco-friendly and vegan shoes hand crafted in Ethiopia. www.solerebels.com

Postabet Souvenir shops, there are several souvenir shops selling all sorts of souvenirs from Ethiopia and some from Kenya.

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Leather shops around Addis Ababa Stadium, there are several choices as this area has several leather shops carrying leather bags, jackets, belts and wallets all made in Ethiopia.