

# Welcome

Welcome to your Harmony Outreach mission trip to Ethiopia!

We are excited that you are considering traveling with us and hope that this trip will be a turning point in your life and walk with the Lord. As Bob Pierce, the founder of World Vision, once said, May your heart be broken by the things that break the heart of God.

This trip is not intended to be a tourist-type visit but is what I call a "half-half trip." Half of your time will be seeing and experiencing what it is like to be a missionary by interacting with the orphans and staff of Hanna Orphan's Home and the churches we partner with.

The other half of your time will be experiencing the sights, sounds and flavors of Ethiopia, to include shopping at cultural shops, dining at the famous Yod Abyssinia restaurant and enjoying our excursion to Istanbul, Turkey. This half-half plan makes for a great trip experiencing a lot of fun and adventure as well as beautiful memories and new relationships.

My prayer is that you will have a trip unlike any you have taken before and will leave Ethiopia with your heart broken in a beautiful way!

Sincerely,



John Bentley

## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Frequency:** We anticipate annual trips to Ethiopia. See the Travel With Us page of our website for dates. We will also consider leading custom trips for groups that you put together. Contact us directly for such trips.

**Passport & Visa:** You must have a current passport with copy provided to Harmony offices. Your Visa will be obtained at the airport on arrival. Cost is \$20. Bring a passport picture.

**Attire:** Modest, comfortable attire that does not attract undue attention. No expensive jewelry.

**Immunizations:** We do not require immunizations. However, certain immunizations are recommended for some areas of Ethiopia, including yellow fever, malaria, typhoid and hepatitis. Please consult the CDC website ([www.cdc.gov/travel](http://www.cdc.gov/travel)) or your doctor for recommendations.

**Medical Insurance:** Harmony will provide travel medical insurance for all trip participants.

**Physical Considerations:** Any excursion overseas can be taxing. There will be a considerable amount of walking, particularly during the Istanbul portion of the trip. Those who are pregnant, physically challenged, elderly or overweight should consider carefully whether to go. Healthy children 10 and over are invited to accompany parents.

**Attitude:** You will be doing ministry in a developing country. Ethiopia is very different from the U.S. Be flexible with an attitude to serve.



Travel With Us to  
**ETHIOPIA**



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# Sample Itinerary

# Trip Cost



**Days 1-2**  
Flights to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.



**Day 3**  
Cultural orientation and ministry to Mercy House orphans.



**Day 4**  
Ministry to Selah House orphans. Visit famous sights in Addis.



**Day 5**  
Ministry and outing with Saba House teen girls.

**Day 6**  
Travel 300 kilometers through Ethiopian countryside to Wolaita.



**Day 7**  
Outreach at Word of Life church in Wolaita.



**Day 8**  
Return to Addis. Dinner & cultural show at Yod Abyssinnia Restaurant.



**Day 9**  
Shopping/sightseeing in Addis Ababa. Red-eye flight to Istanbul.

**Day 10**  
Bosphorus River Cruise & shopping at Grand Bazaar.



**Day 11**  
All-day tour to include Hagai Sophia, Hippodrome, Topkapi Palace and Blue Mosque.

**Day 12**  
Depart for U.S.

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_ PAID TO HARMONY**

## TO COVER:

- Lodging
- Breakfasts
- Ground transportation
- Dinner at Yod Abyssinnia
- Tours in Istanbul
- Travel insurance

## PAID DIRECTLY BY YOU

### ▪ AIRFARE:

Your responsibility and expense. Cost and details of flight arrangements are specific to your departure location and airline preferences.

### ▪ FOOD:

Lunch and dinner your responsibility, estimated at \$200

- Visa at Addis Ababa Airport – \$20

## DEADLINES

### 60 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL:

- \$500 non-refundable deposit
- Copy of Passport

### 30 DAYS PRIOR TO TRAVEL:

- \$ \_\_\_\_\_ balance
- Flight Itinerary
- Waiver of Liability

