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Bahir Dar




Ethiopia

Bahir Dar is a bustling city with palm tree and flower lined roads and is located in the Amhara region where Amharic is widely spoken. Lake Tana, a World Heritage Biosphere Reserve and the Blue Nile Falls are located nearby.

Daily flights connect Bahir Dar to Addis Ababa. Bus services from Addis Ababa to Bahir Dar entail a very comfortable bus journey of 10 hours rewarded with scenic views along the way.

Your accommodation is on the outskirts of Bahir Dar, about 3 to 4 kilometers from the projects, and is part of a gated community. The house overlooks Lake Tana and the Abyssinian Highlands.

Bahir Dar

 All meals included	Yes ⁽¹⁾
 Free beverages	Yes ⁽²⁾
 Persons per room	2
 Wifi in public areas	Yes
 Laundry facilities	No ⁽³⁾
 Safety box	No
 Lockable rooms	Yes
 Hot shower	No
 Private bathroom	Yes
 Western toilet	Yes
 Bed linen	Yes
 Towels	No
 Mosquito protection	Yes
 Fan	Yes
 Air conditioning	No
 Heating	No

(1) 3 meals on weekdays, 2 on weekends

(2) Drinking water, coffee and tea

(3) At extra cost

Accommodation & Food

About the Accommodation

Your center is located in the outskirts of the town, where you will be staying in a comfortable dorm-style accommodation for the duration of the project. The house is fully furnished, with laundry and store rooms. The center has a well-equipped kitchen. And there is also a cozy living room where you can hang out with the fellow participants and spend time.

Food Arrangements

Your meals will be mainly Ethiopian dishes. Vegetarian dishes will be available most of the days and non-vegetarian twice a week.

Facilities

Facilities include first aid equipment as well as coordinator support. Supermarkets, cafes, shops, ATMs are available nearby.

Mandatory Orientation Day

On the Monday of your first week at this location, you will join our orientation day, to familiarize you with the surroundings as well as local culture. Your program will continue as usual from Tuesday onward throughout the rest of the week.

Schedule

- Introduction meeting, House rules, Setting Expectations, Health and Safety Advice and handling of documents.
- Introduction to Ethiopian History and culture.
- Amharic Language Lesson
- Lunch
- Visit the Local Market, St George Church and town
- Visit Lake Tana
- Dinner
- Visit a local traditional Show of music and dance.

Activities & Events

No scheduled activities outside the program.

Sights & Surroundings

Your program will take place from Monday to Friday and weekends will be free for you to explore the city on your own. The places of interest and activities which you can visit during your free time include natural sites, town centers, museums, walking tours and many more. Some of the interesting sites are as follows;

- Blue Nile Falls
- The historic city of Gondar
- Simien Mountains National Park
- Tana Kirkos