## **Danakil Depression Tour**

## We do Tours that are Fun, Informative and Entertaining!

The Danakil Depression is not only the hottest place on earth in terms of year-round average temperature but also one of the lowest, lying at -120 meters below sea level. It receives little to no rainfall for most of the year. Apart from these unique features, the Danakil offers a range of attractions such as the ErtaAle volcano with its lava lake, the colorful Dallol mountains, volcanic activity, salt canyons, the Lake Asale salt flats, and traditional salt mining by locals. For bird enthusiasts, the Danakil Depression is a paradise boasting species like the Abyssinian ground hornbill, Secretary bird, Pharaoh's chicken, Abyssinian Roller, Ostriches, and Kori bustards.

What to pack for the Danakil: Torch lights and headlamps, Trekking shoes and sandals, Trekking pants and shorts, along with Sleeping bag.

## **Our Three Types of Package Tours:**

Private Photography Tour: Tailored for photographers, families, or honeymooners. Price depends on the number of travelers.

Small Group Tour: Join a group of fewer than 10 travelers, with each person getting a window seat in a Land Cruiser. Price is

**Package Price Includes:** Entrance fees, security fees, a world-class cook and meals, camping gear (mattress, clean bedsheets), latest model Land Cruisers, fuel, driver, informative tour guide, and unlimited mineral water.

**Booking Confirmation:** To secure your reservation for this tour, a deposit of 10% of the total bill is required at the time of booking.

**Balance Payment:** The remaining balance must be settled upon arrival prior to the start of the tour.

**Advance Preparation:** The Danakil Depression 3 days tour requires advance preparation. Passport copy is demanded upon booking.

**Cancellation Policy:** Cancellations made more than 3 days prior to the tour start date: Full refund of the deposit, minus any non-refundable fees will be done within 1 week. Cancellations made less than 3 days prior to the tour start date: No refund.

**Changes or Amendments:** Changes or amendments to the tour dates or itinerary may be possible, subject to availability and agreement between both parties. Additional charges may apply for changes made within 7 days of the tour start date.

Please review the itinerary, if you have any further inquiries or suggestions to add up, please don't hesitate to contact us.

## Danakil Depression 3 Days Tour

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Day 1 Addis - Afdera At 8:00 AM, our guide and driver will pick you up from Semera Airport and drive you to the Erta Ale Base Camp. Along the way, we will take a lunch break in the town of Afdera, known for its proximity to the Salt Lake where you can swim and float. Afterward, we will continue with a relaxed and leisurely drive to the ErtaAle base camp. Overnight camping will be near the ErtaAle volcano.



Day 2 Ertale - Dallol Starting at 8:30 AM, you will depart from the base camp in ErtaAle. By 4:00 PM, you will arrive in Hamedela. From there, you will proceed to Lake Asale salt flats to enjoy a breathtaking sunset and observe splendid camel caravans transporting salt from lake Asale. Overnight camping will be in Hamedela.



Day 3 Dallol - Mekele On this day, you will visit the colorful Dallol mountain, observe camel caravans, explore the Lake Asale salt flats, witness traditional salt excavating methods, see sulfuric acid ponds, and have the opportunity to swim in the Salt Lake. Finally, we will drive back to Mekele, arriving at 4:30 PM. Alternatively, we can drive to Semera. This concludes the tour.



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