**ABOUT**

**Arba Minch** (Amharic: አርባ ምንጭ, "forty springs") is a city and separate woreda in southern Ethiopia; the first common name for this city was **Ganta Garo**. Located in the Gamo Gofa Zone of the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Region about 500 kilometers south of Addis Ababa, at an elevation of 1285 meters above sea level. It is the largest town in Gamo Gofa Zone and the second town in SNNPR next to Awassa. It is surrounded by Arba Minch Zuria woreda.

Arba Minch is known as a source for fruit, including mango, banana, orange, apple, guava and pineapple, and is also known for its fish farms] Indicating its richness of fish a local singer named Abile Chedo sang the song "Nu Dere Gamo Gofa Oycha Arbaminche muziri kalsi yedes Abaya-Chamo mole". It is the home of Arba Minch University and the Southwest Synod of the Mekane Yesus Church. The town also is served by Arba Minch Airport (ICAO code HAAM, IATA AMH).

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| **Elevation** | 1,285 m (4,216 ft) |
| **Population** (2012) | |
| **• Total** | 95,373 |

PLACES TO VISIT

[Dorze tribe](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attraction_Review-g776853-d4814271-Reviews-Dorze_tribe-Arba_Minch_Southern_Nations_Nationalities_and_People_s_Region.html)

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Other Fun & Games

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Sightseeing Tours, Nature & Wildlife Tours, Day Trips

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Bodies of Water

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