**Danakil Depression**

Day 1:

Early morning flight to Semera, drive to Erta Ale (which means smoky mountain in Afar language). Erta Ale ranks one of the most alluring and physically challenging natural attractions anywhere in Ethiopia. It is a shield volcano with a base diameter of 30 km and 1km square caldera at its summit. Erta Ale contains the world’s only permanent lava lake. It is 613 meters, with a lava lake, one of only five in the world, at the summit. It is notable for being the longest existing lava lake, present since the early years of the twentieth century.

Dinner will be served around 17:00 o’clock. After a short break, trek up to Ertale at 20:00 hours. Camels will be transporting all the camping materials and some food (sleeping materials like light mattresses and mat and water) to the rim of the volcano, where we spend the night watching the dramatic action of the boiling lava. You will spend the night on top of the mountain, at the rim of the Volcano.

**Day 2: Ertale Volcano to Abala/Hamedela**

Early Morning sun rise at the northern one corresponds to the main pit crater and walk 5 minutes for the southern and central pits could either corresponds to an ancient pit, or to a simple collapse structure. The main pit-crater, 200 m deep and 350 m across, is sub circular and three storied. The smaller southern pit is 65 m wide and about 100 m deep. Descend from Erta Ale around 9 am Dodom – Leave back to Dodom after an early breakfast, if possible, at 07:00 o’clock.

You will reach latest at 10:30 o’clock at the camp, where you will be relaxing. As soon as possible, drive to reach the mythical Lake Giulietti (or Lake Afrera) **(option may not be available during summer time)**, a salt water lake located more than100 meters below sea level, in one of the deepest depressions of the planet. Because of the picturesque landscape, it is interesting to visit the salt flats where the Afar people obtain the salt by evaporating the water of the lake. Continue to Erbiti and proceed Abaala/ Hamed Ela

**Day 3: Danakil to Semera**

Morning tour Drive to Ragad (Asebo), the place where the localities are mining salt. Look the activity of workers breaking salts from the ground, cutting in to rectangular pieces and loading on camels. You drive ahead to Dallol and visit the difference landscape formed by volcanic activity, Dallol + Lake Assal + camel caravans. Excursion to Dallol (116 meter below sea level, one of the lowest places in the world) colorful salts mining, visit Lake Assal, follow up camel caravans (No camel caravan on July, August and early September) and walk with the Afar people. Drive back to Hamedela and proceed Semera END OF SERVICE

Price: $650 per person.

The price Includes  
• All Entrance fees and licenses as per the program.  
• Accommodation and all meals throughout the tour.  
• Bottles of water for the trip.  
• Surface Transport expense with four-wheel drive Land-cruiser including fuel expense and drivers’ allowance  
• Local guide service for the afar region as per the program.  
• Cooking, camping equipment,  
• Scout and police service in Afar Region as per the program.  
• Camel and camel tires in Afar Region as per the program.

• Flight from Addis to Semera and from Semera to Addis

For the duration of the trip, we are responsible for all meals, water, entrance fees, accommodation, security and transportation.

**Price exclusive –**

* Alcohol and soft drinks
* Hotel in Semera
* All other prices which are not described in this trip