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Ethiopia Tour 2012: Flight Options

The tour starts early morning on 1 April. Your flight should thus arrive before 04 a.m. on 1 April. The tour ends on the evening of 13 April. Your flight can thus depart after 10 p.m. on 13 April.

Please find the detailed itinerary and some practical tour details here:

http://www.birdingafrica.com/africa_tours/birdingtourethiopia.htm

Below are a few flight options as offered by the flight search engine Expedia.com. Birding Africa does not book international flights to/from Ethiopia, so please book directly at Expedia.com, the airline's website or via your flight centre or travel agent.

British Airways doesn't fly to Ethiopia (last verified on 7 October 2011).

(see http://www.britishairways.com/travel/routeintro/public/en_gb#pageMenu)

Other flights are nicely summarised on Expedia.com. Here are some of the most direct and economical options (verified on 7 October 2011):

Direct flight:

Ethiopian Airlines - direct flight - about GBP 552:

30 March 09:05 London Heathrow - 31 March 06:50 Addis Ababa (ADD) (then you have a day and a night to unwind in Addis before the tour starts)

14 April 01:05 ADD - 14 April 07:15 London Heathrow (check-in a few hours after tour ends)

Flight with one stop only:

Lufthansa and bmi - via Frankfurt - about GBP 794:

31 March 09:10 London Heathrow - via Frankfurt (bmi3211, Lufthansa 598) - 31 March 21:00 ADD (then you have one night in Addis before the tour starts)

13 April 23:00 ADD - via Frankfurt (Lufthansa 599 and 902) - 14 April 09:00 London Heathrow. (check-in just after the tour ends)

Flight with 2 stops:

KLM - via Amsterdam and Nairobi - about GBP 521:

31 March 06:30 London - via Amsterdam (KLM1000) and Nairobi (KLM545) - 31 March 20:20 Addis Ababa (then you have one night in Addis before the tour starts)

14 April 03:55 ADD - via Nairobi and Amsterdam - 14 April 20:50 London (check-in a few hours after the tour ends)

Please let us know if you have any other questions about the tour.

Kind regards,

Deirdre Vrancken, Birding Africa