

Chebera ChurChura National Park

The newly established Chebera Churchura National Park lies west of the central Omo-Gibe Basin. The park boasts numerous rivers and streams, as well as four small spring-fed lakes (Keriballa, Shasho, and Koka), which contribute to the region's rich wildlife population. To date, 37 large mammal species and 237 bird species have been recorded in the park's diverse habitats (upland and riverine forests, as well as savannah and scrubland). Rock ibis, white-fronted chat, banded barbet, thick-billed raven, and black-headed oriole are endemic birds. Common mammals include African elephants, hippos, Cape buffalo, lions, and leopards.

This park is currently considered the least disturbed and most reliable ecosystem for African elephants and buffalo in the country. It is one of Ethiopia's best-preserved ecosystems and preserves a significant portion of its wildlife and biodiversity. Mammals such as African elephants, hippos, Cape buffalo, lions, and leopards can easily be observed here.

The national park covers a total area of 11,900 hectares and lies at an elevation of 500 to 2,000 meters above sea level.

Itinerary to Chabara Churchura National park

Day 1- upon arrival at Bole International Airport, you will be greeted by our tour guides and transferred to your booked hotel. Most flights to Addis Ababa arrive in the morning, leaving the remaining hours of the day available for a city tour of Addis Ababa. Full- and half-day tours are available on our website. Learn more about our city tours there.

If you arrive at night, the next day will be reserved for a full-day city tour of Addis Ababa.

Day 2- We take an early flight to Jimma. Upon arrival, we take a short city tour through the green and beautiful town of Jimma, known for its coffee production and formerly part of the Kafa region, from which the name "coffee" comes.

Enjoy a delicious lunch with vegetarian and vegan options. In the afternoon, we drive 135 km to Chebera Churchura National Park and spend the night at an eco-lodge with birdsong and a beautiful sunset.

Day 3- after breakfast, with armed scouts, you will begin your first day of safari in a 4x4 vehicle (camping is optional).

We explore springs, walk along lakeshores, waterfalls, and streams, observe birds and the famous African elephant, and encounter wildlife—with a bit of luck, even lions or leopards. (Park scouts accompany us.)

Lunch may be picnic.

Stay over night at Chebera Elephant Paw Lodge

Day 4 – Return to the town of Jimma, have a lunch break and fly back to Addis.

Farwell Night: rest a bit, and enjoy an early dinner in one of Ethiopia's best jazz or (reggae optional) lounges, or in one of the most beautiful dance and folklore houses with a traditional coffee ceremony. This concludes the four-day trip.

Note

This trip can be customized for on, two or three days, with price adjustments, which may result in reduced payments.

What does the 4 days tour include?

- *Hotel and lodge fees
- * Air fair for domestic flights
- *Pick up and drop off service.
- *Transportation, including fuel and driving.
- *Entrance fees, at all listed places.
- *Professional English speaking tour-guide.
- *Lunch, dinner, hot drinks and bottled water.

What's not included?

- * Alcoholic beverages not listed on the package

*Tips and Gratitude

All-Inclusive Cheber ChurChura Safari

Total: \$2769 (individual price)

*Group of 2: 2076\$ per person

*Group of 3: \$1868 per person

*Group of 4-9: \$1681 per person

*Group of 10 or more: \$1522 per person

From 25% to 45% discount for group tours