

## Mount Yerer hiking + Kuriftu recreational

Hiking on the highest Mountain only 45 km from the capital and only 12 km from the town of Bishoftu, mount Yere an ideal place for hiking with numerous plant and bird species.

**Main Plant species:** Junipers tree, which is endemic to Ethiopia, and Eucalyptus tree (locally known as Bahir Zaf, as the tree originally comes from overseas, and also called Australian tree)

**Bird species:** pied crow, speckled mousebird, African Kingfisher, lappet-headed vulture, fan-tailed Raven, striolated bunting, Blue- eared starling.

More than 145 bird species have been recorded at this site, five of which are endemic to Ethiopia and are mostly Afrotropical highland biomes. Of interest among the biomes are *Pseudoalcippe abyssinica*, *Parophasma galinieri*, *Bostrychia carunculata*, *Agapornis taranta*, *Tauraco leucotis*, *Lybius undatus*, *Zoothera piaggiae*, *Parus leuconotus*, *Serinus nigriceps*, *Oriolus monacha*, *Corvus crassirostris*, *Onychognathus tenuirostris*, *Cinnyricinclus sharpii*, *Cryptospiza salvadorii*, and *Poeoptera stuhlmanni*.

The forest hosts the existence of important birds including *A.tachiro* (African Goshawk), *Buteo-oreophilus*, *Aquila pomarina*, *Verreauxia-Africna*, *Buteo buteo*, *Stephanoaetus coronatus*, *Kaupifalco monogrammicus* and *Accipiter-melanoleucus*.

**Animals living in the jungle of Mount Yerer:** klipspringers, Baboons, vervet monkeys, deer and groups of warthogs.

### **Itinerary:**

Pick from the hotel or Airport at 6:00PM(hours may vary)

Grab coffee and snacks on the way from one of the very famous coffee shops in the town. (No time for actual breakfast.)

Just drive straight to Addis-Adama expressway through Bole Bulbula parkways to Bishoftu city, and once we get into Bishoftu city, make our way turn to Yerer roads and

after few kilometers drive, park our car and start clamming the mountains. Spending 6 hours in the jungle with hike activities.

### **Lunch break and boat ride at Kuriftu Resort and spa:**

#### **Lunch with vegetarian and vegan options.**

- Enjoy a delicious lunch and a relaxing boat ride on Lake Kuriftu in a first-class resort with a pleasant atmosphere.
- After a boat ride, head to the water park and enjoy the water slides for the rest of the day at kuriftu Water Park.

### **What does the full-day tour include?**

\*Pick up and drop off service.

\*Transportation, including fuel and driving.

\*Entrance fees, at all listed places.

\*Professional English speaking tour-guide.

\*Lunch, hot drinks and bottled water.

### **What's not included?**

\* Alcoholic beverages not listed on the package

\*Tips and Gratitude

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City Tour

Total: Individual price: \$329(excluding water park)

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Price for groups of 2 people: \$230 per person (excluding water park)

Price for groups of 2: \$240 per person, including water park

Price for groups of 3 people:\$169 per person (excluding water park)

Price for groups of 3 people: \$188per person, including water park

Price for groups of 4 to 9 people: \$159excluding water park)

Price for groups of 4 to 9 people: \$140per person, including water park

Price for groups of 10 or more people: \$150 per person (excluding water park)

Price for groups of 10 or more : \$131 per person, including water park

From 30%-to 60% discount for group tours.

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