



American Association of Blacks
in Higher Education

ETHIOPIA AND DUBAI

Under the leadership of
Dr. Joseph Silver, Sr.



July 19-31, 2022
\$5,899.00 FROM NEW YORK, JFK

(All taxes and tips are included)



ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

PRINT LEGIBLY ALL DETAILS AND MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

CONSOLIDATED TOURS ORGANIZATION, INC.

5665 New Northside Drive, Suite 150 * Atlanta, Georgia 30328

Mr.

Mrs.

NAME Ms.

(NAME AS IT APPEARS ON YOUR PASSPORT)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

TEL. NO. (Home): () _____ Office: () _____

Cell: () _____ Email: _____

TOUR HOST NAME: **Dr. Joseph Silver, Sr.** TOUR NUMBER: **101-1270**

Yes, definitely arrange for the following inclusions. It is understood an invoice is to be sent to me and is to be paid in full sixty (60) days prior to departure. The \$300.00 per person deposit is attached to confirm participation and as credit to the total cost of the tour.

[] SINGLE ROOM ON TOUR - **\$1,250.00**
Roommate:

Signature _____

PLEASE READ THE TOUR CONDITIONS CAREFULLY, SINCE ENROLLMENT IN AND PAYMENT
FOR THE TOUR CONSTITUTES ACCEPTANCE OF THE TOUR CONDITIONS.



Suggested Payment Plan

Deposit	Jan 19, 2021	\$300.00
1 st Payment	Feb 19, 2021	\$400.00
2 nd Payment	Mar 19, 2021	\$400.00
3 rd Payment	Apr 19, 2021	\$400.00
4 th Payment	May 19, 2021	\$400.00
5 th Payment	Jun 19, 2021	\$400.00
6 th Payment	Jul 19, 2021	\$400.00
7 th Payment	Aug 19, 2021	\$400.00
8 th Payment	Sep 19, 2021	\$400.00
9 th Payment	Oct 19, 2021	\$400.00
10 th Payment	Dec 19, 2021	\$400.00
11 th Payment	Jan 19, 2022	\$400.00
12 th Payment	Feb 19, 2022	\$400.00
13 th Payment	Mar 19, 2022	\$400.00
Final Payment	Apr 19, 2022	\$399.00

REQUIREMENTS FOR TRAVEL

PASSPORT – American citizens traveling abroad must have a valid passport. Apply at your nearest passport office or clerk of superior court immediately. Non-American citizens need to check with CTO for requirements.

VISA: ETHIOPIA – Visa is required. Detailed information will be mailed upon registration. All non-US Citizens, please check with CTO for travel requirements.

VACCINATION: None at this time.

NOTE: To eliminate constant tipping by individual tour members after each meal and bus tour, etc., we have included the tips in the selling price ... saving time and confusion over when and how much to tip. Departure and airport taxes are included in the selling price.

PARTICIPATING AIR CARRIERS: The services of any IATA and/or ATC air carrier may be used for the air portion of these tours.

NOTE: Tour conditions and airfares subject to governmental, IATA, ATC, and airline regulation requirements in effect at the date of and during the tour.

Itineraries are subject to variance contingent upon local holidays and weather. All sites will be visited but not necessarily in the order shown.

Ethiopia and Dubai

July 19: NEW YORK / DUBAI Depart New York, JFK International Airport to Dubai aboard Emirates Airlines nonstop service. Meals will be served on board.

July 20: DUBAI / ADDIS ABABA Upon arrival, you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

July 21: ADDIS ABABA Morning sightseeing of modern Addis Ababa, visit Africa Hall, Trinity Cathedral, Liberty Monument, Martyrs' Square, and the Ethnological Museum. In the afternoon, enjoy a sightseeing tour of historic Addis Ababa, including the Mercato Market, Menelik II Square, St. George's Cathedral, and Mt. Entoto with its panoramic view. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 22: ADDIS ABABA/BAHIR DAR Early morning transfer to the airport for your flight to Bahir Dar on the southern shore of Lake Tana. The Blue Nile originates in Lake Tana, just as the White Nile originates in Lake Nyanza ("Lake Victoria") in Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya. The two rivers merge together to form the Nile River in Khartoum, Sudan. Visit the majestic Tis Isat Falls (Smoke of Fire) where the waters of the Blue Nile thunder some 200 feet into a chasm *At Tis Isat Falls climb down to the base of falls for up-close look and climb back up from the other side.* Proceed to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 23: BAHIR DAR/GONDAR Explore the city of Bahir Dar, including the market and Bezawit Palace (formerly Palace of Selassie). Drive to the Woyito Village to see the production of papyrus boats (tankwas). Continue our drive to Gondar (former capital of the Empire of Ethiopia) along a new road, enjoy the nice scenery and visit the Amhara peoples villages. This afternoon, you will visit the Imperial Castle Compound of Gondar (UNESCO World Heritage Site), the 'Bath of Emperor Fasiladas', the church of Quskuam Mariam (17th century AD), the residence of Empress Mintewab, and the church of Debre Birhan Sillassie which is famous for its wall and ceiling paintings. Dinner and overnight at your hotel.

July 24: GONDAR/LALIBELA After breakfast, transfer to the airport for your flight to Lalibela which is home to the 12th century hand carved rock churches of King Lalibela (1181 - 1221) whom the town is named after. After lunch in your hotel, visit the first group churches of Lalibela (UNESCO World Heritage Site) which are found northeast of a stream named 'River Jordan'. Dinner and overnight.

July 25: LALIBELA In the morning, ride a mule to the hilltop semi-monolithic church of Asheten Mariam (13th Century AD). The peak of the hill offers a wonderful viewpoint to have bird's eye view of the surrounding area, including the town of Lalibela. In the afternoon, visit the second and third group of churches of Lalibela.

July 26: LALIBELA/AXUM Fly to Axum, once the fabled capital of the Queen of Sheba. Among the notable sights are the astounding array of towering granite obelisks or stelae; the stone Throne of the Judges; tombs of the kings; and the Church of St. Mary of Zion, containing crowns of past Emperors of Ethiopia. It is in Axum that the Ark of the Covenant is allegedly kept. The well-guarded sanctuary chapel of the Ark of the Covenant stands in town, the visitor may approach, but never hope to enter. Return to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 27: AXUM/ADDIS ABABA/DUBAI Transfer to the airport for your flight to Addis Ababa. **ADDIS ABABA/DUBAI** Transfer to the airport in time for your flight to Addis Ababa. Balance of the day at leisure. Dinner and overnight.

July 28: ADDIS ABABA/DUBAI Transfer to the airport in time for your flight to Dubai. Upon arrival at the airport you will be met and transferred to your hotel for dinner and overnight.

July 29: DUBAI CITY TOUR Dubai tour reveals the captivating contrast of the cultural and the modern. We begin at Jumeirah Mosque, and proceed toward Bastakia where old-time wind tower houses of wealthy merchants greet you. Next is the Dubai Museum, a treasure house of historical relics. Further, a stroll through the flashy textile market, and a happy ride across the creek in the local Abra (water taxi). This brings us to the heady aroma of the spice market and the dazzling Gold Souq. Of course, the impressive array of international jewelry designs at affordable prices in nearly 350 shops is sure to tempt you... Beware: don't get left behind! **FAREWELL DINNER.**

July 30: DUBAI Shop till you drop! Dubai is one of the world's best-known Shoppers Paradises. Indulge yourself... Your shopping tour takes you to fine shopping malls like Bur Juman, Al Ghurair and Deira City Center. If you are looking for the best buy in electronic goods, Al Fahidi Street is the place. Naif Souk presents a plethora of colorful textiles, where you may perhaps strike a good bargain. Dubai is rightly called the 'City of Gold'. Visit the Gold Souk! Take a good look at the impressive range of local and international designs. They aren't selling at the price of peanuts, but you can buy quality stuff at competitive, tax-free rates.

July 31: DUBAI/NEW YORK Transfer to the airport after breakfast and in due time to fly back home. Arrival in the afternoon local time.

TOUR CONDITIONS

AIR TRANSPORTATION: Economy class jet connecting IATA and ATC carriers. Airfare is based on SEASONAL SUPER APEX 6-21 days plus domestic add-on fares where applicable. Airfares are based on September 2020 rates and are subject to change without prior notice.

BAGGAGE: Limited to one normal size suitcase, the weight of which should not exceed 50 pounds. Flight bags, cosmetic bags, briefcases, and camera cases remain in the personal care of tour members and are not included in the 50 pounds.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS: Superior First Class Hotels based on two persons sharing a twin bedroom with private bath.

A limited number of single rooms are available at **\$1,250.00** supplemental cost. Confirmation required before departure.

MEALS – TWO MEALS PER DAY: Full breakfast and Table d'Hote for dinner.

SIGHTSEEING: As detailed in the itinerary, using comfortable and convenient transportation. English speaking Escort and local government licensed guide. All entrance fees are included when applicable to specified sites.

TIPS: Tips associated with portage at the hotels, meal gratuities, **GUIDES** and **DRIVERS** rendering services totaling **\$130.00** are included.

TAXES: Service charges as imposed by lodging facilities, taxes by local administrations and government authorities on lodging are included on all services rendered to the group. Airport taxes and international border taxes where applicable abroad totaling **\$750.00** are included in the price of the tour.

THE TOUR PRICE DOES NOT INCLUDE: Expense of passports, visa, laundry, wines, liquors, mineral water, lunches and after supper coffee or tea or items not found on the menu, excessive baggage expenses, and all items of a personal nature, plus those not listed as being included in the tour price.

BOOKING AND CONDITIONS: Deposit and payment. A deposit of \$300.00 per person is required at the time of booking. Final payment must be made no later than 60 days prior to departure.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations must be made in writing. Cancellations made up to 91 days prior to departure, refunds will be made less \$100.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations made 90-46 days prior to departure will be subject to \$300.00 per person administrative fee. Cancellations received 45 days or less prior to departure have to pay a charge equivalent to 75% of the cost of the basic tour from the Gateway City.

NO SHOW NO REFUND. Cancellation charges with medical reasons certified by a hospital and accepted by the airlines and suppliers will only be made based on refunds from suppliers and less \$300.00 per person administrative fee. **TRAVEL PROTECTION IS HIGHLY SUGGESTED.** No refunds for services or sightseeing rendered and not used by tour members. In the event departure does not reach the minimum required number prior to departure, Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. **RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL**, withdraw or change the tour in whole or in part at any time in the event a change is deemed necessary by CTO, Inc. The sole obligation of CTO, Inc. is to refund payments received in connection herewith if not acceptable to tour members.

RESPONSIBILITY: Consolidated Tours Org. Inc. (CTO) and their Agents assume no liability or responsibility for any injuries or loss of property, accident, delay, changes in schedule or itinerary or incidental damages, occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of CTO, Inc. or by any person or reason whatsoever, including but not limited to default or omission of and by any third party providing services or facilities related to or included in this tour or any part thereof or in arranging for same. The IATA carriers, steamship firms and other transportation companies whose services are featured in these tours are not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their respective conveyance. The passage contract in use by these companies, when issued, shall constitute the sole contract between the companies and the purchaser of these tours and/or passenger and CTO, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility in connection therewith.

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