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### INSURANCE

**WE STRONGLY SUGGEST TRAVEL INSURANCE** to safeguard your trip against cancellations and/or severe penalties.

### BAGGAGE

2 checked pieces of luggage and 1 carry-on to fit underneath the seat or overhead compartment.

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Deposit of \$300.00 per person paid by May 30, 2016 or later is non-refundable. From May 30, 2016 to August 30, 2016, \$800.00 is deducted from monies paid. After August 30, 2016, all monies paid on trip are non-refundable. All cancellations are subject to a \$100.00 per person administrative fee. No refunds for any unused services while on tour. No refunds can be made for intangible items such as hardship, unpleasantness or the like. All cancellations must be received in writing. No exceptions to cancellation policy. Persons joining the group late may be subject to a late fee.

### NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

**AIRPORT TAXES**  
**BEVERAGES WITH MEALS**  
**ALCOHOLIC DRINKS/BEVERAGES**  
**LUNCH**  
**PERSONAL EXPENSES**  
**EXCESS BAGGAGE FEES**  
**TRAVEL INSURANCE**  
**TIPS**  
**VISA**  
**CAMERA FEES**  
**OPTIONAL TOURS/EXCURSIONS**



### NOTICE

We will do our best to match tour members with roommates; however, you must pay the single rate if no roommate is available or if your roommate cancels.

**SEE SEPARATE RESERVATION FORM**

## Dr. Crawford's Educational Tour to Ethiopia

**December 27, 2016**  
to  
**January 8, 2017**



**Black Angels in Ethiopian Monastery**

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## Dr. Crawford's Welcome Statement



This educational tour to Ethiopia, the land where time began, is also the birthplace of *Dinknesh*, the mother of all mankind.

Ethiopia still holds the distinction as the place of Orthodox Christianity and the victorious Battle of Adwa. Join me as we visit Addis Ababa, the obelisks of Axum, the rock-hewn churches of Lalibela, the castles of Gondar, Yeha Temple, beautiful monasteries and much more.

Author of *Recasting Ancient Egypt in the African Context*, 1996, Dr. Clinton Crawford is a professor at Medgar Evers College, CUNY where he teaches the History of African Art among other courses about African civilizations. His interest in Africa is unbending and that is what he will share with you on this journey back to the ancient future.

### DAILY ITINERARY

**Day 1** - Depart from Newark, New Jersey for Addis Ababa. Meals on flight.

**Day 2** - Arrive in the capital city of Addis Ababa (evening). Be met at the airport. Hotel check in.

**Day 3** - City tour of Addis Ababa. Visit the National Museum to see remains of Dinknesh (Lucy), dating 3.5 million years; Trinity Cathedral, known for its notable paintings, murals, beautiful stained glass windows and tombs of prominent figures including Emperor Haile Selassie & his wife, Empress Menen Asfaw; visit the Ethnological Museum; Mount Entoto to see stupendous view of the city and visit Mercato, the largest open-air marketplace in Africa. **FLIGHT TO BAHIR DAR.** Hotel check-in. (B/D)

**Day 4** - Bahir Dar is located on the shores of Lake Tana. In the afternoon, take a boat ride over Lake Tana to visit the ancient island Monastery of Ura Kidane Mihret containing frescos and elaborately painted walls depicting Biblical narratives and history. See the tankwas which resemble the papyrus boats carved on the temples of Egypt. (B/D) (Queen of Sheba). (B/D)

**Day 5** - Early breakfast at the hotel. SCENIC DRIVE

TO GONDAR. Hotel check-in. Visit the magnificent castles of African monarch, King Fasiladas, to see his palaces, residences, and baths used for the annual Timket or Epiphany celebration. Visit the Church of Debre Birhan Selassie to see African frescos/murals and Ethiopian religious icons; Visit the African Agaw, Beta Israel–Falasha people–descendants of Solomon and Queen Makeda (Queen of Sheba). (B/D)

**Day 6 - FLIGHT TO LALIBELA.** Hotel check in. Visit Ethiopia's most famous rock-hewn churches, referred to by many as "the living wonders of the world." We will walk to the village through the complex bewildering labyrinth of underground tunnels to the monastery where the monks and nuns live. Evening traditional coffee ceremony. (B/D)

**Day 7** - Continue Lalibela sites. Visit second group of rock-hewn churches and surrounding sacred monasteries where holy water flows. Afternoon, Shopping and leisure time (Optional & Not included in the package price - Trek 12,000 ft above sea level up to Asheten Mountain by mule & by foot to visit the Asheten Mariam Monastery. It needs physical fitness and psychological readiness. (B/D)

**Day 8** - Early morning FLIGHT TO AXUM, transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit to the tallest standing tekenu (obelisk) hewn from a single piece of granite. See the granite stone tombs of the ancient Axumite Kings and the palace remains of Makeda, the Queen of Sheba. See the 16th century Cathedral of Mary Sion (St. Mary of Zion) that houses the Ark of the Covenant. See the Adwa Hills, where Ethiopia defeated Italy at the Battle of Adwa in 1896. (B/D)

**Day 9** Journey to the Tigray region to visit the mystical Yeha Temple of the Moon. It was built more than 2500 years ago and is believed to be the oldest surviving structure in Ethiopia. (B/D)

**Day 10 - FLIGHT TO ADDIS ABABA.** Hotel check-in. Visit palace of Emperor Menelik II & Empress Taitu a top Entoto Mountain. Ethiopia won the Battle of Adwa against Italy under Menelik II's reign. Enjoy a Culture Night party in traditional Ethiopian style. (B/D)

**Day 11** - Free day. Last minute shopping and leisure. Witness an inspiring Coptic Christmas Eve service at Trinity Cathedral. (B/D)

**Day 12** - Explore AWASH VALLEY sites. Drive to Melka Kunture in the Upper Awash Valley: Turkel Museum & open air museum featuring archeological sites. Visit UNESCO Tiya archeological sites with 32 stela & symbols of Ethiopian culture. (B/D)

**Day 13** – Morning flight from Addis and arrive in Newark Liberty International Airport with the memory of the sun and warmth of Ethiopia. Meals on flight. (B)

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

Sign up for:	Price per person:
___Double (2 adults per room)	<b>\$3,975.00</b>
Single Supplement	<b>\$ 425.00</b>
___Single (1 adult per room)	<b>\$4,400.00</b>
Children 2-11 years ___ (sharing with 2 adults)	<b>\$3,199.00</b>

PAYMENT SCHEDULE (based on Double Occupancy). <b>INITIAL (non-refundable) DEPOSIT per person: \$300.00 May 30, 2016</b>		
1	MAY 30, 2016	<b>\$300.00 USD</b>
2	JUNE 30, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>
3	JULY 30, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>
4	AUGUST 30, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>
5	SEPTEMBER 30, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>
6	OCTOBER 30, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>
7	NOVEMBER 15, 2016	<b>\$612.50 USD</b>

**A Visa is mandatory for travel to Ethiopia. US passport holders can obtain visas in Ethiopia on arrival for \$70. Please contact nearest Ethiopian Embassy or Consulate for more info. All prices in USD.**

### Dr. Crawford's 13-Day Tour Includes

- Round trip International air fare Newark/Addis Ababa/Newark
- Modern and comfortable hotel accommodations based on twin bedded rooms with bath
- 2 meals daily throughout (starting day 3 of the tour)
- All transfers with assistance and portage
- Sightseeing as per itinerary including entrance fees
- Domestic air: Addis / Bahir Dar/ Lalibela / Axum /Addis
- All service charges and hotel taxes
- English-speaking guides