

LIVING Passages



KIDS AGAINST HUNGER The Ark of the Covenant Expedition & Timket-Festival with Bob Cornuke

What could be better than combining the ministry of feeding children and fellowship with an expedition that follows the route of the Ark of the Covenant? We will see hippos, alligators, monkeys and have stirring worship at a precious festival called "Timket". Timket is an important time where many precious needs will be around us. They know this is a time of blessing from Our Father where the generosity of our fellow believer's also step forward in faith. What a time to be the feet and hands of Jesus! You will have a joyous opportunity to help create a meal of blessing for the fatherless as well as being a part of distribution for Kids Against Hunger.

During our time in Ethiopia we will have the opportunity to see hidden ancient Biblical manuscripts and evidence of the Jewish people who have lived for thousands of years in and around these communities. We will stay in lovely lodges in various places, including on Lake Tana, Lalibela and Axum. See why the TV series, Expedition Unknown found these sites to be worthy of highlighting in their show that was aired in March 2017.

Axum and Lalibela are both entirely Christian communities who have had a love for God for centuries. Come see why UNESCO and the Israeli and Jewish groups have had such a love for them as well. These places are indeed God's special places on earth.

Our main event visits Axum, Lalibela, Lake Tana, Tana Kirkos and Bahir Dar. The core tour starts at \$2,980 including all meals, transfers and adventures!

JANUARY 16-25, 2018 ITINERARY AT A GLANCE:

- Jan 16: Depart Washington, DC, Dulles at 10:30AM
- Jan 17: Axum, ancient Lion of Judah etching
- Jan 18: Axum, Timket festival, Stele Square, Saint Mary of Zion (Ark of the Covenant). Afternoon visit to marketplace with Kids Against Hunger.
- Jan 19: Axum, Timket festival, Queen of Sheba Palace, tomb of one of the Kings. Special ministry afternoon of blessing with Kids Against Hunger.
- Jan 20: Lalibela, Pilgrimage places for "Jerusalem of Africa", visit UNESCO protected rock hewn churches. Afternoon preparation visit with Kids Against Hunger
- Jan 21: Day of service Kids Against Hunger in Lalibela
- Jan 22: Bahir Dar, Blue Nile Falls
- Jan 23: Tana Kirkos Island
- Jan 24: Nile fishing trip, depart this evening
- Jan 25: Arrival back in Washington, DC, Dulles 7:30AM



CORE TOUR OF ETHIOPIA IN DETAIL

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Jan 16 – If you have accepted our air inclusive package, you will need to be in Washington, DC, at the Dulles airport to board our flight, which departs at 10:30AM. Most cities have late night flights that arrive in Dulles in the morning or there are plenty of airport hotels to spend the night prior. Please arrive at the airport no later than 8:00AM. We fly nonstop to Addis on a new Boeing 777 owned by top rated Ethiopian Airlines.

Jan 17 – Arrive in Addis in the early morning and transfer to our domestic flight to Axum. We will arrive in Axum today at 4:00PM. We will be met and transferred to our strategically located hotel for lunch and short rest before the adventure begins. The legends narrated in the Kebra Nagast “Book of Kings” recount how the city of Axum, as early as the 10th century B.C., was the city in which the Queen of Sheba resided. It is recounted that the son of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon brought the Ark of the Covenant to Axum and it remains there to this day, preserved in a sanctuary. Famous long before the time of Christ, Axum was the capital of the long Axumite reign, one of the oldest African empires, and represented a crucial connecting-point between Africa and Asia for almost a thousand years. A visit is organized to the steles, granite monoliths dating from pre-Christian times and decorated with symbolic engravings, and to the church of Mary of Zion, which contains many implements used in service to the Ark and many other treasures. Bob has prepared for you an experience like no other. You will be treated as family by the community, due to their love for Bob and his various friends’ ministry work in their small loving town. Tonight after dinner, we will sit around a fire overlooking the ceremonial grounds that are being prepared below. You will feel that something is about to happen to you spiritually in the coming days. (BLD) (B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)



BOB CORNUKE - EXPLORER



Robert Cornuke - a former police investigator and SWAT team member - is a biblical investigator, international explorer, lecturer and author of nine books.

He has participated in over fifty expeditions around the world searching for lost locations described in the Bible. These journeys include searching for the real Mount Sinai in Egypt and Saudi Arabia, looking for the remains of Noah’s ark in Turkey with astronaut Jim Irwin (Eighth man to walk on the moon) and researching ancient Assyrian and Babylonian flood accounts in Iran. He has followed ancient accounts of the Ark of the Covenant from Israel to Egypt and across Ethiopian highlands.

Bob has appeared on National Geographic Channel, CBS, NBC’s Dateline, Good Morning America, CNN, MSNBC, Fox, ABC, History Channel and Ripley’s Believe It or Not. He has traveled across Afghanistan during US bombing strikes on a video/photographic assignment and was invited by the President’s staff to conduct a Bible study for White House personnel.

Bob is currently president of the Bible Archaeology Search and Exploration (BASE) Institute located in Colorado Springs, CO. He also serves as special advisor for the National Council on Bible Curriculum in Public Schools.

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Jan 18 – In the morning, you will attend the Timket festival. We will also visit the tomb of Bazen – a new discovery known now as the tomb of one of the three wise men. We will visit the frankincense trees, the rock inscription of the Lion of Judah, various tombs and witness mass colorful baptisms taking place in the Queen of Sheba pool, while hundreds of participants cover the hills draped in white gauze dresses, singing the Psalms of David. Your spirit will be lifted by the sweetness of it all! We break for lunch together on the terrace of our hotel. Late afternoon, we will arrange for you to visit the church of St. Mary (said to house the Ark of the Covenant) and see the grounds where their kings (in the lineage of David) were all crowned and have time for a visit to the spice and antiques markets. We have a working visit to the marketplace this afternoon to prepare for our project.(BLD)

Jan 19 – Waking this morning we will hear the precious singing from the churches below. Grab a hot cup of coffee and sit and admire stele fields and beautiful vistas from our deck. Today, we are going to visit the camel market, the spice markets and more. We will engage in the community and have an opportunity to visit a mysterious mountain top rock hewn church that holds many ancient Biblical manuscripts. We will also be able to ride a camel and visit some of the schools that were created by our friends. This afternoon is set aside for our work on behalf of Kids Against Hunger. Please have your hearts prepared for an amazing afternoon! (BLD)

Jan 20 – We fly late morning to Lalibela. This city of Christian pilgrimage, for our African based brothers and sisters, is located at an altitude of 2,600 meters above sea level. In this ancient city, there are 11 monolithic churches that were built in the twelfth century and are carved out of pink granite rock; they have been classified as one of the wonders of the world. Each church has a unique architectural style; all are superbly carved and most of them are decorated with well-preserved paintings. The entire city may be described as a sculpture, dedicated to the glory of God. Our special group will be together late today for our preparation visit to a district outside of town set aside for people of great need. We will return to the hotel for a session overlooking the valley and dinner. We have an overnight stay in Mountain View Hotel. (BLD)

Jan 21 – 4. Today is a joyous day of work and love. Time-permitting we will be able to also visit the marketplace for any last minute project needs. You will hear the lovely singing and chanting that is directly taken from our precious Psalms. Tonight, we return the Mountain View Hotel, where the view is indescribable. We will have a fantastic dinner prepared by our Jamaican chef. (BLD)

Jan 22 – Board our flight to Bahir Dar, the jewel resort city on Lake Tana, source of the Nile. Bahir Dar is known as the wedding capital of Africa. There are more honeymoons and weddings here in this setting than any other place in Africa. On arrival, we visit the waterfalls of the Blue Nile: 100 meters wide, the water plunges 45 meters, giving rise to steam clouds and rainbows. Those who wish, may descend to the base of the falls, climb back up the other side and cross the Nile in a papyrus



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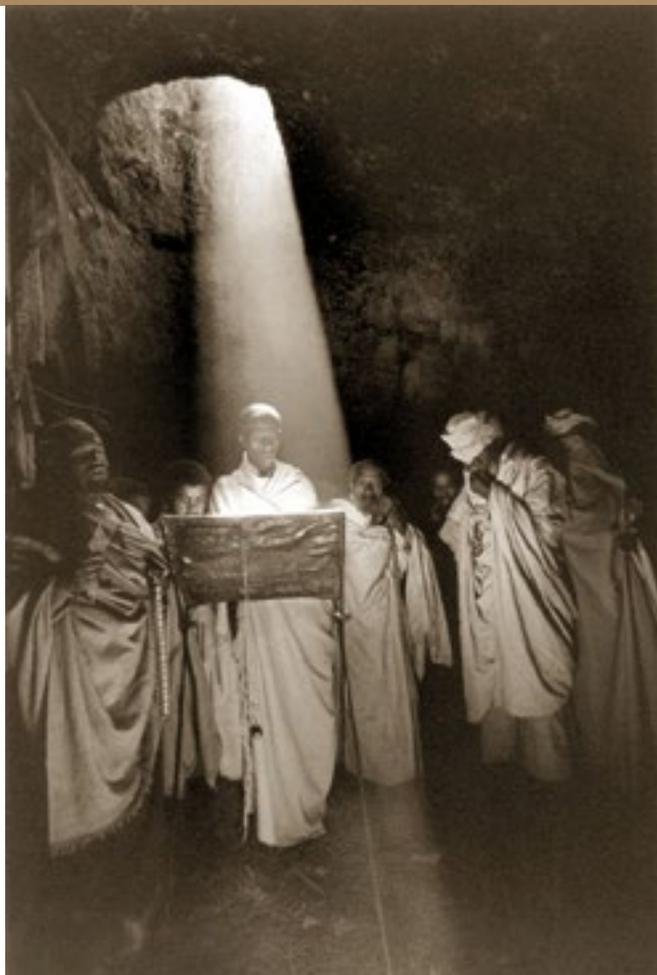
Jan 22 (continued):

boat (traditionally known as a “Tankwas”) in order to return to the point of departure (about an hour’s walk). You will enjoy the monkey’s jumping from tree to tree overhead joining us on our walk. Overnight stay at Kuriftu Resort. This hotel has a spa and fantastic lakeside restaurant that will be our home away from home. (BLD)

Jan 23 – Today we have a full day boat trip across the lake. This island was most recently highlighted on the TV series “Expedition Unknown” and featured our own Bob Cornuke. Our destiny (as was theirs) is mysterious Tana Kirkos. It is here that you will see the treasury of implements that were used when the Ark of the Covenant was brought to Ethiopia for safe keeping. The men will have a unique experience with Bob, where he will take them to the place where the Tabernacle poles fit into the rock and you will receive a teaching from Bob that will melt your heart. Ladies will be a part of the treasures hidden in the treasury and will be able to visit the monastery where these precious keepers farm for their existence. We will have lunch and plenty of story time! (BLD)

Jan 24 – Today is a day that we will relax and enjoy a fishing trip on the Nile. Bring your pole, or enjoy one of ours. We will also have a crocodile and hippopotamus safari. Not only will you be able to see these amazing animals in the wild, but you will see plenty of the world’s most exotic birds and monkeys and a couple wild boar! What a precious day of rest. We depart the hotel at around 6:00PM tonight, for our overnight flight back to the US. (BL)

Jan 25 – Arrive back at Washington, DC, Dulles airport today at 7:30AM.



ETHIOPIA TOUR WITH BOB CORNUKE - JANUARY 16 - 25, 2018

KIDS AGAINST HUNGER

Tour Cost Per Person	Payment by check	Payment by credit card
Ethiopia Tour per person, sharing a double occupancy	\$2,980	\$3126
Tips and Fees	\$198	\$198
Core trip single room supplement	\$799	\$838
Air add-on* international and within Ethiopia	\$1,299	\$1,363
Air add-on if using your own international air to Ethiopia	\$460	\$483

Call for business class pricing but it is approximately \$4,500 per person from Washington Dulles at time of print.

Your expedition cost includes accommodations, all meals, all land transportation, teachings, and taxes. We need to fly within the country of Ethiopia. We have an air package that includes all the in-country air (if you purchase our airfare) that originates and terminates at the Washington, DC, Dulles airport. You are welcome to do your own airfare. If you do your own airfare, you will still need to purchase the domestic Ethiopia air add-on below. If you purchase our International air package, the pricing includes the domestic Ethiopian Air flights.

Insurance Cost Per Person	Payment by check
Coverage up to \$3000 per person	\$239
Coverage up to \$4000 per person	\$316
Coverage up to \$5000 per person	\$397
Coverage up to \$6000 per person	\$472
Coverage up to \$7000 per person	\$520
Coverage up to \$8000 per person	\$629

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REGISTRATION

Passenger #1 _____ Email _____
Your full legal name (First Middle Last)

Passenger #2 _____ Email _____
Your full legal name (First Middle Last)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day or Cell Phone (____) _____ Evening or Land Phone (____) _____

Please arrange a roommate for me. I understand that I may need to pay the single supplement if no roommate is available.

I have read and understand the Terms and Conditions attached and accept them on behalf of all being registered here.

(print name)

(signature)

Please see pricing tables on previous page

- Check here if you want to pay the supplement for single or private room _____
- Indicate here the insurance premium you wish to include (example: \$316) _____
- Total amount you want to pay today (include insurance premium if you are purchasing insurance)
- (Deposit is 1000 per person due at the time of booking. _____ Final payment will be due on (TBD). If you make you booking after (TBD), final payment will be due within 7 days of booking to hold your space. We will do everything possible to make sure you can join us!

My check (made payable to Living Passages) is enclosed OR

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TERMS & CONDITIONS

Proper Documentation

All members of this tour must carry passports valid for at least six months beyond their scheduled date of return. This means that your passport must be valid at least through July 26, 2018, or longer if you choose to extend your trip. If you need information regarding obtaining or renewing your passport, contact Living Passages, herein known as LP.

Visa's

We will purchase visas on arrival. It is very easy. Plan on paying around \$20USD per person (cost at print).

Validity

All tours, air, transfers and teachings are valid only for the dates and time schedules booked and indicated on documents. Final documents will be sent to you approximately 10 days prior to your scheduled departure and after full payment has been received by LP. This document cancels and supersedes any previous publications or advertisements to this same event. For the most current brochure or terms and conditions, download at www.livingpassages.com or call us at 888.771.8717. If you need assistance, please call our offices.

Health

Check with your local health department. We do not travel to any areas where they have known outbreaks and we are not traveling in any rainy season. The areas are very tourism driven. It is always good to be current on your tetanus shots in case of a surprise cut or injury. Ethiopian Airlines is the top airline in Africa. We will have good air service everywhere we go. Gheralta does not have an airport, but, there are helicopters that frequent the Gheralta area. As a matter of fact, the last time we were there, George Bush was there visiting our churches via helicopter!

Safety

The safety of passengers is a primary concern of Living Passages but also of the owners and operators of the vessels, aircraft, ground transportation and other facilities being used. If safety is threatened by any factors, the owners/operators of other facilities and services reserve the right to make whatever changes to the itinerary or schedule they deem necessary for the safety of all. We spend the bulk of our time in two Christian communities, Axum and Lalibela. These communities are exclusively Christian. Ethiopia has a Muslim population but they are not generally part of the population of the Christian areas of the country. You may see a mosque in Meke'le, but they coexist amongst a very faith based Christian population. Ethiopia has a beautiful history of protection from the Islamic forces. Those taking the Gheralta expedition will be a part of one of the teachings of a historical people group affected by Ethiopia's kindness.

Limitations

The group operators and LP reserve the right to substitute equipment and properties and to add or delete en route stops at our discretion with or without notice. The hotels, ground operators and other vendors used by LP reserve the right, in special circumstances, to alter schedule, stops, to substitute equipment, accommodations/transportation of similar or better quality without penalty.

Luggage

LP cannot be held responsible for delay, loss, or damage to luggage. Many domestic and international airlines have changed the total poundage allowed for international travel, and security restrictions will govern what can be carried, both in checked and in carry-on luggage. You'll want to check directly with your carriers and on the website of the Transportation Security Administration (TSA). Airlines have recently unbundled baggage fees from airfares and are now charging extra for luggage. You should consider any costs for baggage fees by seeing the carrier's website. The airlines are responsible for posting any changes or fees. Those fees will be posted no earlier than 90 days prior to the date of your flight. At this time, we do not know of excess baggage fees charged by Ethiopian Airlines, but that can change.

Air

We will be flying trans-atlantically on Ethiopian Airlines, top airline serving Africa. They fly a brand new 777. You will be very pleased with all our flights. They are a top notch carrier and part of the United Airlines/Lufthansa Star Alliance for mileage credit. Re-issuance of tickets that are lost or stolen prior to departure, or required to be reissued for any other reasons, may be subject to charges or fees by the carriers and/or other vendors; such fees may be substantial. In the event of cancellations and if you must fly differently due to unforeseen circumstances (weather, etc.) or take special transfers, costs incurred might be reimbursed by insurance. We have a limited number of business class seats. Call for pricing. You are welcome to arrange your own airfare. You will be responsible for your own transfers when taking arranging your own airfare.

Singles

We match roommates. If you are a single person or traveling alone, we do have others who would like to travel with us without paying the single supplement. We assign roommates approximately 2 weeks prior to departure. We cannot guarantee it, but it has worked very well for many. Our lodge is limited in Gheralta so book early.

Making Your Deposit/Reservations

- The deposit amount is \$1,000 (plus the cost of insurance) and all full and final payments are due on or before October 1, 2018. We will continue to take bookings up until date of departure or until the trip is sold out. When purchasing after October 1, 2018 prices are subject to change.
- If depositing on or after October 1, 2018, full payment is due at the time of booking. What many do is to place their deposit on their credit card (with insurance) and then mail the final balance within 7 days of their booking. This way your space is secured.
- You may always, if you wish, use a credit card for your initial deposit and insurance and then pay the balance with cash or check and still receive the full cash discount.

Changes/Revisions

We will try to accommodate name changes, but additional fees may be imposed and passed-on by our providers. If specific rooming requests are altered due to cancellation by one or more passengers, the passenger(s) still traveling may be required to pay the resulting applicable occupancy rate (Trip insurance may cover this additional cost).

Cancellation and Refunds

In the event that you must cancel your reservation, or payments are not received by specified deadlines, refunds are made in accordance with the following schedule: Cancellations received after booking and deposit will incur a \$100.00 administrative fee. Insurance is always nonrefundable.

The per person cancellation fee, if notice is received:

- 230-150 days or more prior to departure, cancellation fee of \$430 per person, plus any air costs incurred on your behalf, pre- or post-options, administrative fee, and insurance or any add-on travel you may have purchased. It is important to note that air tickets may be issued during this time period to avoid an increase in any fuel surcharges, taxes or fees.

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- 149-97 days or more prior to departure, cancellation fee of is under a 40-percent penalty per person, plus any additional or core air costs incurred on your behalf, pre- or post-options, administrative fee, and insurance or any add-on travel you may have purchased.
- 96-65 days prior to departure, cancellation fee of is under an 85-percent penalty per person, plus any additional or core air costs incurred on your behalf, pre- or post-options, administrative fee, and insurance or any add-on travel you may have purchased.
- 64 days and less the trip will be nonrefundable. Any unpaid portion of the trip may still be due.
- Again, travel insurance premiums (and airfare) are always non-refundable.

Responsibility

LP via BASE Institute (herein all called LP) has the responsibility of booking with airlines, hotels, ground operators, archeologists and guides to provide you with these services. The carriers, hotels, and other suppliers providing tour services are independent contractors and are not agents, employees, or servants of, or joint venturers with, LP or its affiliates. All certificates and other travel documents for tour services issued by LP are subject to the terms and conditions specified by the supplier and to the laws of the countries in which the services are supplied. Each participant agrees not to hold Living Passages and/or BASE Institute liable, in the absence of its own negligence, for any loss, act or omission, whether negligent or otherwise, of any person or firm which is to, or does provide goods or services for the trip and shall have no liability to the participant for the quality of services or the condition or cleanliness of accommodations or for any transportation delay, including but not limited to liability for inconvenience, shortened vacation time, additional expense, or any other kind of damage. LP is not responsible for government actions, weather, mechanical breakdowns, war, terrorism, acts of nature (secularly known as "Acts of God"), changes in ship or accommodation or other circumstances beyond its control. If a travel ban is imposed by the United States on any country we are scheduled to tour, another destination will be substituted. In the event of delay, the airline or tour company and not LP, determines delay procedures and the amenities/compensation, if any, to be offered. LP will not accept responsibility for additional charges incurred for expenses or lost wages as a result of changes to flight times, and/or missed vacation time.

Activities

Participants may choose to engage in various activities including, but not limited to, swimming, kayaking, fishing, boating, camel riding, hiking, trekking and other "activities"; participants are hereby notified that these and other activities may be dangerous and may result in a serious injury and that participation in these activities shall be at the participant's own risk. LP shall not be liable for any injuries sustained by cruise/tour participants, which are a result of a participant engaging in such activities.

Fuel Surcharges, Fees or Taxes

It is possible that the ground, cruise lines, bus and other operators will bill LP for additional fuel surcharges, fees and or other taxes. You will be notified quickly and prior to being billed for final payment if any vendors make any of these types of increases.

Currency and Special Provisions

Pricing of the ground portions of the tour was based on currency that was in effect on March 23, 2017. You will be notified as far in advance as possible in the event the price of the tour needs to be adjusted. We do not foresee this happening, but in today's economic climate, we have to be prepared for any currency discontinuation or devaluation that can affect any of the countries we visit, transit or to which we provide governance. We will do everything possible to not allow this to happen but we have to be mindful of the world's current political environment.

Travelers Who Need Special Assistance

LP must be advised of a participant's special requirements at the time of booking and we will make every effort to accommodate special requests, but cannot confirm a reservation until all travel suppliers have acknowledged that they can provide the services requested. Note: It is possible that LP or its suppliers may have to deny tour participation if prior notification of special need is not given. We regret that, due to the nature of the planned itinerary, we cannot guarantee full participation to a member whose physical needs cannot be met. If you need assistance in walking, some stops may require that you see areas from a viewpoint.

Major Changes

"Major changes" constitute only changes in the departure city and/or departure dates by more than 48 hours and hotel substitutions of lower quality. If LP first knows of a major change less than 21 days before scheduled departure, LP's liability is limited to a full refund excluding insurance and any other nonrefundable airfare paid. LP contracts with certain hotels to supply accommodation. Occasionally, the accommodation, or ship reserved is not available for a variety of reasons (i.e., unexpected maintenance problems, guest stay-overs, and over-booking by the hotel) and a substitute hotel of equal or greater quality is provided. In the event of your hotel or ship standard being substantially downgraded, a refund reflecting the difference in price will be issued. A change in currency or exchange is not considered a major change. The governing laws of the State of Idaho shall prevail and any dispute may be resolved in the City of Coeur d'Alene by means of arbitration. The prevailing party of any dispute will be entitled to recuperate pertinent legal fees and costs from the other party.

360° Travel Protection (Trip Insurance)

Should you choose to add the optional insurance, your payment, due with your deposit, covers the cost of the 360° Group Premium Travel Protection Plan. Your 360° Travel Protection description of coverage will be sent to you along with the receipt of your deposit. The travel protection plan is underwritten by Transamerica Casualty Insurance Company, a company located in Niagara Falls, NY, with NAIC #10952, and designed by Travelex Insurance Services. Coverage includes reimbursement for trip cancellation for covered reasons such as death of a family member, accident or sickness that prevents you from traveling, reimbursement of emergency medical expenses, emergency medical evacuation/repatriation, travel delay and loss of baggage. This group plan is based on a minimum of 10 total enrollees in the group opting to include this insurance in their package. You may request a copy of the Description of Coverage prior to purchase by contacting LP. Policies that allow cancellation for any reason are available but for a higher premium. If you feel you need more flexible coverage, contact LP.

Image and Sound Release

LP will often photograph, film and record events throughout our tours. These images and recordings are sometimes used later in promotional materials, including printed or electronic publications. By completing the registration I hereby authorize LP to use any images, videos and audio of myself and my registrants listed above as well as our identities without compensation to me. Furthermore, I agree that all images, videos and audio are considered property of Living Passages and therefore LP is released from any liability, restrictions or conditions in their usage.

Tips

Limited tips for the tour are included. You will be with guides, archeologists, medical personnel and a host of other suppliers who have very limited personal means. What a blessing it will be to be prepared to show our generosity to our Christian brothers and sisters. Have extra Birr available for them at each hotel on checkout. A few dollars worth of their currency goes a long way for them. Plan on bringing at least \$400 per person for discretionary needs. More is better!

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