

## **Itinerary for Denakil Depression**

- Day 1** Drive from Addis to Kombolcha passing by the highest land of Debre Berhan and Debre Sina. (395 Kms)
- Day 2** Drive from Kombolcha to Mekele viewing some of the mountains and valleys of Tigray.
- Day 3** Drive from Mkele to Berehale which is the Boarder of Tigray and Afar territory. We need to take two or three police men with us – and continue to Ahmedila a place with an altitude below Zero viewing outstanding scenery, passing through a river bed and drive 55 KM from Berahile to ahimed Ila over night camping in Ahmedila.
- Day 4** Visit one of the lowest places on Earth which is 122 meters below sea level and visit different sights. Overnight camping in Ahmedila.
- Day 5** Drive to Kusrewad, arrange for camels and some local militias to take with us to Erteale. It is advised to walk in the Afternoon to get their before it gets dark. The walking takes from 3 to 4 hours and stay one night camping on top of the mountain where we see the volcano.
- Day 6** Walk back to the cars and drive to Afdera where there is a lake of salt and you can see people extracting salt by evaporating the water. Overnight camping in a small local hotel compound.
- Day 7** Drive to Awash National Park and visit the Awash waterfall and do some game drive if we reach Awash on time. Overnight camping in Awash Park.
- Day 8** Drive to the hot springs in Awash Park and then drive to Nazareth, overnight in Safari lodge.
- Day 9** Drive back to Addis Ababa