



2024 ADVENTURE TRIP TO ETHIOPIA



SimienEcoTours

Enjoy Ethiopian Diversity

BOOKING FORM

* Denotes required field

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, FILL OUT REQUIRED INFORMATION, AND SIGN (digitally or printed and uploaded). Then email the document with signature to info@girlsgottarun.org with “Ethiopia Trip Registration” in the subject line. You will be required to provide a deposit amount per guest through the website as the last step of the booking process; details below. If you are traveling with a friend(s) that will be responsible for their own expenses please have them submit their own booking form. In this form you will be able to provide your rooming preference if required. **Please note: All pricing is per person.**

Rooming Preference (Circle one): *

Twin (2 people 2 beds)

Double (2 people 1 bed)

Single Supplement - \$170.00

Rooming with someone?

Match me with a roommate?

Yes

Yes

No

No

Main Contact

Passport First Name:*

Passport Middle Name:

Passport Last Name:*

Gender:*

Date of Birth:*

Preferred Email:*

Phone Number:*

Passport Number:

Passport Expiry Date:

Passport Nationality:*

Confirm that you would like to participate in the Great Ethiopian Run 10K, including the shake out run on Entoto Mountain, pasta dinner, and race on November 17:

Yes

No

What is your t-shirt size?*

XS

S

M

L

XL

XXL

Address Line #1:*

Address Line #2:

City:*

State/Province:*

Zip/Postal Code:*

Country:*

Emergency Contact Name:*

Emergency Contact Email:

Emergency Contact Phone:*

Dietary Restrictions:

Special Requests:

Second Traveler

Passport First Name:*

Passport Middle Name:

Passport Last Name:*

Gender:*

Date of Birth:*

Preferred Email:*

Phone Number:*

Passport Number:

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Trip Costs & What is Included

November 14-25, 2024

Trip Cost (includes tax-deductible donation to GGRF): \$3,750

2024 Sofi Malt Great Ethiopian Run International 10K Registration Package: \$150

Total Trip Cost: \$3,900

The Trip Price Includes:

- 10 days of amazing travel & adventure in Ethiopia with like-minded people focused on empowering girls;
- All accommodations: 5 nights in hotel rooms with private toilet/shower; 4 nights in tents during the trekking and in Bekoji (based on double occupancy; \$170 supplement for single room);
- All transfers and travels in Ethiopia with private car;
- Full board (1 drink per meal included, alcoholic drinks excluded);
- All entrance fees and permissions at tourist attractions, churches, villages, museums and national parks;
- For the trekking in Bale and in Bekoji: entrance and camping fees, guide, scouts/rangers, mules and mulemen, cook, cooking assistant, cooking and camping equipment (it's recommended to bring your own sleeping bag);
- All (mandatory) local guides in the single destinations and required safety personnel;

- 24/7 emergency assistance;
- Experienced SimienEcoTours tour guide (fluent English & Amharic speaking)
- A GGRF X Artist Jalen Law tote bag
- A tax-deductible (in the US) donation to GGRF; fundraising and corporate matches encouraged;
- Great Ethiopian Run International 10K Registration Package Includes:
 - Entry to the 2024 International 10K on November 17, with souvenir race t-shirt and finishers' medal
 - Altitude training run / walk on Entoto Mountain on November 16
 - Pasta dinner with other International Participants on November 16

Not included - Reach out if you need assistance with any of these:

- International airfare to Addis Ababa
- **Ethiopian visa** (current cost is \$82 for US citizens) - available online once flights are booked. PASSPORT MUST BE VALID SIX MONTHS FROM ENTRY DATE.
- Travel insurance (highly recommended; see below)
- Sleeping Bag - needed for second half of the trip.
- **Extensions:**
 - Simien EcoTours is **offering 2 optional post-GGRF trip excursions**. These will be subject to change based on the security situation. Both options are an additional 3 days & 3 nights and range in price (depending on the number of total participants) from **\$600 - \$900 / person**.
 - IF you are interested in booking an extension, email info@girlsgottarun.org and marco@simienecotours.com with "GGRF Extension" in the subject line after you book your trip.
 - The two excursion options as of now are:
 - Cultural highlights tour - fly to Lalibela and see rock-hewn church, monastery, northern scenery
 - More adventure – drive to Lake Wenchi for hiking, relaxing and scenery at the Lodge, then enjoy tandem paragliding over Ethiopian countryside

General Conditions

Rates: All prices are based on current exchange rates and may change due to currency fluctuations. Pricing is listed per person.

Changes to the Itinerary: Note that the Itinerary outside Addis Ababa may change due to security considerations. We will make every effort to visit a GGRF location (Bekoji or Soddo) and include trekking in a place of unique natural beauty and interest.

Reservations and Payments: A completed tour application together with an initial non-refundable deposit of \$800 per person to GGRF is due June 14. Refundable only in the event that the trip is canceled due to war or a pandemic. Final payment (balance of \$3,100 per person) is due by September 15, 2024. Note that a portion of the trip cost is a donation to GGRF that is tax deductible under US law. If you have an employer who will match donations, let us know as this may offset your travel cost!

Cancellations: All payments, including your deposit, are non-refundable unless the trip itself is canceled. They may be transferred to another traveler if you have someone ready to take your place. Therefore, travel insurance for every trip is highly recommended. All cancellations / transfers must be received in writing.

**** Insurance:** For your protection, trip cancellation, baggage, health and accident insurance is highly recommended for all participants. However, no representation or description of the insurance made by our staff constitutes a binding assurance or promise about the insurance.

[Travel Insurance for U.S. Residents](#)

[Travel Insurance for Canadian Residents](#)

Passport Note: Ethiopia requires that your passport be valid for SIX MONTHS after the date of entry into the country (which will be November 15). Please confirm your passport status! An Ethiopian visa can generally be obtained within 1-2 weeks.

Responsibility: This trip is organized by GGRF in cooperation with Simien Eco Tours. Neither GGRF nor Simien Eco Tours assumes any liability for injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity caused by any reason whatsoever on the course of the trip. The right is reserved to cancel the tour prior to departure with a refund, less applicable credit card and processing fees, made as full settlement to the passenger. We may make any changes or alterations in the itinerary as it deems necessary for the proper and safe handling of the tour. Note that an additional waiver of liability will be sent to participants before registration is final.

I have read and agree to the terms outlined under General Conditions above.*

Print Name:

Signature / Date:

PLEASE REVIEW ALL THE INFORMATION BEFORE SUBMITTING.

IMPORTANT:

- Please be advised that your booking will be finalized only once you have paid a deposit amount of **\$800** through www.girlsgottarun.org/donatetoday and signed an Assumption of Risk, Release and Waiver of Liability form (to be sent separately).
- Please allow 24 – 48 business hours for one of our trip designers to review your application, process your payment and send you an official confirmation.