

# CHURCH, CULTURE & COMMUNITY TOUR OF ETHIOPIA – NOVEMBER 2010



Church of St. George,  
Lalibela

*With St. Matthew's Children's Fund Ethiopia*

**This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to visit one of the oldest and most fascinating Christian countries in the world.**

The tour includes Axum, which Ethiopians believe to be the home of the Ark of the Covenant, Lalibela, with its amazing rock hewn churches and Gondar with its remarkable 17th century castle.

We will also visit Bahar Dar, staying by the beautiful lake and traveling by

boat to the island churches and the Blue Nile Falls.

Traveling south we will enjoy the hot springs and coffee growing hill country of Wondo Genet, marvel at the bird life on Lake Hawassa before returning to Addis Ababa through the Great Rift Valley.

Throughout the journey you will meet friendly, courteous people and travel through one of the most incredible countries in Africa.

**The trip will also include visits to some of SMCF's projects** to see how Ethiopian people live, learn about the challenges they face and how some of the poorest communities in the world are successfully pulling themselves out of poverty.

This is the Ethiopia that other tourists do not see.

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*Blue Nile falls near Bahir Dar*



*Left: The amazing rock-hewn churches of Lalibela*



*Right: The Royal enclosure in Gondar*

"Ethiopia does not merely offer a journey through some of the world's most breathtaking scenery, but also one through the pages of human history and time."



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