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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 \$500.00 paid by June 30, 2011 is non-refundable. From July 30, 2011 to October 30, 2011, \$800.00 is deducted from monies paid. After October 30, 2011, all monies paid on trip are non-refundable. All cancellations are subject to a \$100.00 administrative fee. 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.

NOT INCLUDED IN TOUR COST:

AIRPORT TAXES
BEVERAGES WITH MEALS
LUNCH
PERSONAL EXPENSES
TRAVEL INSURANCE
TIPS
CAMERA FEES
OPTIONAL TOURS

RESERVATION FORM

Please reserve _____ seat (s) for me on this exciting tour. My deposit of \$ _____ is enclosed.
I prefer: Roommate _____ No Roommate _____

Make all Checks/Money Orders payable to:
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Name 1 _____

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Dr. Crawford's Educational Tour to Ethiopia

December 28, 2011
to
January 7, 2012 (11 days)



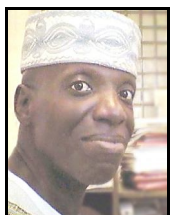
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Dr. Crawford's Welcome Statement



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 tekenu of Axum, the magnificent rock-hewn churches, Lake Tana, Tissisat Falls, and more.

Author of *Recasting Ancient Egypt in the African Context*, 1996, Dr. Crawford is a professor at Medgar Evers College 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 New York City (for New York/tri-state travelers), then on to Dulles (Washington, DC). Depart for Addis Ababa.

Day 2 - Arrive in Addis Ababa, be met at the airport. Hotel check-in. Evening orientation.

Day 3 - City tour of Addis Ababa, continues. Visit 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; Ethnological Museum, Mount Entoto to see stupendous view of the city and visit Mercato, the largest open-air marketplace in Africa. Depart for Bahir Dar. Hotel check in. **(B/D)**

Day 4 - Bahir Dar is located on the shores of Lake Tana. Visit the majestic Tissisat Falls in the morning. In the afternoon, boat ride over Lake Tana to visit the ancient island Monastery of Ura Kidane Mihret containing frescos, elaborately painted ceiling, church crosses, crowns and attire of former Ethiopian Kings. See the tankwas, which resemble the papyrus boats carved on the temples of Egypt. Evening lecture. **(B/D)**

Day 5 - Early breakfast at the hotel. Drive to Gondar. Hotel check-in. Visit the compound of medieval castles. See the baths, palaces and residences of King Fasiladas used for the annual Timket or Epiphany celebration. Visit the Church of Debre Berhan Selassie (Light of the Trinity) 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). Evening lecture. **(B/D)**

Day 6 - Flight to Lalibela. Hotel check in. Visit Ethiopia's most famous rock-hewn churches, mostly referred 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 churches and surrounding sacred monasteries where holy water flows. **(B/D)**

Day 8 - Early morning flight to Axum, transfer to hotel. Afternoon visit to the tallest standing *tekenu* (obelisk) monolith hewn from a single piece of granite. See the granite stone tombs of the ancient Axumite Kings, the palace of Queen Makeda (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 the Ethiopian army defeated Italy at the Battle of Adwa. Evening lecture. **(B/D)**

Day 9 - Return to Addis Ababa. Enjoy the final cultural farewell party in traditional Ethiopian style. **(B/D)**

Day 10 - Visit the Mercato Market, the largest open air market in Africa. Late evening departure from Addis Ababa to New York City. **(B)**

Day 11 - Arrive in New York City with the memory of the sun and warmth of Ethiopia, East Africa.

B=Breakfast D=Dinner

NOTICE

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

Sign up for:	Price per person:
___ Double (2 adults per room)	\$3595.00
Single Supplement	\$ 425.00
___ Single (1 adult per room)	\$4020.00
___ Children 2-11 years (sharing with 2 adults)	\$2695.00

COST PER PERSON (double occupancy)
PAYMENT SCHEDULE - INITIAL (non-refundable) DEPOSIT per person: \$500.00
JUNE 30, 2011

1.	JUNE 30, 2011	\$500.00 USD
2.	JULY 30, 2011	\$619.00 USD
3.	AUGUST 30, 2011	\$619.00 USD
4.	SEPTEMBER 30, 2011	\$619.00 USD
5.	OCTOBER 30, 2011	\$619.00 USD
6.	NOVEMBER 15, 2011	\$619.00 USD

A Visa is mandatory for travel to Ethiopia. Ethiopia's Visa is \$70 for US passport holders in the USA or \$20 on arrival.

Dr. Crawford's 11-Day Tour Includes

- ◆ Round trip International air fare NYC /Addis Ababa/NYC
- ◆ 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: Bahir Dar, Lalibela, Axum
- ◆ **Boat trip across Lake Tana**
- ◆ All service charges and hotel taxes
- ◆ English-speaking guides