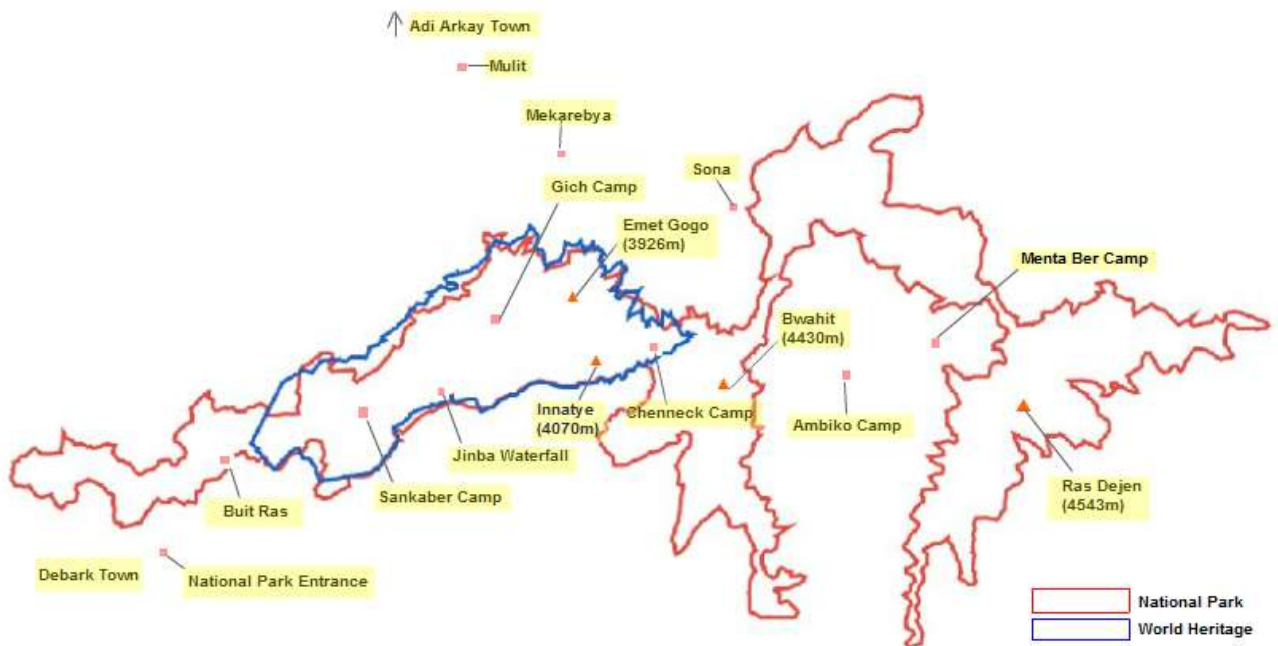




2 days trip



Simien Mountains National Park Trekking Map

We offer 3 kinds of itineraries for two days trip.

Option1: Gondar to Chenneck camp (3,620m)/ Camp in Chenneck

Option2: Gondar to Sankaber camp (3,250m)/ Camp in Sabkaber**Option3: Gondar to Buit Ras (3,260m)/ Stay at Simien Lodge****▶ Option1: Gondar to Chenneck camp (3,620m)/ Camp in Chenneck****Included:**

- Cars to and from Gondar
- Guide
- Scout
- Cook and cooking materials
- Mule(s) and mulemen
- Camping tools: tent, sleeping bags and mattresses
- Park entrance fees
- Plenty food and bottled mineral water

Day1: Gondar – Chenneck camp via Debark (Camp in Chenneck)

We will meet you in the morning at Gondar Airport or your hotel in Gondar. Drive from Gondar to Debark, which is the headquarter town for the national park. We will stop here to get a permission to enter to the park and meet the scout. We will have tea and coffee break and visit the local market if we have time. The local market is open every day, and every Wednesday and Saturday is the big market day. From Debark town, we will drive to the park gate, which is about 16km from the town. Then, we will head to Chenneck camp, which is located 58km from Debark town and is located in a beautiful valley at the foot of the Mt. Bwahit (4,430m). Along the way we will drive pass Buit Ras and Sankaber camp, and stop to see Jinba waterfall, an incredible 500m sheer drop, the longest fall in Ethiopia. From the viewpoint opposite, you will see the different vultures such as Griffen Vulture, Hooded Vulture, Whitebacked Vulture, Lapped- faced vulture and Lammergayer along the cliff. Lammergayer is one of the biggest bird prey in the world and feeds bone marrow. This area is best place for lammergayer to break the bone. This area is also good to see different small birds such as one of the Ethiopian endemic bird- Abyssinian Catbird. Moreover, we will stop for photos and see the views of different villages around the national park. After arriving Chenneck camp, we will do short trek around the campsite if time allows.

*Looking the view of Mt. Emet Gogo
from Chenneck*

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Chenneck camp, one of the best camping area in the Simien Mountains to spot Walia Ibex

Day2: Chenneck camp – Gondar or Axsum

After breakfast, we will make a round trek from Chenneck camp. The path follows through the escarpment and enjoys the view of Mt. Emet Gogo (3,926m). As long as time allows, we will climb up around the altitude of 4,000m or climb Mt. Bwahit (4,430m). You will see Walia Ibex, many different birds such as vultures and small birds, and different plant species such as evergreen and the high elevation plant Lobelia which grow above 3,600masl, everlasting flower, Erica Arboria tree, St. Johns Worttree(*Hypericumrevoltum*), and Festuca grass. In the afternoon, you will drive to Gondar or Axsum.



Gelada Baboon around Chenneck Camp

🎯 Option2: Gondar to Sankaber camp (3,250m) (Camp in Sankaber)

Included:

- Cars to and from Gondar
- Guide
- Scout
- Cook and cooking materials
- Mule(s) and mulemen
- Camping tools: tent, sleeping bags and mattresses
- Park entrance fees
- Plenty food and bottled mineral water

Day1: Gondar – Sankaber camp via Debark (Camp in Sankaber)

We will meet you in the morning at Gondar Airport or your hotel in Gondar. Drive from Gondar to Debark, which is the headquarter town for the national park. We will stop here to get a permission to enter to the park and meet the scout. We will have tea and coffee break and visit the local market if we have time. The local market is open every day, and every Wednesday and Saturday is the big market day. From Debark town, we will drive to the park gate, which is about 16km from the town. We will drive to the first area of the national park, where we start trekking. The starting point will be flexible depend on your interest and time. You will be rewarded with marvelous escarpment and different plant species. You will most certainly encounter troops of the endemic Gelada Baboon and see them up-close. You may also see clipspringer, bushbuck, different plant species and birds species. We will continue trekking to Sankaber camp where we camp the first night.



The viewpoints when we trek before we arrive Sankaber, along the escarpment

Day2: Sankaber camp – Jinba waterfall – Gondar or Axsum

After a hearty breakfast, you will set off trekking will trek along the ridge with stunning views over the foothills 800m below. The trek is for about 3 hours. The trail passes most vegetated area in the park through low bush of Giant Heather, Abyssinian Rose, Oliveria and Globe Thistle. You will most certainly encounter troops of the endemic gelada baboons and see them up-close. You may also see Klipspringer, bushbuck, rockhyrax in the steep rocky and wooded slopes. Leopards live around here and you may have chance to spot leopard. The highlight of the trek is Jinba waterfalls, an incredible 500m sheer drop, the longest fall in Ethiopia. From the viewpoint opposite, you will see the different vultures such as Griffen

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Jinba waterfall, the longest fall in Ethiopia

📍 Option3: Gondar to Buit Ras (3,260m) (Stay at Simien Lodge)

Included:

- Cars to and from Gondar
- Guide
- Scout
- All park entrance fees
- Plenty food and bottled mineral water
- Accommodation (full board)

Day1: Gondar – Buit Ras (Stay at Simien Lodge)

We will meet you in the morning at Gondar Airport or your hotel in Gondar. Drive from Gondar to Debark, which is the headquarter town for the national park. We will stop here to get a permission to enter to the park and meet the scout. We will have tea and coffee break and visit the local market if we have time. The local market is open every day, and every Wednesday and Saturday is the big market day. From Debark town, we will drive to the park gate, which is about 16km from the town. Then, we are

heading about 6km to Buit Ras, the first area of the national park. Simien Lodge where you stay is only luxury hotel in the Simiens and located in Buit Ras. After check-in, we will make an easy trek around the lodge. You could enjoy the beautiful escarpments and encounter groups of baboons up-close.



Simien Lodge, luxury accommodation in the Simien Mountains



Simien Lodge, bar

Day2: Buit Ras – Sankaber camp – Gondar or Axsum

After a breakfast, we will drive to Sankaber camp, the first camping area of the park. From Sankaber camp, we will trek for about 3 hours. We will walk along the edge with stunning views over the foothills 800m below. The trail passes most vegetated area in the park through low bush of Giant Heather, Abyssinian Rose, Oliveria and Globe Thistle. You will most certainly encounter troops of the endemic gelada baboons and see them up-close. You may also see Klipspringer, bushbuck, rockhyrax in the steep rocky and wooded slopes. Leopards live around here and you may have chance to spot leopard. The highlight of the trek is Jinba waterfalls, an incredible 500m sheer drop, the longest fall in Ethiopia. From the viewpoint opposite, you will see the different vultures such as Griffen Vulture, Hooded Vulture, Whitebacked Vulture, Lapped- faced vulture and Lammergayer along the cliff. Lammergayer is one of the biggest bird prey in the world and feeds bone marrow. This area is best place for lammergayer to break the bone. This area is also good to see different small birds such as one of the Ethiopian endemic bird- Abyssinian Catbird, Starlings, Sweafsts and Swallows. After the sightseeing, we get back to the main road (the place called Kavamesk) where the car stops to drive us to Gondar or Axsum.



Local children selling handicraft products along the trekking route

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