Ashra & Merira Kwesi’s Kemet Nu “Know Thyself” Educational Tours presents Ethiopia

The Land Where Humanity Began

December 28, 2016 - January 8, 2017

Enlightening African-Centered Journey to the Motherland based on 35 years of Study and Tour Experience in the African Nile Valley

ENJOY THIS COMPLETE PACKAGE FOR ONLY $3899 per person double occupancy
INTRODUCTION


Ashra Kwesi is a historian (griot) and lecturer on ancient African history and religion. He brings a wealth of information based on over 3 decades of study and tour experience in the African Nile Valley. 14 of those years were spent apprenticed to the renowned scholar and Kemetologist, Dr. Yosef ben J ochannan.

Merira Kwesi is a lecturer on African fashion and culture, both ancient and modern, with 24 years experience in the African Nile Valley. Brother and Sister Kwesi are the owners of Kemet Nu Productions and produce DVDs on the African origins of civilization, religion and culture. They also conduct exciting, annual, educational tours to Kemet (Egypt). Based on their extensive research, travel and tour experience, they will emphasize the rich historical and cultural background of Ethiopia from ancient times to modern. This unforgettable and enjoyable adventure will stay with you forever.

ITINERARY


Day 2 - Thurs., Dec. 29, 2016. Arrive in Addis Ababa the capital of Ethiopia, where the group will be met and transferred to our hotel. In the afternoon, we will take the city tour of Addis Ababa and travel to Mt. Entoto. Mount Entoto is the best location to see a panoramic view of Addis Ababa. It attracted Emperor Menelik II to build his capital until he was convinced by his wife, Empress Taitu to move the city to the valley below, where it is now located. On the top of the hill stands St. Mary’s Church, built in 1885. We will also drive through the Mercato, the largest open air market in Africa. Evening multimedia lecture, orientation session and group introductions. D

Day 3 - Fri., Dec. 30, 2016. After breakfast, we will take a morning flight to Axum. There, we will visit Ethiopia’s most ancient city, part of one of the most glorious empires of the past. Our travel will take us to the tallest standing tekenu (obelisk) hewn from a single piece of granite. We will explore the magnificent tombs of the ancient Axumite Kings built from granite stone, plus the ancient palace of Queen Makeda (Queen of Sheba). Another stop will be the 16th century cathedral of Mariam Sion (St. Mariam of Zion) which houses the Ark of the Covenant, taken from Israel and brought to Ethiopia by Menelik I. The Adwa hills, where the Ethiopian army defeated the Italians and repelled their invasion in 1896 will be one of our most impressive sights. Tour participants will learn about this amazing African victory over a European army. It sent shockwaves throughout Europe and instilled a sense of pride and inspiration among Africans around the world. Evening multimedia lecture B/D.

Day 4 - Sat., Dec. 31, 2016. After breakfast, tour members will transfer to the airport for a flight to Lalibela. After checking into the hotel, we will visit a “Wonder of the World,” one of the most incredible man-made creations. This is the site of the eleven rock-hewn monolithic churches built by the Ethiopian King Lalibela in the late 12th or early 13th century. Each church is superbly carved with a unique architectural style. We will view 800 year old African Ethiopian Holy Books, predating the King James’ version of the Bible. B/D.

Day 5 - Sun., Jan. 1, 2017. We will continue visiting the churches at Lalibela B/D

Day 6 - Mon., Jan. 2, 2017. After breakfast, tour members will take a flight from Lalibela to Gondar, the 17th century capital of Ethiopia. After checking into the hotel, our group will visit the unique imperial compound of medieval castles, the earliest of which belonged to King Fasiladas. Additionally, we will tour the bathing palace of King Fasiladas which is used for the annual Timket or Epiphany celebration. We will also get an eye-witness account of the rich decorations and murals of Ethiopian religious icons at the the Church of Debre Berhan Selassie, built when Africans created religious figures in their own image. B/D.

Day 7 - Tues., Jan. 3, 2017. Tour members will visit the African Agaw, Beta Israel (Falasha) village of the people who are direct descendants of the ancient Hebrews, Solomon and Queen Makeda (Queen of Sheba). We will then take a scenic drive to Bahar Dar. On arrival, the group will take a boat ride on Lake Tana, the origin of the Blue Nile. Overnight in Bahar Dar. B/D

Day 8 - Wed., Jan. 4, 2017. We will take an early afternoon flight to Addis Ababa. There will be free time for shopping in the afternoon. Evening multimedia lecture B/D.

Day 9 - Thurs., Jan. 5, 2017. Tour members will explore the National Museum which houses the remains of Dinknesh (Lucy), dating 3.5 million years. We will then see Trinity Cathedral, the largest in Addis Ababa. This church, built in 1941 is the final resting place of Emperor Haile Selassie and his wife, Empress Menen. Additionally, the group will visit the Ethnological Museum of the Institute of Ethiopian Studies, located at Addis Ababa University (the former palace of Emperor Haile Selassie). Evening Multimedia Lecture B/D.
Day 10 - Wed., Jan. 6, 2016. Our travel will take us on a drive to Melka Kunture, about 31 miles south of Addis Ababa, in the upper Awash valley. There, we will visit the Tukul Museum that shows the most important East African prehistoric sites, geological aspects of Melka Kunture, a history of human evolution, and the archaeological, paleontological and palaeoanthropological records from Melka Kunture. The site also includes the Open Air Museum that shows both archaeological and environmental features of the site. Next, we will drive to the UNESCO World Heritage Tiya Archaeological Site. It has 36 standing monuments, including 32 stelae with symbols of ancient Ethiopia culture. Traditional dinner & folkloric entertainment. B/D

Debre Damo
Haile Gebre Selassie
Addis Ababa

Day 11 - Thurs., Jan. 7, 2016. Group members will take a drive to Bishoftu, southeast of Addis Ababa. It was formerly known as Debre Zeit (Mount of Olives). There, we will view the scenic Crater Lakes. In the early evening, the group will transfer to the airport for our departure on Ethiopian Airlines. B


HOTELS IN ETHIOPIA
Addis Ababa
Debre Damo
Haile Gebre Selassie
Addis Ababa
Gondar
Land Mark Hotel
Gondar
Axum
Remhrai
P.O. Box 219
Axum
Lalibela
Cliff Edge Hotel
Lalibela

TOUR INCLUDES
- International airfare from Washington Dulles Airport to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia International Airport and back
- Internal air transportation throughout Ethiopia
- African centered lectures by Ashra and Merira Kwesi on location at the sites
- Multimedia PowerPoint lectures on Ethiopian history both ancient and modern by Ashra and Merira Kwesi
- Deluxe hotel accommodations based on twin bedded rooms with bath. Single supplement extra.
- Two meals daily throughout. Continental breakfast and dinner.
- All transfers with assistance and porters.
- All sight seeing as per itinerary
- US departure taxes
- Pre-trip planning handbook
- DVD - Motherland Africa, the Kemet Nu Ethiopia Tour and Pamphlet - Historical Outline of Ethiopian History
- Luggage tags

NOT INCLUDED
- Passport and Visa fees
- Excess baggage.

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website at: kemetnu.com | email to: kemetnu@sbcglobal.net

Kemet Nu Tours is a Black-owned and operated business. All tours are organized and conducted by Ashra and Merira Kwesi.
CANCELLATION: The $300 deposit is non refundable. All cancellations must be received in writing. A 25% charge will be assessed for cancellations received within 60 days of departure. Cancellations made within 45 days of departure for the tour will be assessed at 75% of the tour cost. All cancellations are subject to a $100 administrative fee. Those made less than 30 days prior to the trip will receive NO refund. There is NO refund once the tour has commenced. No exceptions are made to our cancellation policy. Travel insurance is highly recommended to secure your funds against any issues that can arise.

NOT INCLUDED IN THE COST OF THE TOUR:
Insurance, Beverage at Meals, Personal Expenses.

LATE FEES: Payments received after Nov. 20, 2016 are subject to a $100 late fee.

RESPONSIBILITY
KEMET NU TOURS and/or its agents act only as agent for various companies over the line of which tickets are available and these tours operate, and assume no responsibility for liability in connection with the service of any train, vessel, carriage, aircraft, motor or other conveyance which may be used wholly or in part in the performance of its duty to the passenger, neither will it be responsible for any act, error of omission or for any injury, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may be occasioned by reason of any defect in any vehicle or through neglect or default of any hotel proprietor or hotel service, or for any other person engaged in carrying out the purpose for which tickets or coupons are issued. In the event any hotel change comes necessary or advisable for the comfort or well-being of the passengers for any reason whatsoever to alter the itinerary or arrangements, such alterations may be made without penalty to the operators. Additional expenses, if any, shall be borne by the passenger; conversely, refunds will be made to the passenger if any saving is effected thereby. The right is reserved to withdraw any or all tours should conditions warrant, also to decline to accept or retain any passengers as members of the tour. In such instances, the full or equitable amount will be refunded.

The airline concerned is not to be held responsible for any act, omission or event during the time the passengers are not on board their planes or conveyances. The passage contract in use by the airlines concerned, when issued, shall constitute the sale contract between the airlines and the purchase of these tours and/or passage. Airline rates are subject to change, due to fuel cost. Payment of deposit for this tour signifies full understanding and acceptance of the above-mentioned conditions.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE
Each tour participant is allowed 1 bag (checked) not to exceed 50 lbs. in weight, plus a bag to fit under the seat, not to exceed a total of 45 inches in length, width and height. Weight restrictions on some domestic flights may be restricted to 44 lbs. of total weight for the 1 bag of checked luggage and 15 lbs for the carryon.

SUGGESTED PAYMENT PLAN
Payment can be made in any amounts of $300 or above, as long as final payment is in by Nov. 20, 2016. A sample payment plan is listed below.

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# Reservation Form for Kemet Nu “Know Thyself” Educational Tour

The prices listed below are per person based on double occupancy and include transportation from Washington Dulles airport and back, plus land arrangements.

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| Ethiopia | December 28, 2016 - January 8, 2017 | $3899.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
$300.00 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT  
$2800.00 CHILD RATE (CHILD UNDER 12 YRS, SHARING WITH 2 ADULTS) |

- ( ) I wish to share a room with ____________________________
- ( ) I need a roommate. Please match me with someone.
  (Single room rate of $300 is applicable if no roommate is available).
- ( ) I require single supplement ($3899 + $300 = $4199)

Enclosed is my nonrefundable deposit of $300 per person. Final payment is due by November 20, 2016.

- Single rate applicable if no roommate available.

**Mandatory:** The information requested below is required for ticketing purposes.

**NAME:** __________________________________________________________________________

(LEGAL NAME AS IT APPEARS ON PASSPORT - First, Middle, Last Name)

**PASSPORT NUMBER:** ____________________________

(If you do not have a passport, please apply immediately. Once the passport is available, send the photo page to Kemet Nu Tours).

**ADDRESS:** _________________________________________________________________________

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** __________________________________________________________________

**TELEPHONE:** (H) ____________________________ (Business or Cell) ____________________________

**E-MAIL:** __________________________________________________________________________

**DATE OF BIRTH:** ________________________ ( ) MALE ( ) FEMALE ( ) SMOKER ( ) NON-SMOKER

**TRIP CANCELLATION INSURANCE (OPTIONAL) __________________** (Travel insurance information will be mailed once your reservation is received).

**PAYMENT METHODS**

(Payments can be made in any amount, as long as final payment is in by November 20, 2016).

**MAKE CHECKS OR MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:** KEMET NU TOURS.

MAIL TO: KEMET NU TOURS, P.O. BOX 41005, DALLAS TX 75241-0005.

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

Please charge my credit card $____________

Card No. ________________________ Exp. Date:

Credit Card Security Number: ____________ (3 digits located on the back of Visa, Mastercard & Discover Cards, 4 digits on front of AMEX).

( ) AMEX  ( ) VISA  ( ) MASTERCARD  ( ) DISCOVER

**YOUR NAME AS IT APPEARS ON CREDIT CARD:** ________________________________

**DATE:** ____________________________ SIGNATURE: ____________________________

**CREDIT CARD BILLING ADDRESS:** ____________________________________________

*We also accept PayPal. Send PayPal payments to kemetnu@sbcglobal.net.*
Hotep (Peace) Brothers and Sisters:

Thank you for your interest in the Kemet Nu “Know Thyself” Educational Tour to Ethiopia. It will be a most unforgettable 12 day "trip of a lifetime" to Ethiopia. The dates for this winter are December 28, 2016 - January 8, 2017. The $3899 amount includes all international travel from Washington Dulles Airport, deluxe hotels, 2 meals daily, entrance fees into the sites, lectures at the sites by Ashra and Merira Kwesi, multimedia Power-Point presentations by Brother and Sister Kwesi, all air and land travel throughout Ethiopia, pre-trip planning handbook, DVD and historical pamphlet.

The trip brochure gives a complete tour description, detailing travel dates and itinerary. The reservation form contains information for single and double rooms. If you plan to attend, and need a roommate, we will be happy to match you with someone. Please make a note on the reservation form that you are requesting a roommate. Do not be concerned if you are planning to travel alone. We travel as an African family, so you will not be lonely. You will have an opportunity to meet brothers and sisters from many different places.

The brochure also lists a sample payment plan. Once you make the $300 deposit, additional payments can be made in any amounts of $300 and above, as long as final payment is in by November 20, 2016. After you register for the tour, you will receive trip preparation and orientation information. The Kemet Nu “Know Thyself” Educational Tour DVD, entitled Motherland Africa: The Kemet Nu Ethiopia Tour, along with a historical pamphlet will be mailed to you a few weeks prior to the trip. The pamphlet and DVD are excellent for trip preparation purposes. The DVD highlights many of the exciting locations that you will see, answers the most frequently asked questions about the tour and gives much insight into the daily activities. The pamphlet provides historical information on Ethiopia.

We look forward to greeting you personally this winter in Ethiopia. If you should have any questions or need additional information, please call us at: (214) 371-0206.

Hotep!

Ashra and Merira Kwesi