



**ASHRA AND MERIRA KWESI'S
KEMET NU "KNOW THYSELF"
EDUCATIONAL TOURS**



Presents

ETHIOPIA

THE LAND WHERE HUMANITY BEGAN

DECEMBER 27, 2006 - JANUARY 6, 2007 (11 DAYS)



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ETHIOPIA

Join Ashra and Merira Kwesi on an African-centered, educational journey to the land where humanity began—Ethiopia, December 27, 2006 through January 6, 2007.

Ashra Kwesi is a historian (griot) and lecturer on ancient African history and religion. He brings a wealth of information based on 26 years of study and tour experience in the African Nile Valley. 14 of those years were spent in apprenticeship to the renowned scholar and Kemetologist, Dr. Yosef ben Jochannan.

Merira Kwesi is a lecturer on African fashion and culture, both ancient and modern, with 15 years experience in the African Nile Valley. Brother and Sister Kwesi are the owners of Kemet Nu Productions and produce videos on the African origins of civilization, religion and culture. They also conduct exciting, annual, educational tours to Kemet (Egypt). Based on their extensive research and travel experience, emphasis will be placed on concepts and symbols from which the western world has drawn its society. This unforgettable and enjoyable adventure will stay with you forever.

- Day 1 -** Wednesday, December 27, 2006
Depart Washington Dulles International Airport on Ethiopian Airlines.
- Day 2 -** Thursday, December 28, 2006
Arrive in Addis Ababa the capital of Ethiopia, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel. Orientation.
- Day 3 -** Friday, December 29, 2006
Depart Addis Ababa for a flight to Axum, Ethiopia's most ancient city and part of one of the glorious empires of the past. Transfer to your hotel. Visit the tallest standing tekenu (obelisk) hewn from a single piece of granite. See the magnificent tombs of the ancient Axumite Kings, built from granite stone, plus the palace of Queen Makeda (Queen of Sheba). See the 16th century cathedral of Mary Sion (St. Mary of Zion) which is said to house the Ark of the Covenant, taken from Israel and brought to Ethiopia by Menelik I. See the Adwa hills, where the Ethiopian army defeated the Italians and repelled their invasion. Evening lecture. Traditional dinner. B/D
- Day 4 -** Saturday, December 30, 2006
Depart Axum for a flight to Lalibela. Transfer to your hotel. Afternoon visit to one of the world's most incredible man-made creations, the site of the eleven rock-hewn monolithic churches built by the Ethiopian King Lalibela in the late 12th or early 13th century. See 800 year old African Ethiopian Holy Books, which predate the King James' version of the Bible. B/D.
- Day 5 -** Sunday, December 31, 2006
Depart for Bahar Dar, located on the shores of Lake Tana, Ethiopia's largest lake and the source of the Blue Nile. Take the city tour of Bahar Dar, the capital city of its region and an important commercial center. See the tankwas which very closely resemble the papyrus boats carved on the temples of Egypt. Evening lecture. B/D.

- Day 6 - Monday, January 1, 2007**
Transfer to the airport for your flight to Gondar, the 17th century capital of Ethiopia. After checking into hotel, visit the unique imperial compound of medieval castles, the earliest of which belonged to King Fasiladas. See the bathing palace of King Fasiladas, used for the annual Timket or Epiphany celebration. Get an eye witness account of the Church of Debre Berhan Selassie to see the rich decorations and murals of Ethiopian religious icons, when Africans created religious figures in their own image. Visit to 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). B/D.
- Day 7- Tuesday, January 2, 2007**
Leave Gondar. Arrive in Addis Ababa where you will be transferred to your hotel. B/D
- Day 8 - Wednesday, January 3, 2007**
City tour of Addis Ababa. Visit the Museum of Natural History which houses the remains of Dinknesh (Lucy), dating 3.5 million years. See the Trinity Cathedral, the largest in Addis, built in 1941. It is the final resting place of Emperor Haile Selassie and his wife, Empress Menen. Drive through the Mercato, the largest open market in the continent. Travel to Mount Entoto, the best location to see a panoramic view of Addis Ababa. This place attracted Emperor Menelik to build his capital until he was convinced by his wife, Empress Taitu, to move the city to the lower area, where it is now located. On the top of this hill stands St. Mary's Church, built in 1885. Evening lecture. B/D.
- Day 9 - Thursday, January 4, 2007**
Continue with Addis Ababa city tour. Evening folkloric entertainment and traditional Ethiopian meal. B/D.
- Day 10 - Friday, January 5, 2007**
Free time for shopping in Addis Ababa. Evening transfer to the airport for return flight to the U.S. on Ethiopian Airlines. B/D.
- Day 11 - Saturday, January 6, 2007**
Morning arrival at Washington Dulles Airport.

HOTELS IN ETHIOPIA

ADDIS ABABA	BAHAR DAR	GONDAR	AXUM	LALIBELA
HILTON HOTEL	PAPYRUS HOTEL	GOHA	REMHAJ	ROHA
MENELIK II AVE			P O BOX 219	P O BOX 1643
ADDIS ABABA	BAHAR DAR	GONDAR	AXUM	LALIBELA

TOUR INCLUDES

- African centered lectures by Ashra Kwesi and Merira Kwesi on location at the sites and evenings at the hotel.
- Internal air transportation
- 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
- Not included - Passport and Visa fees, Ethiopian departure tax, excess baggage.



For additional information call:
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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,
ALSO LAND ARRANGEMENTS

ETHIOPIA DECEMBER 27, 2006 — JANUARY 6, 2007

\$3203.00 PER PERSON DOUBLE OCCUPANCY

\$345.00 SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

() I WISH TO SHARE A ROOM WITH _____

() I REQUIRE SINGLE SUPPLEMENT

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you have never
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the Kemet Nu
Tours. It is required
as part of your
reservation.

ENCLOSED IS MY (Nonrefundable) DEPOSIT OF \$250.00 PER PERSON. PARTICIPATION IS LIMITED, SO SIGN UP EARLY. PARTICIPANTS WHO SIGN UP AFTER THE ALLOTTED NUMBER WILL BE PLACED ON A WAITING LIST.
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PLEASE CHARGE MY CREDIT CARD: \$ _____ CARD NO. _____ EXP. DATE _____

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**TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS MADE BY ALKEN TOURS/AFRICA DIVISION
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**MAIL TO: KEMET NU PRODUCTIONS
P.O. BOX 41005
DALLAS, TX 75241**

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CANCELLATION: In the event of cancellation, a 25% cancellation fee will be assessed for cancellations received within 60 days of departure. All cancellations must be received in writing. All cancellations are subject to \$100.00 administrative charge. Less than 45 days cancellation, 50% of tour cost. Less than 10 days cancellation, no refund. There is no refund once the tour has commenced. No exceptions are made to our cancellation policy.

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

RESPONSIBILITY

ALKEN TOURS/MR. & MRS. KWESI and/or its agents acts only as agent for various companies over the line of which tickets are available and these tours operate, and assumes 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. Payment of deposit for this tour signifies full understanding and acceptance of the above-mentioned conditions.

BAGGAGE ALLOWANCE

Each tour participant is allowed 1 bags (checked) not to exceed a combined total of 106 inches in length, width and height; nor each individual bag to exceed 62 inches total of length, width and height, plus an underseat bag, 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.



Kemet Nu Tour - 2004

Photo by Lionel Hill

SUGGESTED PAYMENT PLAN

Deposit	\$250.00
August	\$738.25
September	\$738.25
October	\$738.25
November	\$738.25