



RURAL STUDY TOUR

ARBA MINCH/DORZE, ETHIOPIA

26-28 OCTOBER

JOIN INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL ENTERPRISE LEADERS ON THIS UNIQUE
STUDY TOUR TO EXPERIENCE THE VIBRANT ETHIOPIAN SOCIAL
ENTERPRISE ECOSYSTEM

ARBA MINCH/DORZE

Dorze village is located in Gamo Gofa Zone of the Southern Nations, Nationalities, and Peoples Region in Ethiopia. It is located in the mountain part of Arba Minch area which creates a unique view over the lake and the back land valley. The area is well situated for daily activities, e.g. village tour, trekking to the mountains and other activities around Arba Minch. [Link to Google maps](#)



ITINERARY

Day 1 Saturday 26 October

- 0830** Transfer to Bole International Airport
- 1200** Flight to Arba Minch
- 1300** Transfer to Haile Resort programme overview
- 1345** Check-in and Lunch
- 1500** Social Enterprise Study Visit: The Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Commission
- 1630** Return to hotel; reflection and discussion
- 1700** Free time
- 1830** Dinner at Hotel



Day 2 Sunday 27 October

- 0830** Social Enterprise Study Visit: Jano Handicraft
- 1100** Lunch at Paradise Lodge (Eco Tourism Lodge)
- 1230** Travel to Chench: Community Farm visit
- 1330** Travel to visit cultural site: Dorze Village
- 1600** Return to hotel; reflection and discussion
- 1700** Free time
- 1830** Optional Activity: cultural music and food

Day 3 Monday 28 October

- 1000** Depart to Arba Minch airport
- 1200** Flight to Addis Ababa
- 1230** Arrive at Bole International airport

VISIT INFO

Accommodation

HAILE RESORT

Haile-Arba Minch is a 107-room four-star resort located at a grand view overlooking the twin lakes of Abaya and Chamo along the beautiful evergreen vegetation and chain of mountains that form the most beautiful pattern. Haile-Arba Minch is an all-inclusive concept that provides five-star services to its guests. For more information visit [Haile Hotels and Resorts](#)

Social Enterprise Host

THE ETHIOPIAN KALE HEYWET CHURCH DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (EKHCDC)

The Ethiopian Kale Heywet Church Development Commission (EKHCDC) is legally registered and licensed by Charities & Societies Agency of Ethiopia. EKHCDC targets immediate and long term needs of its beneficiaries and Provides Holistic services to its target community with a particular emphasis on children, women and youth. EKHCDC is doing the development that is compatible with the national development strategy and commits to work towards improving the living conditions of rural communities, with special emphasis on women, Children, and youth. One of the focus areas in EKHCDC is institutional Capacity building programs through Self-Help group. The program benefited more than 962,626 People through organizing 10,142 self-help Groups (SHG), 804 Cluster level associations (CLA) and 4 federal level associations (FLA).

PARADISE LODGE

A lodge committed to building stronger communities in towns it's operational. Designs for the hut suites, the restaurant and hotel lobby are all based on the construction style and materials of the region. Guests from around the world come to celebrate the local culture through the celebration of holidays, artistic performances and local events. Paradise Lodge measures success as a business not only by customer delight and value for investors, but by social and environmental impact as well. It's called the triple bottom-line and some of the ways they are working towards this as a company. Sustainability is journey and not a destination. For more visit <http://www.paradiselodgeethiopia.com>

JANO HANDICRAFTS

It is a socially responsible Enterprise produces hand woven textile products with locally sourced row cotton. Since 2014, Jano Handicraft artisans have been able to generate a living wage without destroying the forest. They live and work in the southern rift valley area of Ethiopia. The Jano Handicraft Association is a six-person cooperative that grew out the desire to generate alternative work options that supported rather than destroyed the environment. For more visit [Jano Handicrafts](#)

BOOKING INFO

COST* £595.00 PER PERSON

This cost includes:

- Transfer to airport on Saturday 26th October
- Two nights B&B accommodation in Arba Minch at Haile Resort
- Lunch and dinner on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th October
- Social enterprise host visit fees
- Local transport and airport transfer in Arba Minch
- Cultural visit fees
- Organisation and interpretation fees

The cost is **NOT inclusive of flight**, delegates will need to book their flights via Ethiopian Airlines at <https://www.ethiopianairlines.com> (while booking your flight please make sure to state departure Addis Ababa and arrival Arba Minch)

Note: This study visit programme is only available to SEWF 2019 delegates.

Places are limited (max. 24 places available)

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE E-MAIL: Haleluya.Fikre@et.britishcouncil.org