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2022, January



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PRODUCT PACKAGING AND RELATED PRODUCTS



Dear Friends

Welcome to this special January edition of *What's Out*. With the Great Ethiopian Home coming welcoming so many returning Ethiopian Diaspora, we have given particular attention to this issue highlighting special events being held to celebrate this home coming; events to highlight the very best Ethiopia has to offer showcasing Made in Ethiopia fashion, exhibitions featuring talented Ethiopian artists among other interesting events and activities including of course delicious food! We have created a calendar of events for you in the center of the magazine. We hope you enjoy our other feature articles showcasing interesting Ethiopian people, history and culture. We wish all our readers a great month ahead and we also wish Melkam Genna to those who are celebrating Ethiopian Christmas as well as a Happy New Year to our Western readers.

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# THE GREAT ETHIOPIAN HOMECOMING.

**One** million Ethiopian Diasporas living in the U.S., Europe, the Middle East, Asia and Australia have all been invited to spend the Christmas holiday in their homeland together with their family and friends. This call to come home of millions of Ethiopians is not an ordinary coming home. The #GreatEthiopianHomeComing is a historic homecoming event, the first of its kind only seconded by the home coming event that was conducted during the Ethiopian Millennium celebrations.

The Ethiopian diaspora is a post-1970s phenomenon. Ethiopian government sources allege that there are more than 3 million Ethiopians scattered throughout the world: From America to Australia, from Norway to South Africa.

The homecoming event will also provide an excellent opportunity for all concerned Ethiopians here and abroad to discuss various issues related to their common interests pertaining to the development of their country. The homecoming program will also foster deeper relations between the government and those in the diaspora to engage in meaningful cooperation. The issue of quality education in the country plus experience sharing and participation in this respect is anticipated to be an excellent area of cooperation in capacity building .

A shift from aid to trade can be implemented through mutually beneficial trade and investment from diaspora that can help Ethiopia progress and to become even further bonded with Ethiopia and its people through investment of many natural resources that the country is endowed with (including the precious minerals sector).

Sources: ENA , New Business Ethiopia and Walta

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# FINALIST IN TOMMY HILFIGER FASHION FRONTIER CHALLENGE

**Mafi** is among the six finalists of the 2021 tommy hilfiger fashion frontier challenge - each finalist was carefully selected from over 430 applications received from start-ups and scaleups globally. Building on tommy hilfiger's sustainability vision to waste nothing and welcome all, the third edition of the program strives to continue amplifying and supporting black, indigenous and people of color (bipoc) entrepreneurs who are working to advance their communities, while fostering a more inclusive future of fashion. With the need to drive impact in the industry more important than ever, the third year of the tommy hilfiger fashion frontier challenge was done completely virtually to overcome the ongoing restrictions and challenges of the covid-19 pandemic. Over a multi-step year-long process, applications were thoroughly reviewed by internal and external experts based on a dedicated set of criteria including potential social impact and market growth.

The six finalists will pitch their business ideas to a jury panel consisting of business and sustainability leaders at the virtual global tommy hilfiger fashion frontier challenge final event on january 12-13, 2022. "The tommy hilfiger fashion frontier challenge embodies our long-standing mission to harness the power of fashion to foster inclusivity, representation and change," said tommy hilfiger. "Our industry will only move forward with new, fresh ideas that challenge how we think, build and create. As a brand, it's vital we use our platform to give entrepreneurs like our finalists a voice and opportunity to create real and long-lasting impact." Mafi mafi is a trailblazing sustainable fashion label



with a design mission to merge the richness of ancient ethiopian heritage with ready-to-wear apparel. They use hand-woven cloth made by local artisan weavers to craft versatile, wearable, and accessible luxury pieces. Established in 2011 in addis ababa, mafi mafi is also a social enterprise celebrated globally for empowering and upskilling young artisan weavers, designers, pattern makers, seamstresses, and factory workers with liveable wages, apprenticeships and personal development in a familial workshop setting. This premier ethiopian brand, led by designer mahlet afework, has been a staple in the countries' fashion industry. Her designs merge contemporary styles with traditional ethiopian fabrics and techniques, all of which are created by a team of skilled female weavers who are bringing the knowledge of their ancestors into the modern fashion market.

With the support of tommy hilfiger and inseed (non profit business school) experts, the six finalists have developed and refined their business plans, which they will present at the final event. Arooj aftab, content creator, illustrator, writer and founder of #donewithdiversity, will host the final event where the jury will award €200,000 to be split between two chosen winners in order to support their ventures. The winners will also receive a year-long mentorship with both tommy hilfiger and inseed experts, as well as a place in the inseed social entrepreneurship program (isep). An additional €15,000 will be awarded to the finalist who tommy hilfiger associates select as their 'audience favorite' vote.

<https://responsibility.Pvh.Com/tommy/fashion-frontier-challenge/>



# ETHIOPIAN ELEPHANTS UNDER THREAT.

Tens of thousands of illegal human settlements pose a real threat to the continued existence of an endangered elephant population, according to satellite analysis of the Babile Elephant Sanctuary in eastern Ethiopia by University of Oxford researchers and the Born Free Foundation. Researchers from Oxford's School of Geography and the Environment and Born Free found, in the 11 years to 2017, the number of illegal houses in the sanctuary soared from 18,000 to more than 50,000. Of these, some 32,000 houses are in the area in which elephants range. According to the researchers, unless the integrity of the sanctuary can be restored, and security and poverty issues resolved, the elephants of the Babile Elephant Sanctuary will be lost within a short time. The sanctuary is home to Africa's north-easternmost population of African Savannah Elephants - one of only six populations recognised in Ethiopia. The country's human population now stands at more than 110 million and there is a chronic shortage of land and a high demand for natural resources.

Previous studies<sup>1</sup> have found that, in Ethiopia, the integrity and effectiveness of many protected areas are being compromised by increasing human-related





pressures, inadequate government support, and civil conflict. Emily Neil, a postgraduate researcher with Oxford's School of Geography and the Environment, says, 'The situation in the Babile Elephant Sanctuary is critical. There are now only around 250 elephants left. Without the rapid resolution of the many human issues putting pressure on the elephants it is difficult to foresee a future in which this population of elephants survives.' Human pressure on the elephant population comes from different directions. Between 2015 and 2019, the Born Free Foundation ran a field project in the sanctuary, mobilising Ethiopian Wildlife Conservation Authority rangers to conduct daily monitoring of the elephant population. This helped researchers to understand better the elephant's range and established that, in addition to poaching, human–elephant conflict is a significant cause of elephant mortality.

Within a context of a burgeoning rural human population dependent on scarce natural resources, chronic civil instability, poverty and food insecurity, the team believes that the environmental, poverty, and security challenges in the sanctuary need to be addressed jointly.

<https://www.eurekalert.org/news-releases/936055>

# NEW YEAR REFLECTIONS

By Michael Metaferia

From the land of origins Ethiopia, I send you all my warmest New Year wishes. January 01 marks the New Year for many people around the world just as here in Ethiopia New Year is celebrated by some but the Ethiopian Holy Days of Christmas and Timket are celebrated by millions of Ethiopians both at home in Ethiopia or abroad.

The New Year is a time which brings us new hope, new beginnings and a fresh start. Owing to that, many of us plan new year resolutions: to buy something we really wanted for a while, to stop a longstanding bad habit, or to even start a new routine.

Sunrises are those breath taking moments when the first rays of light shine to break the dawn, bringing a new horizon, a new day full of possibilities.

In Japan, there is a tradition that connects these two observances. Hatsuhinode, the first sunrise of the year, is an important tradition adhered by waking up at dawn to witness the first sunrise on New Year's Day. Whether you're watching from a shrine or mountaintop, this spectacular sight will set the tone for the whole year ahead!

Photograph: Sunrise at Lake Asale, Danakil Depression, Ethiopia

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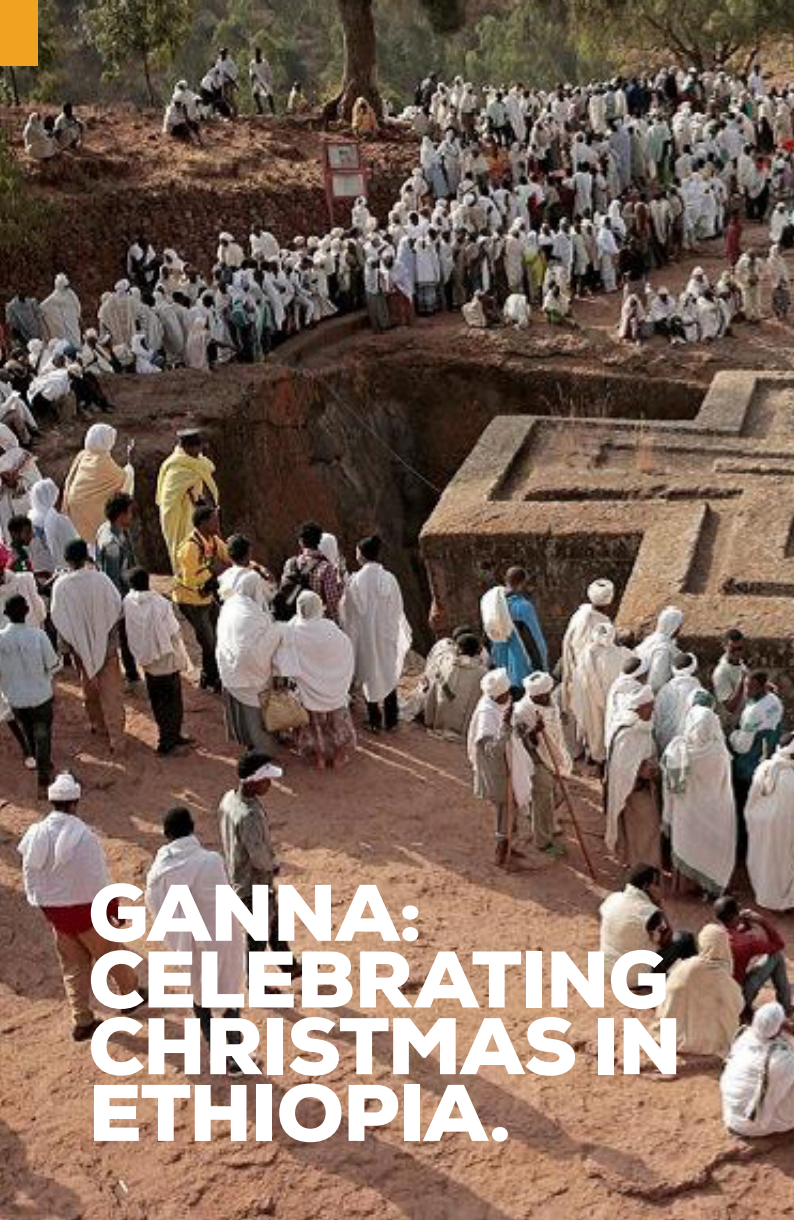
# BOOK MAKER.

An Ethiopian archbishop keeps the ancient craft of parchment bookmaking alive, but he needs a supply of goat skins. Archbishop Kalehiwot Habtewold still practices the ancient craft of parchment bookmaking. The Bookmaker by filmmaker Girum Berehanetsehay unfolds in the mists of the high Ankober Mountains of Ethiopia. To be able to do that, he sets his young disciples an unusual task: to find enough high-quality goat skins for the parchment needed to hand-craft these religious books. The exquisitely illustrated religious books take years, even decades, to produce. This film immerses us in a remote and traditional world of patience and prayer, ceremony and craft, fathers and sons.

Producer/director Girum Berehanetsehay is an Ethiopian filmmaker based in Addis Ababa. With more than a decade of local and international production experience, he has worked on more than 20 feature films, as well as commercials and music videos, in various roles.

SOURCE: Al Jazeera English YouTube Channel





# GANNA: CELEBRATING CHRISTMAS IN ETHIOPIA.

**Christmas** in Ethiopia is called Ganna (or Genna) and is celebrated on January 7th. An important Ethiopian holiday, visitors in the country can get an insight into the religious traditions and culture of the African nation. Ganna comes 12 days before the Timkat festival, another important holiday.

Why do Ethiopians Celebrate Christmas on January 7th?

Like many Orthodox churches around the world, Christmas is on January 7th in Ethiopia. As the months of the Ethiopian calendar are different, Ganna is on the 29th day of the month of Tahsas. The Ethiopian Orthodox Church considers January 7th to be the day of Jesus' birth and is therefore the day for major religious activity in Ethiopia.

Ganna is a strictly religious occasion with its own unique traditions. The giving of gifts is not central to the Ethiopian Christmas tradition, rather the focus is on ritual and ceremony.





The main ceremonial activities take place in and around Ethiopian Orthodox churches, with locals taking part in processions and special services. Some of the most important features of Ganna are explained below. Ethiopians fast for 43 days before Christmas. Many Ethiopians carry out a 43-day fast in the lead up to Christmas day. The fast begins on November 25th, a day known as Tsome Nebiyat (Fast of the Prophets), and is held through to January 7th. Ethiopians eat just one meal a day for 43 days, the meals should be free from meat, dairy, and eggs which are all avoided during periods of fasting. Ethiopians dress in white on Christmas day. Visitors in Ethiopia for Ganna should expect to see the locals dressed completely in white on Christmas day.

Ethiopians attend church on Christmas Eve. As Ganna is a very religious occasion on the Ethiopian calendar, Orthodox Christians attend mass on Christmas Eve (January 6th), known in Ethiopia as the gahad of Christmas. The church service typically begins at around 6 pm and continues through to the early hours of Christmas day. Chanting and singing are central to the services, many people go from church to church on foot to take part in various services before the break of dawn.



# MISRACH CENTRE A SOCIAL ENTERPRISE ■

Victor Penner works for the Mission Am Nil's Misrach Center - the nation's leading vocational training center for people with physical disabilities. The Misrach Center offers 300 training and work placements at two locations. All offers are designed to promote the skills of people with a disability as much as possible and to lead them into an independent life. They learn to focus not on their deficits but on their potential. The deaf employees of the carpenter's workshop recently manufactured and installed shelves and cupboards for the new school building.

The Misrach Centre is a school of apprenticeship and rehabilitation for the blind, deaf-mute and disabled. In 1982, the Swiss Evangelical Mission established the Misrach Centre (MC) in collaboration with the Agency for Rehabilitation and the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs (MOLSA).

Almost 40 years later, not only is Misrach a handicraft training and rehab center for persons with disabilities but they also sell delightful handmade crafts, household items and children's toys all produced by disabled individuals. Hand-made bags, sweaters, stuffed toys, puzzles and seasonal cards. The Misrach Centre is a great place to purchase ethical toys, furnishings and other handicrafts made from local materials. Stop by at their café for a light bite within the Centre.

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# HADERO COFFEE STRIVING TO BECOME AFRICA'S GLOBAL BRAND.

Benyam Bisrat, the youngest of 9 children from the Jupiter family dynasty, is the managing Director of Jupiter International Hotel where he achieved great success culminating in Jupiter being credited as the best company in Ethiopia to work for (survey taken by Deloitte). Raised with the principals of taking care of People before Profit, Benyam is also equally passionate about Customer Care and believes that in order to achieve this, you need to appreciate and value your employees by ensuring they have a comfortable working space and a pleasant working environment. With these factors in mind, Benyam has taken on management of a new business supported by his siblings as a joint family investment. Hadero Coffee was launched in October 2019. The brand name is inspired from a small town located in southern Ethiopia called 'Hadero' and acknowledgement of the dedicated smallholder coffee cultivators of the area. The coffee is harvested from the south and the beans are the top (first) grade purchased from the Ethiopian Coffee Exchange. The plant where the beans are hand sorted and then roasted in the latest state of the art roasting machines is all done in Addis as well as packaging and marketing. As well as providing a fantastic brew, this



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*The coffee is harvested from the south and the beans are the top (first) grade purchased from the Ethiopian Coffee Exchange.*

new business Hadero has also created a Microbiology Lab to conduct different microbiological test results to ensure perfect coffee as well as a unique Cupping room to taste the coffee and to ensure the flavor is smooth and mellow without any trace of bitterness. The coffee is on sale in shops around town in pleasant brown packaging and 5 Hadero cafes will be open across Addis. His goal for the café's is to provide a third space after work and home great coffee, nice ambiance and fantastic service! "Coffee should always have been marketed globally as Etopica instead of Arabica" Benyam has remarked. Frustrated by complacency over the years of Coffee not being marketed properly from the original country of origin, Benyam is determined to bring the value both coffee and Ethiopia deserve back home! The Hadero Coffee Museum is where to learn about coffee. The museum guides one towards understanding what coffee has meant to Ethiopia, how coffee has spread out across the world, and where coffee can today be found.

[www.hadero.com](http://www.hadero.com)  
and [haderocoffee](#) on Facebook  
+251 90 166 6768



# AVOCADO FARMER NAMED AS UN FOOD HERO.

Ethiopian farmer and his 'transformational' crop of avocados. Bogale Borena set up an avocado nursery in Yirgalem in the south of Ethiopia, and has been so successful with the venture that he was named as one of 17 Food Heroes by the UN's Food and Agriculture Agency. Food Heroes are recognized for their commitment to provide food for their communities and beyond.

He spoke to the UN ahead of World Food Day, marked annually on 16 October.

"My name is Bogale Borena and I am a 50 year old father of six. I recently set up an avocado nursery with the capacity to produce 40,000 grafted seedlings, which I can sell to some of the 300,000 avocado farmers who cultivate the crop in the Sidama and SNNPR regions of Ethiopia. I now employ 14 young people in the nursery.

I was motivated to grow avocados when a new avocado oil processing plant was established within the Integrated Agro Industries Park (IAIP) near my village. The park employs 490 local people and is the first park of its kind in my region. It works closely with smallholder growers to ensure an adequate supply of avocados. The Food and Agriculture Agency (FAO) provided technical assistance with the support of the Ministry of Agriculture with the aim of developing a value chain scheme, which includes improving productivity and the quality of commercial avocado varieties.

<https://news.un.org/en/story/2021/10/1102502>

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STYLE/  
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**ANGLA BURGER**  
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Morning Star Mall  
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floor, next to Edna  
Mall Behind  
BostonDay Spa  
Known for: Fast  
Food and Burgers  
7 days a week

**BAKE & BREW**  
0118359698  
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Next to Sheger  
House  
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Building  
Known for:  
American and  
Weekend Brunch 7  
days a week

**BURGER SHACK**  
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Buildign 1st floor  
Known for: Burgers  
closed wednesday

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Behind Sheger  
building  
Known for thir  
Burgers

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STEAK  
RANCHES**  
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Abyssinia Plaza,  
Mezzanine Floor,  
Bole Medhane  
Alem , Known for:  
steak, Mexican,  
Ribs, Burger,  
Chicken wings,  
Wraps, Sandwich-  
es, salads with  
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week

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Addis  
Ababa)  
+251 11 617 0740  
Ext: 1405  
Cameron Street,  
Bole Medhanialem  
Church Area  
Known for:  
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Chicken, Pizza,  
Burgers, and  
Sandwiches 7 days  
a week

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+251983341261  
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Desalgn Hotel  
Rakan Buildign  
Ground Known for:  
Tex-Mex 7 days a  
week

**SOSHA  
RESTAURANT**  
0933424242  
Known Vegan  
sandwich  
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**PARKDALE  
BURGER**  
093 975 7575  
Bole Rd | behind  
DH  
Geda Tower  
Known for: Fast  
Food, Grills  
7 days a week

**RODEO BAR AND  
RESTAURANT**  
0911246320  
0911212103  
Bole opposite  
Shoa  
Supermarket  
Known for: BBQ  
and  
Burgers  
Closed Sun  
**ROOMIE BURGER**  
0115504727  
Piassa Churchil  
Area  
Known for: Burgers  
and Pizzas (24/7)  
7 days a week

**SAVOR ADDIS**  
011 667 0656  
Bole Atlas, behind  
2000 Habesha  
Restaurant  
Known for: Wood  
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Burgers and  
homemade pasta  
plus Sunday  
Brunch  
7 days a week

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003-4150  
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for: Burgers and  
desserts  
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HOTEL)**  
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Known for:  
Western BBQ,  
Asian bites

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**FOGO NO CHAO**  
(Ramada Addis)  
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Bole Road/10th  
floor  
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Churrascaria and  
rich  
vegetarian option  
7 days a week

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Shola; Old  
Airport  
Known for:  
Delicious  
cakes  
7 days a week

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0116639898  
Near airport end of  
Bole Road  
Known for:  
Burgers,  
fresh fruit juice,  
waffles & donuts  
and  
homemade dabo  
colo  
7 days a week

**BUNATERA MULTI  
ROASTER COFFEE  
SHOP**  
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0923570449/  
0974053030  
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greek school or  
around bole shewa  
dabo or Wello  
sefer at  
nigus boutique  
hotel  
Known for: multi  
roaster coffee shop  
7 days a week

**CUPCAKE  
DELIGHTS  
BAKERY**  
+251 91 262 5271  
Bole - opposite  
Beer  
Garden  
Known for:

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Delights Bakery  
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091 121 4645  
Bole - opposite  
Harmony Hotel  
Known for:  
Breakfast/Brunch,

**CUPCAKES**  
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friendship  
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011 663-0872 and 0911 200072  
1/Kasanches Nigist building  
2/Torhailoch inside Queens  
3/Ghion inside Queens, Known for: Healthy food and drinks, National and Continental Cuisine  
7 days a week

**LA PARISIENNE**

(Various locations)  
0911-514944/  
0118-681799  
Bole Medhaniale; Bole Airport ; Meskel Flower  
Known for: French style bakery and cafe 7 days a week

**MAMOKACHA COFFEE**

0116685792  
EU road across from Alexandria  
Known for: Great Coffee and Waffles plus Brunch 7 days a week

**MOYOS CAFÉ**

0920242442  
Around Atlas Hotel across from Yoly Hotel  
Known for: Breakfasts and fresh juices  
7 days a week

**MUNCH GERMAN BAKERY**

(Various locations)  
0911 218534  
Opposite Canadian Embassy, Sarbet; Kasanchis; Known for: German style bakery and cafe  
7 days a week

**NATANI CAFE**

011 662-4753  
Bole Road across from Millennium hall  
Known for: Cheesecake  
7 days a week

**PURPLE CAFE**

011 551-8886  
On Bole Road, at Olympia  
Known for: Ice cream  
7 days a week

**RAIZEL CAFE**

0911 222043  
Next to Cinema Empire  
Known for: Cakes and Sandwiches  
7 days a week

**THE MARKET**

(Hyatt Regency)  
+251 115 171 207  
Grab your freshly brewed Ethiopian coffee, tea, delicious pastries, bakery items and so much more at The Market.

**TILLA CAFÉ**

0946 701125  
Kasanchis (across the street from Bambis) Known for: Sandwiches, Smoothie bar with Healthy Food.  
Mon- Sat 6am-8pm  
Sun 7am - 7pm

**TRYST CAFE, RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**

0944 061818  
Olympia Rd & Atlas in front of Shebta Lounge  
Known for: Delicious Sandwiches and Great Coffee  
7 days a week

**TOMOCA**

(Various locations)  
011 111-2498  
Off Churchill Road, on the same road as Book- World and Sarbet across from Canada Embassy  
Known for: Variety of coffee to buy or to drink  
7 days a week

**CONTINENTAL CENTER POINT****ALL DAY DINING**

(GetfamHotel)  
011-667-3175/78  
Buffet Breakfast and A la Carte International salads, starters, soups, pizzas, pastas & Grills  
7 days a week

**THE CANTEEN**

0904149676  
Dutch and Continental Cuisine and Vegetarian  
Gabon Street (behind Water- fall Hotel) near Meskel Flower  
Call for Opening Times

**LUCY LOUNGE & RESTAURANT**

0911947115  
Next to National Museum  
Known for: National and Continental cuisine  
7 days a week

**VERRES EN VERS RESTAURANT**

(Radisson Blu)  
0982-0921-82 /0115-157-600  
Kasanchis business district  
7 days a week

**ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB**

0921734176/  
0911-573872  
Old Airport opposite Swiss Embassy  
Known for: BBQ on weekends  
7 days a week

**AMSTERDAM BAR & RESTAURANT**

0911 516178/  
0118681725  
Bole behind Friendship supermarket  
7 days a week

**BELVEDERE RESTAURANT**

0912 639280  
Between Bob Marley's former roundabout and the new stadium  
Deli in Kasanches (side road to ECA)  
Known for: Italian, European and Mediterranean  
Closed on Mon

**CHANOLY SMOOTHIE & NOODLES**

092 734 9509  
behind bole medhaniale in front of yego church  
right turn from Friendship hotel  
Meskel flower road near to Lapparisan restaurant  
known for:- Noodles  
Open ☒ Closes 10PM

**REVOLVING RESTAURANT**

(InterContinental)  
0115505066  
Kasanchis  
Known for: Buffet European Cuisine - set price menu  
7 days a week

**CHOMA GRILL**

090 206 0708  
Sare Bete in front of Besrat FM  
Open 11AM Closes 9PM  
7 days a week

**FIVE LOAVES BISTRO AND BAKERY**

0913 576818/  
0911222976  
Aware roundabout, towards Meganagna  
Known for: Deli, pastries and sandwiches and Sunday Brunch  
Closed Tues

**GAZEBO (Hilton)**

0115170000  
Ext 953  
Outdoors dining beside the pool  
Known for: All Week dining plus Sunday Brunch  
7 days a week

**GOJO RESTAURANT**

0911202821  
0115-521099  
Bole Dembel Building 1st floor  
Closed Sun

**HILL BOTTOM ADDIS**

0118964670/69  
Ayat Roundabout  
Known for: Brick oven pizza and child friendly environment  
7 days a week

**KORMA GRILL**

090 588 8888  
0905787878  
Bole Rwanda Embassy around Ankober Guest House  
Closed Wed

**LES ARCADES**

(Sheraton Addis)  
0115171717  
Ext.6604  
Known for: Gourmet Cuisine  
Closed Sun

**MAMA'S KITCHEN**

0911222133  
0930099356  
Behind Birahane Adere building and Welo safer Dani Plaza building 1st floor  
Known for: Grills  
7 days a week

**OAK RESTAURANT**

01114-674000  
Dreamliner Hotel Meskel Flower area  
Known for: European, Continental, and local dishes  
7 days a week



**PEACOCK BAR AND RESTAURANT**  
0911222637  
Opposite side of old peacock  
Behind bole printing press  
Known for: beef and chicken stake 7 days a week

**TEMPTATIONS (Sheraton Addis)**  
011 517-1717  
Ext.6067  
Known for: International cuisine  
7 days a week

**SUMMER FIELDS (Sheraton Addis)**  
011 517-1717  
Ext.6089  
Known for: Hamburgers, buffet and ice creams  
7 days a week

**SKY STEAK HOUSE**  
011 467-4000  
Dreamliner Hotel  
Known for: Steak 7 days a week

**SPICE RESTAURANT (Golden Tulip Addis Ababa)**  
0116170740  
Ext: 1402  
Bole Medhanialalem Church Area  
Known for: Seafood Cuisine and International Buffet  
7 days a week

**TOP VIEW**  
0116511573/77  
0911100155  
Up the hill from Megenagna Roundabout, Asmara Road  
Known for: Pasta/Continental dishes

**VERRES EN VERS RESTAURANT**  
011 515-7600 Ext. 3427  
Known for: Buffet and à la carte dishes French Brasserie style  
7 days a week

## ETHIOPIAN

**2000 HABESHA CULTURAL RESTAURANT**  
(known for regional dancing)  
0116-182253/58  
In front of Atlas hotel

**DASHEN TERARA TRADITIONAL RESTAURANT**  
0932 513395 / 0115541437  
Aware, across from Meles foundation compound

**MITMITA RESTAURANT**  
millennium apartment hotel road, 0978197800  
known for local dish

**EROS ADDIS FUSION RESTAURANT & LOUNGE**  
011 6684444  
Cape Verde Street/  
Mikey Leland Street  
3rd Floor Rakan Business Center  
Known for: Fusion, Ethiopian, African  
7 days a week

**KATEGNA RESTAURANT**  
0911126460  
Bole Cameroon Street side of Sky light Hotel & Bole medhanialalem  
Behind Medhanialalem Church  
Call for openings

**YOD ABYSSINIA RESTAURANT**  
(known for regional dancing)  
011 661-2985 / 011-372-0607  
Bole Medhanialalem behind Brass Hospital and Old Airport  
Call for Openings Closed Mon

## FRENCH

**LOUVRE HOTEL RESTAURANT**  
0116187755  
0911919382  
Togo Street, on the road below British Embassy, across from Misrak Technical School.  
Known for: French food  
7 days a week

## GERMAN

Beer Garden Inn Restaurant  
0116182595/91/  
Behind Edna mall  
Known for: Home brewed beer and European Dishes  
Closed Mon

**GREEK GREEK CLUB**  
0115530485  
Off Olympia Road, further down from Greek School  
Known for: Moussaka, Souvlaki  
7 days a week

## ICE CREAM

**EMBWA CREAMERY**  
0911209838  
Kera - in Sishu compound & Carl Square Tivol Restaurant  
7 days a week

**FUNLICIOUS ICE CREAM DISTRIBUTORS**  
0944 739463 or 0984 715264  
Dembel City center basement no 10A

**GELATERIA ICE DREAM**  
0929 902810  
Lebu Commercial Center  
Known for: Using ingredients from Italy and Vegan Icecreams  
7 days a week

**IGLOO ICE CREAM**  
0944100323  
2 locations:  
Olympia and Japan embassy  
7 days a week

**TUTTO GELATO**  
092 9923503  
0944349495/96/97/98/99  
Bole Atlas, Sare bête, Guredshola centery mall, CMC Michael & DZ kuriftu

## INDIAN

**JEWEL OF INDIA**  
0911 20-0230/ 011 551-3154  
Off Bole Road from Olympia, towards Meskel Flower Hotel  
Known for: South Indian food and Indian sweets  
7 days a week

**NAMASTE ADDIS THE INDIAN RESTAURANT AND BAR**  
0904139838  
0926102455  
Behind Bole Medhan Alem  
On the way to Moenco Opposite to Hub Hotel Addis Ababa  
Known for South Indian dishes such as dosa, idly, pongal, vada, etc.  
7 days a week

**OM INDIAN BISTRO**  
0944 443344  
Mohan Plc, Mohan Block | Off Zimbabwe Street  
Known for: Vegetarian Indian food  
7 days a week

**SANGAM'S**  
(Oldest Indian restaurant in Addis)  
0911214183  
0953407297  
Behind Bole Printing press  
7 days a week

**SHAHEEN (Sheraton)**  
011 517-1717  
Ext.6098  
Known for: Live cooking and delicate Indian flavors  
7 days a week

**COT HOTEL**  
Megenagna, 24 Kebele, in front of Kokeb Bldg  
0116686492/ 0970717471

## ITALIAN

**ANTICA BAR & RESTAURANT**  
0116634841  
0116615815  
0911225019  
Off Bole Road, near EU Delegation  
Known for: Brick oven pizza and African dishes  
7 days a week

**AVANTI ITALIA RESTAURANT**  
0911 522660  
Bole - near Millennium Hall behind Ambassador Hotel  
Known for: Italian food  
Closed Sun

**CASTELLI**  
(Oldest Italian restaurant in Addis)  
011 157 1757  
011-156-3580  
The oldest Italian Restaurant in Addis  
Off Piazza Arada Road, opposite Mahmoud Music Shop  
Known for: Pasta, grilled fish, chicken and salads  
Closed Sun

**CLUB JUVENTUS**  
0115516464  
0911219729  
Behind Meskel Square  
Known for: Italian, European  
7 days a week

**GARDEN COURT BAR & RESTAURANT (Hibir)**  
0116620922/23  
Bole in front of Alem Building

**MAMA MIA ITALIAN RESTAURANT & BAR**  
0929002218  
Beside Meles Foundation Kazanchis  
Known for: Home made Pasta  
Closed Mon

**DOK RESTAURANT**  
0912 50 3281  
Cameroon St  
Known for: Italian 7 days a week

**THE FOOD BOUTIQUE**  
known for In-store shopping  
Nefas Silk Lafto 3/4/5, Addis Ababa  
Hours: Open Closes 9PM  
Phone: 091 120 9274

**GRUB ON BURGER**  
Dine in take away delivery  
0917707070  
Known for burger

**GUSTO RESTAURANT**  
0963101010  
Kasanchis side of Elilly Hotel Nigist Building 1st floor  
Known for: Italian food 7 days a week

**LINDA RESTAURANT**  
0911219729  
Inside Juventus club Meskel square

**SAVOR ADDIS**  
0116670656  
Bole -near Atlas Behind 2000 Habesha 7days a week 24 hours

**TRATTORIA GUSTO**  
0973101010  
old airport inside old kaldis  
Known for: Italian food

**M.C. WINE BAR GRILL & PIZZERIA**  
0911 253265  
In the Juventus Sport Club, Meskel Square area  
Known for: Brick Oven Pizzas, Steaks, Salads 7 days a week

### MIDDLE EASTERN/MEDITERANEAN

**FUSION BISTRO**  
0910-005151  
Bole across from Saro Mara Hotel  
Known for: Mediterranean and Asian Dishes  
Closed Sun

**ALADDIN RESTAURANT**  
011-661-4109  
Off Bole Road. Near Japanese Embassy  
Known for: Grilled meat, hummus, tabouleh  
Closed Sun

**BATI AL MANDI**  
0911518903  
Mikey Leland/ EU Street - across from Yoli Building  
Known for: Middle Eastern food 7days week

**KATEGNA RESTAURANT**  
0913552762  
0911126460  
Bole medhanialem entrance building ground floor

**PEPPER & SPICE RESTAURANT**  
0115184600  
Known for: Mediterranean cuisines 7 days week

**GUSTO**  
Category-Mediterranean cuisine  
-Toryhouloch old airport opposite Botswana Emb.  
+251934497861  
Email:reservation@gustoaddis.com

**THE KITCHEN (Hyatt Regency)**  
Inspiring a happier & healthier life style, The Kitchen is a Middle Eastern restaurant where breakfast, lunch and dinner are served.  
Timing: 6AM -10PM +25115171205

### PIZZA

**BELLA PASTA & PIZZA**  
0911380606  
Bisrate Gebriel Infron of South Africa embassy  
Mokodo Pizza 091 143 9524  
Bole Airport Next to aviation School  
Closed Thu

**ROMINA**  
0911 214335  
Arat Kilo Known for Pizza 7 days a week

**EFOOII**  
0118493647  
Mikey Leland Street (and various other locations including Kasanches and Sarbet) Known for: Unique styles of pizza Late night 7 days a week

**YUMMY PIZZA**  
0911472598/0911220100/ 0911602639  
On Bole Road to Japan Embassy  
Known for: Home delivery (around Bole) 7 days a week

### TURKISH

**ISTANBUL RESTAURANT**  
0910174728  
Bole Edna mall near Ukraine Embassy  
Known for: Turkish food 7 days week

**PAMUKKALE TURKISH RESTAURANT**  
091 096 4530  
Addis Ababa Behind Millennium Hall  
Known for: Mediterranean, Turkish, Middle Eastern 7 days week

### NIGHT LIFE / BAR

**CASCARA COFFEE & COCKTAILS (Hyatt Regency)**  
+25115171203  
Enjoy coffee-flavored cocktails and gourmet bites.

**GANGNAM BEST KOREAN RESTAURANT**  
-0939117538/ 0944166490  
-Middle of Rd.Bolehomes -K.F Kimchi,Korean style chicken

**ADOT TINA HOTEL**  
**ADDISSINIA HOTEL**

**ALEXANDRIA HOTEL**

**ATLAS HOTEL**

**BEST WESTERN PLUS ADDIS ABABA**

**BOLE AMBASSADOR HOTEL**

**CAPITAL HOTEL**

**DAMU HOTEL**  
011-5509828/29/35

**DESALEGN HOTEL /ATLAS/**

**DESALEGN HOTEL /BOLE/**

**DIAMOND HOTEL**

**DREAMLINER HOTEL**

**GRAND ELIANA HOTEL**

**ELILLY INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**ETHIOPIAN SKYLIGHT HOTEL**

**FRIENDSHIP INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**GHION HOTEL ENTERPRISE**

**GOLDEN TULIP HOTEL**

**GLOBAL HOTEL**

**GETFAM HOTEL**

**HARMONY HOTEL**

**HYATT REGENCY**

**HILTON HOTEL**

**HOLIDAY HOTEL**

**HOTEL LOBELIA**

**INTERCONTINENTAL ADDIS HOTEL**

**JUPITER INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**KALEB HOTEL**

**KZ HOTEL**

**MADO HOTEL**

**MARRIOTT EXECUTIVE APARTMENTS**

**MONARCH HOTEL**

**PANORAMA HOTEL**

**PLAZA HOTEL**

**QUEEN OF SHEBA HOTEL**

**RADISSON BLU HOTEL**

**RAMADA ADDIS**

**RAS AMBA HOTEL**

**RIVIERA INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**SABON HOTEL**

**SAREM INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**SHERATON ADDIS**

**TIRAR INTERNATIONAL HOTEL**

**THE GRAND PALACE ADDIS SUITES HOTEL**

**UGBAAD HOTEL**

## HOTELS

011-4673939

011-662 3634

0911103857

011-6187432/34

011-6671414  
011-6675235

011-6188284

011-6672100  
011-6192000

011-6624524

011-6183030

011-6160916  
0967141414

011-4674000

011-1262600

011-5587777  
011-5586402

011-6 818181

011-6 670202/04  
0911 713 396

011-5513222

011-6183333

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011-667-3175/78

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0911238457

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011-5505066

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011-6611206

011-6393044

011-5184600

011-6672480  
/81/82

011-6616070

011-6612200

011-6180000  
011-6188281/82

011-5157600

011-6393939

011-122-8080/81

0116 39 35 35

0111262076/86/88

0115171717  
011-122-8080/81

011-5577152  
011-5 577154

0980626262

0116393793  
0116393345

## Sunday

## Monday



**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE**,  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR & FARMERS  
MARKET** Greek Club  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING**,  
Sunday Mass sport & Visit Addis  
Tour Launch Program  
**WINTER CAMP - CHRISTMAS  
BREAK** Bole road, 100m down  
from Yod Abyssinia Restaurant **2**

**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE**,  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** on  
Political Science and International  
Relations (ICPSIR)  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
on Marine Science and  
Aquaculture (ICMSA)  
**WINTER CAMP - CHRISTMAS  
BREAK** Bole road, 100m down  
from Yod Abyssinia Restaurant **3**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING**,  
#Nomore Millions March to Meskel  
Square + blood donation & public  
show  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**YE ETHIOPIA LEJOCH FESTIVAL**  
Golf Club **9**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE**,  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW (POP UP)**  
Sheraton addis, 10AM - 6PM **10**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**HOMECOMING FEST** Fashion, arts  
handicrafts food and music, HAFW  
and Taste of Addis  
Friendship Park, 10AM - 10PM`  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW  
(POP UP)** Sheraton addis,  
10AM - 6PM **16**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW (POP UP)**  
Sheraton addis, 10AM - 6PM **17**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING**,  
Total Energy Ethiopian Great Run  
**IN-PERSON AND ONLINE 3 DAY  
SEMINAR** Basic DNA THETA  
HEALING.  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITIONS**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM **23**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI  
TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE** on  
Soil, Plant and Water Science  
(ICSPWS)  
**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE**  
■ on Cell and Tissue Science (ICCTS)  
■ Nano science and Nanotechnology  
(IC2N) Ethiopia  
**WORLD CONGRESS** on Industrial  
Biotechnology (WCIB) **24**

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN FASHION WEEK(POP  
UP SHOP)**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 7PM  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm **30**

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## Tuesday

## Wednesday



**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE,**  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
Diaspora green legacy + Holiday  
gifts to defense families  
**THE ADDIS EXPO AND X-MAS**  
**FESTIVAL** Ghion hotel

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE,**  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**THE ADDIS EXPO AND X-MAS**  
**FESTIVAL** Ghion hotel  
**WINTER CAMP - CHRISTMAS**  
**BREAK** Bole road, 100m down  
from Yod Abyssinia Restaurant

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE,**  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
National Investment forum  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW**  
**(POP UP)** Sheraton addis,  
10AM - 6PM

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
Digital Forum + AA sectoral  
Investment Forum  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW**  
**(POP UP)** Sheraton addis,  
10AM - 6PM

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art  
Gallery  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW (POP UP)**  
Sheraton addis, 10AM - 6PM

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm  
**TIMKET HOLIDAY**  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITION**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**T-SHIRT FASHION SHOW (POP UP)**  
Sheraton addis, 10AM - 6PM

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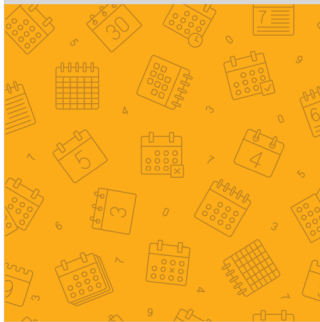
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Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm

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**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**ART EXHIBITION BY MEHARI**  
**TESHOME** Red Door Art Gallery  
**AFRICAN FASHION WEEK**  
**(OPENING)**  
Hyatt Regency, 6PM  
**GENET VINTAGE BOWLING**  
Genet hotel, 10 am -10 pm

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## Thursday



**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**AFRICAN MOSAIQUE BOUTIQUE,**  
at yeka shola, Kunjina precious  
design Behij clothing and Mesmer,  
**DRAUGHTIME** Dok, Every day till  
Ghenna (Ethiopian Christmas)  
**THE ADDIS EXPO AND X-MAS**  
**FESTIVAL** Ghion hotel  
**THE MASTERS ART EXHIBITIONS**  
Hyatt Regency, 10AM - 6PM  
**WINTER CAMP - CHRISTMAS**  
**BREAK** Bole road, 100m down 6  
from Yod Abyssinia Restaurant

**ADDIS ART EXHIBITION**  
at Entoto Fine Arts Center  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
Digital Forum + AA sectoral  
Investment fora  
**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
Digital launch of the 1st Ethiopian  
cinema movie  
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**DIASPORA HOMECOMING,**  
Diaspora and locals football match

**HOMECOMING FEST** Fashion arts  
handicrafts food and music, HAFW  
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10AM - 10PM

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### THE GREAT ETHIOPIAN HOMECOMING DIASPORA EVENT AND CONFER- ENCES

There are lots of events and activities in this month, organized both by the private sector and the government of particular interest and aimed at the returning Diaspora.

WHAT'S OUT WILL LIKE TO WISH YOU WHILE ENJOYING THIS EVENTS happy Ethiopian Christmas and and Timket (Epiphany)

Fri, Jan 7, 2022 GENNA (CHRISTMAS) Year after year Christians recall the story of the Christ child in a manger, shepherds on Judean hills witnessing the celestial song of angels as they pronounced the Long Expected One had come. The Ethiopian Christmas (Genna or Ledet) falls on 7 January. Christmas is celebrated after 43 days fasting known as Advent, with a spectacular procession, which begins at 6 a.m. and lasts until 9 a.m. After the mass service, people go home to break the fast with the meat of chicken or lamb or beef accompanied with injera and the traditional drinks (i.e. tella or tej).

Wed, Jan 19, 2022 (TIMKAT (Amharic "baptism") (also spelled Timket, or Timqat) is the Ethiopian Orthodox celebration of Epiphany. It is celebrated on January 19 (or 20 on Leap Year), corresponding to the 10th day of Terr following the Ethiopian calendar. Timket celebrates the Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River. This festival is best known for its ritual reenactment of baptism (similar to such reenactments performed by numerous Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land when they visit the Jordan)

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# YOGA AND WELLBEING

By Heran Tadesse

Wellness is largely influenced by our diet (80%) and exercise (20%). We are what we eat, but our mood also impacts our level of mindfulness and our food choices. Emotional eaters may overeat or eat too little when stressed. We are what we eat, but we store more in our bodies than just the nutrients of our food. A human body can store stress, toxins, emotional trauma, anger and/or an electric charge, which can create a shock and even a visible spark when touching a grounded object!

We may hold stress in our shoulders or contribute to stiff necks and back pain in our default, unaligned, sunken postures. During the practice of yoga poses and movement sequences, we begin to unravel tension in our muscles and this can also release the associated emotions. People may laugh or even cry during a yoga class. When we carry pain in our body, it impacts our life significantly. Yoga strengthens our physical, mental, emotional and energetic body, which increases our capacity to process difficult emotions and release past trauma's.

Often we find ourselves stuck in fear, instead of living our best lives. We may wonder if we truly deserve the best or if we can maintain vibrating on a higher frequency. Therefore building our positive habits consistently over a longer period of time will bring solid results in a sustainable manner.

How do we breakthrough? How can we be filled with a sense of joy, lightness, harmony and balance in order to effectively be part of the solution to the challenges in our lives?

Let's incorporate wellness into our busy schedules and leave space for self-care and rest. The points below may help plan your days, integrating holistic health.

1. Wake up early (prioritize your action plans in solitude);
2. Listen & reprogram (prayer, affirmations, or meditation)
3. Move the body (hiking, swimming, yoga, martial arts, etc.);
4. Spend time in nature (garden, park, lake or mountain site);
5. Hydrate (lemon water & regular showers);
6. Journal (write about your feelings and goals);
7. Reduced screen time (focus within on your own creativity);

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# **AFTER BUYING YOUR NEWCAR...**

## **1. Insure the car**

Based on the Ethiopian transport law you must fulfill all the documents & engine number so you can get your insurance card in order to drive confidently

## **Register the car and transfer the title**

After paying all the necessary fees transfer your car title and get licensed. While you are licensed you will have a plate number and license paper for ownership that allows you to change, sell borrow your car

## **2. Familiarize yourself with the owner's manual**

Driving only is not enough as an owner you have to know some basic technical information about your car from the manual that may help you during maintenance, discussion etc

## **3. Take care of routine maintenance**

As usual your car needs periodic maintenance that gives long life and provides safety for your car. So this maintenance must be done within a specific interval. Check your manual and consult your technician for next step and necessary repairs.

## **4. Get acquainted with the car's features**

Your new car has new and different feature's which are necessary for safe driving and comfort. Try to check all the new features and how to use when needed.

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## Welcome Home Diaspora

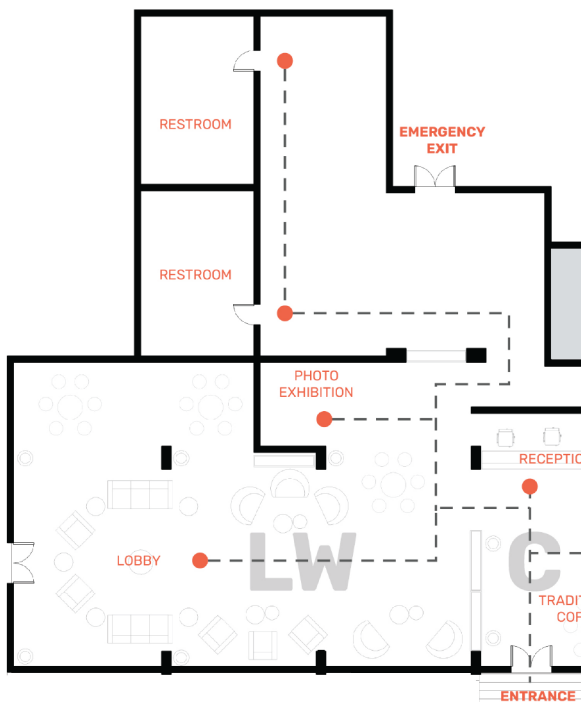
From the day Prime Minister Dr. Abiy Ahmed extended his invitation for the great Ethiopian homecoming, Addis Ababa, your capital, has been preparing for your arrival. Addis Ababa city administration sincerely hopes that your stay in your city and country shall be historic and fulfilling.

For this purpose, we have organized several exhibitions, bazaars, forums, sports competitions, entertainment, and tour programs for you to take partake in and enjoy. With great respect and sincerity, we hope your stay shall open a new chapter of collaboration and weave new threads of social and economic partnerships that will strengthen our fabric as Ethiopians.

Through financial contributions, knowledge, and experience sharing, I call on all of us to work hand-in-hand to make Ethiopian and African prosperity a triumph in the face of the ongoing predicament we face.

May God bless Ethiopia and its people!!

Adanech Abiebie  
Mayor of Addis Ababa



**LW**  
On the left wing of the hall contains the Lobby, Photo Exhibition and Restroom.

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At the center of the hall contains the Reception and Traditional Coffee.

## Reception Desk

You will be welcomed and register at Addis Diaspora hall enjoying our finest authentic Ethiopian traditional coffee, which we guarantee is a delight to all your senses.

## Lobby

We have prepared an elegantly designed waiting area for you as you wait to be served at the Addis Diaspora Hall Services

## Help Desk

Our staff is ready to provide assistance, information and support to you 24/7 at our help desks.

## Gallery

The gallery corner of the Addis Diaspora Hall exhibits historical pictures of our great city. More images and exhibition materials are available just across the road at the Addis Ababa Museum.

## Development Desk

Addis Ababa is growing fast; providing Housing, Infrastructure and services while creating jobs for its residents. These developments are anchors for our prosperity. Visit our achievements and future plans and find out how you can become involved in the overall prosperity of our great city and nation.

## Investment Desk

Addis Ababa, with more than 5million residents, is among one of the top diplomatic cities in the world and the number one in Africa. Home to the African union, and Africa's best airline, Ethiopian airlines, investing in Addis Ababa opens multiple doors to the continent and beyond. Discover the investment opportunities Addis has to offer at our investment desk.

## Immigration

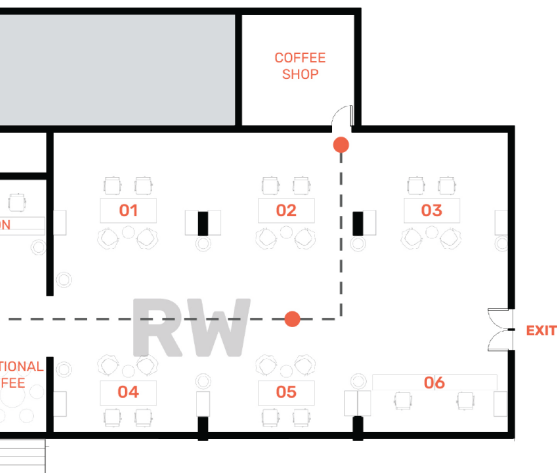
Ethiopian immigration staff are available and ready to support our diaspora for all your needs and to address queries by providing information and services inside Addis diaspora hall.

## Social Desk

Addis Ababa is engaged in a number of social activities that are transforming the lives of many, mainly the urban poor. They include a renowned students feeding program. There are several projects awaiting your support and contribution. Learn what we do and how you can become involved.

## LEGEND

- 01 INVESTMENT DESK
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## RW

...hall we've got our Reception  
...e Ceremony

At the right wing of the hall we've got representatives from different sectors in the country these are **Investment, Development, Social, Immigration Affairs and Notorization Services**. In addition a **Coffee Shop** and **Book Shop** are available.



# DEFO DABO.

## DESCRIPTION

This is one of the many types of bread made in Ethiopia, and it has a special ingredient; before baking, you wrap the moist dough in Koba Kitel – that is, the leaves of the Enset plant, a vital food source in many Southern Ethiopian cultures. Enset is often referred to as “false banana” because it resembles a banana plant. And, sometimes, if you can’t find Enset leaf in your local market, you can use banana leaf instead, or simply bake the bread without it. This recipe is for one loaf of about nine inches in diameter.

## INGREDIENTS

- 3¼ cups of wheat flour
- ½ packet instant dried yeast
- 3 tablespoons of sugar
- ½ tablespoon of salt
- ½ tablespoon of ground coriander
- ½ tablespoon of cumin (or a little more, to taste)
- ½ tablespoon of cardamom
- 2 tablespoons of olive oil
- About ¼ to ½ pounds of banana leaf
- 12 ounces of warm Water, plus a little more if necessary (see below)



## INSTRUCTIONS

1. Combine the yeast, sugar and salt in a medium-sized bowl. Pour about 12 ounces of warm Water over it, stir to dissolve the ingredients, then cover the bowl and set aside for 20 minutes or so to allow the yeast to activate (by this time the mixture should be bubbling).

2. Stir in the oil, cumin, cardamom and coriander, then pour in the flour and use your fingers to blend the mixture into a soft dough. Knead until the dough is elastic, adding a little more Water if necessary. You want it to be a bit moist.

3. Cover the dough and set it aside to stand in a warm place for about 60 minutes. The dough will just about be doubled in volume.

4. When the dough has risen, line the base and sides of a baking pan with aluminum foil and the banana leaf. Knock the dough back (this will happen as soon as you touch it), then pour into the pan and wrap the banana leaf over the top.

5. Cover the top with the remaining leaves, then set aside to rise for 20 minutes before transferring to an oven pre-heated to 350°. Bake for about 45 to 60 minutes, or until the bread is cooked thorough. Remove from the pan and allow to cool before slicing and serving.

6. If you want to add a little extra heat to your Defo Dabo, then cut one or two jalapeños into slices (no seeds), mix some pieces into the dough before you wrap it in banana leaf, and then put a few slices of the jalapeño across the top of the bread.

Source <https://ethiopianfoodguide.com/recipe/defo-dabo-recipe/>

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