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Dear Friends

It is April already and a busy month of activities ahead as highlighted in this issue as well as celebrating the significant holiday of Fasika/Easter!

We are delighted to highlight the fascinating second edition of "Africa Through the Eyes of Diplomats" which brings together photographs from diplomats resident in Ethiopia to showcase Africa's beauty through their own personal perspectives at the Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa.

This month we profile athletes of excellence and distinction; the Dibaba sisters. Not just one Dibaba but five Dibaba sisters, each one achieving excellence in track and field. If any of our readers attended the popular recent Addis Jazz Festival, it was great to hear the iconic IBEX band who have been producing music since the 1970s when their classic sound, still loved today, first emerged. Timeless music by musical legends!

Have a great month!
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AFRICA THROUGH THE EYES OF DIPLOMATS 2026

April 30 – May 17, 2026
Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa

This spring, the diplomatic landscape of Addis Ababa transforms as policy briefs are traded for camera lenses. We are thrilled to announce the second edition of the visual art project, 'Africa Through the Eyes of Diplomats', a prestigious collaboration spearheaded by a coalition of Ambassadors from Romania, Australia, Bangladesh, Burundi, Canada, Czechia, Mexico, Morocco, South Africa, and alongside the UNESCO Country Representative, in partnership with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, Dashen Culture Club and Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa.

This year's exhibition centers on the evocative theme: **Africa Close to Your Heart**. The initiative transcends traditional diplomacy, inviting missions to share the personal narratives and cultural richness encountered during their tenures.

While diplomats often engage with the continent through the lens of governance and economics, this project reveals a more intimate perspective. It offers a rare glimpse into the 'human' side of international relations.

Each photograph serves as a thread in a collective tapestry, weaving together stories of resilience, joy, majestic wildlife and breathtaking landscapes. By sharing what resonates deeply within them, the international community fosters a profound sense of mutual respect and understanding with their host continent building cultural bridges.

This visual dialogue is more than just an exhibition; it is a celebration of the vibrant, diverse stories that make Africa a home away from home for the global community.

Step into the Hyatt Regency Addis Ababa between April 30 and May 17, and experience Africa through a fresh, heartfelt lens. Admission is your chance to witness the continent's cultural richness and diversity as seen through the eyes of the world's representatives.

By Edom Belete
Art and Event Curator



ZERAF LEATHER: WHERE ETHIOPIAN CRAFTSMANSHIP MEETS MODERN LUXURY

by Rachel Berhane Araya



Step into the world of Zeraf Leather, where every stitch tells a story of elegance, style, and timeless craftsmanship. Founded by visionary Amanuel Habte, this Ethiopian brand has quickly become the go-to destination for luxury leather goods that blend sophistication with everyday functionality.

From chic handbags for women to sleek briefcases for men, and from statement leather jackets to practical travel bags, Zeraf Leather delivers pieces that are as durable as they are stylish. Each creation is crafted with meticulous attention to detail, using premium leather that promises both quality and longevity.

Since opening its doors two years ago, Zeraf Leather has captured the hearts of Addis Ababa's fashion-savvy clientele. Its two flagship locations make indulging in luxury easy: the main store in Bole, inside Ambassador Hotel, and the second boutique in the Atlas area at Salbas Building.

More than just accessories, Zeraf Leather pieces are statements—perfect for those who value design, quality, and a touch of Ethiopian flair in their wardrobe. Whether you're seeking a refined everyday bag, a travel companion, or a leather jacket that turns heads, Zeraf Leather is your destination for timeless elegance.

Discover the art of luxury the Ethiopian way—because style knows no compromise.

Contact info: +251944707708

Instagram: zeraf_leather

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THE ART OF COLOR COMBINATIONS IN FASHION

In clothing, colors speak louder than words. The right mix can express confidence, elegance, or playfulness, while the wrong pairing can dull even the finest outfit. Mastering color combinations in fashion is about more than trends—it's about harmony, contrast, and personality. Knowing which shades highlight your style and which tones bring balance allows you to create looks that are timeless, striking, and uniquely yours.

Sources: SewGuide; The Apparel Factory – Basic Color Theory in Fashion Design; Yosummer – Color Theory in Fashion; Glance Fashion Guide; Wikipedia – Color Harmony.





EASTER BUNNY SANDWICH BISCUITS

These buttery Easter Bunny sandwich biscuits are filled with bright lemon flavor and make a delightful treat for the whole family—perfect for Easter celebrations.

Ingredients

- 250 g unsalted butter (room temperature)
- 150 g icing sugar (plus extra for dusting)
- Zest of 2 lemons, finely grated
- 2 egg yolks
- 350 g plain flour
- 100–200 g lemon curd

Instructions

1. Beat the butter and icing sugar together until smooth.
2. Add the lemon zest, egg yolks, and plain flour, then mix until a soft dough forms.
3. Shape the dough into a flattened ball, wrap it, and refrigerate for at least 1 hour.
4. Preheat the oven to **160°C (fan)** and line baking trays with parchment paper.
5. Roll the dough to about **½ cm thickness** and cut into bunny or round shapes. Cut a small shape in the center of half the biscuits.
6. Bake for **12–14 minutes** until lightly golden and let cool.
7. Spread lemon curd on the solid biscuits, place the cut-out biscuits on top, and dust with icing sugar.



FILM

Sun never again



A film by
**David
Jovanović**

Director of Photography: Miladen Teofilović
Edited by: Branislava Stefanović, David Jovanović, Mina Petrović
Original Music by: Nemanja Mosurović, Sound Designer: Antonio Andrić
Production Designers: Nevena Marković, Nada Trajković
Costume Designer: Jana Zahanjević
Produced by: Rastko Petrović, David Jovanović
Written by: Đorđe Kosic, David Jovanović
Directed by: David Jovanović

**RELAX
WITHOUT
PRESSURE**

In January 2026, habeshaview cinema launched a monthly film membership club aiming to bring together a vibrant community with a shared passion for meaningful cinema.

Held by habeshaview on the **first Thursday of every month** at the **Addis House of Culture (National Palace)**, each event features a welcome reception followed by a thoughtfully selected screening. The lineup includes international independent works, arthouse films, and exclusive Ethiopian cinema with English subtitles. To deepen the experience, post-screening Q&As with filmmakers or cast are held whenever possible.

The next screening will be on **Thursday, April 2, 2026**, featuring the film **SUN NEVER AGAIN, Serbia's Oscar submission (2026 ceremony)** Directed by David Jovanovic, about a family threatened by an industrial mine. The film, starring Dušan Jović and Nataša Marković, deals with environmental themes and social realism.

Past screenings include the award-winning documentary *An Owl, a Garden, and the Writer* by Sara Dowlatabadi, and the historical Ethiopian classic *Hirut Abatwa Manew? ("Who is Hirut's Father?")*, the first, black and white, 35 mm Ethiopian film.

For membership inquiries & information:

Tel: +251989414272

Email: cinema@habeshaview.com

Platform: www.habeshaview.tv

Website: www.habeshaview.com

habeshaview is a multi-faceted media, production, entertainment company and international film distributor for Ethiopian-made content.



WOMEN'S HEALTH: A ROOT CAUSE APPROACH TO REGAIN BALANCE

While there's no "cure" for Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS), a system-based approach can help manage symptoms and restore hormonal balance by targeting underlying issues like insulin resistance, inflammation, and gut health.



Testing for Root Causes

System-based practitioners may recommend:

- Hormone tests
- Metabolic tests
- Vitamin D and thyroid tests
- Gut health tests

Diet and Lifestyle Change

1. Focus on Low Carb, High Fiber foods: A diet rich in low carb vegetables, lean proteins, and healthy fats, stabilizes blood sugar.
2. Time Your Meals: If you are overweight, practice Intermittent fasting.
3. Move Daily: Even light exercise (walking, yoga) helps reduce insulin resistance.

Stress and Sleep Matter

Chronic stress worsens hormonal imbalances. Prioritize sleep and stress reducing practices like acupuncture, meditation or deep breathing.

Work With Your Doctor

Always consult a healthcare provider before starting supplements, especially if taking medications.

The Bottom Line

PCOS is complex, but a personalized approach addressing diet, hormones, and stress can restore balance.

*This is the last article in our six-month series on wellness and women's health contributed by Seble Alemu (DTCM) Lic Ac, DTCM
Visit: acupunctureinaddis.com*



CELEBRATING THE DIBABA SISTERS

No other family has dominated distance running quite like the Dibaba sisters.

Tirunesh Dibaba, Genzebe Dibaba, Ejegayehu Dibaba, Anna, and Melat Dibaba have built one of the most powerful legacies in track and field history. Together, they've collected: 4 Olympic gold medals, 2 Olympic silvers, 3 Olympic bronzes and 15 World Championship titles.

The sisters' journey was inspired by their cousin, Derartu Tulu, a pioneer who paved the way for Ethiopian women in distance running and initially coached the girls before they progressed through Ethiopia's national athletics training scheme.

From humble beginnings to global dominance, the Dibaba name became synonymous with endurance, resilience, and greatness. The Dibaba sisters were raised on a rural farm in Bekoji, a town at an altitude of over 2,800 metres (9,200 ft). The high-altitude environment which Ethiopia is well known for and combined with an active upbringing that included daily runs to school; these factors are cited as contributing to their endurance. Both of their parents were farmers and their mother, Gutu, told Vogue Magazine in an interview, that she attributes the women's success to a loving environment as well as a steady supply of milk from the family cows!

The Dibaba family has collectively earned multiple Olympic and World Championship medals and set several world records. Their achievements have been credited with raising Ethiopia's international profile in athletics. Sports commentators and scholars have also noted that the sisters' success has encouraged greater participation in athletics among Ethiopian women.

*Source: Wikipedia,
www.travelnoire.com/*

THE ICONIC IBEX BAND

There's a tendency to regard the seventies as a golden age of Ethiopian music. The legendary musical outfit The Ibx Band, has played a central role in defining the sound of many of the greatest stars on the music scene of Ethiopia from the mid-seventies onwards—but their golden output has never really waned. At the heart of Ethiopia's iconic Ibx Band are guitarist Selam Seyoum "Selamino" Woldemariam and bassist Giovanni Rico, two masters whose synergy helped define the golden era of Ethiopian music. From the bustling clubs of Addis Ababa in the 1970s to international stages today, their timeless music fuses traditional Ethiopian melodies with jazz improvisation, funk grooves, and cinematic flair.

The whole Ibx Band, with Giovanni and Selam at the creative helm, are arguably the origo of the vibrant scene in the mid-seventies, and are foremost responsible for not only navigating the band through troubled times, but also modernizing the 6/8 chickchicka rhythm to a contemporary form. Together they influenced scores of musicians.



Even Giovanni's Fender bass and Selamino's Gibson guitar inspired younger musicians in their choice of instruments. Not only in choice of instruments but also in sound—even as the digital revolution hit Ethiopian music, a lot of popular music still took its cue from the masters from Ibex.

Selamino's intricate guitar lines, rich in pentatonic melodies and fluid jazz harmonies, complement Rico's deep, hypnotic bass grooves, creating a conversation between strings and rhythm that anchored some of Ethiopia's most celebrated recordings. Together, they contributed to landmark albums and live performances, backing Ethiopian legends and developing their signature sound – a seamless blend of pulse driven funk, soulful improvisation, and ethereal harmonies.

Decades on, their performances pulse with life inviting audiences into a vibrant, swinging world where Ethio-Jazz comes alive.

Sources: www.ibexband.bandcamp.com and www.addisjazzfestival.com/



BIG 5 Construct Ethiopia

Date: 23 - 25 April 2026

Time: 10:00 am - 18:00 pm daily

Location: Addis International Convention Centre (AICC), Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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MELAKU AYELE
April 01 to April 27, 2026



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Conferences
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and much more!

There are always things going on in Addis Ababa and if you have a cultural or other event that you would like highlighted please send an email by the 15th of the preceding month to


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April Event




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
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APRIL 18

SESSION 1:
THE MOTHER WOUND

The unknown pain



MAY 2

SESSION 3:
THE SIBLING WOUND

Competition, Comparison, Identity



SESSION 4:
THE SELF WOUND

The Internalized Shadow

MAY 9





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Morning Star
Mall1st floor,
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Burgers &
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0991 723835
0937 517326
Bole Road, 1st fl.
Parliamentarians
Apts.
Known for: Cheese
steak sandwiches
7 days a week

BURGER SHACK

093-215-5531
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Loki Kidus Michael
Bldg
Known for: Burgers
Closed Wednesday

CELAVIE

011 6 507433
Next to Zenbaba
Guest House, Bole
Brass
Known for:
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7 days a week

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Building, Gerji
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Building
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Burgers
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Burgers
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Bole
& other branches
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7 days a week

LA NOUVELLE

0929 930200
1 | Bole, behind
MillenniumHalK-
nown for:
Sandwiches,
Combos
7 days a week
2 | Kebena, in front
of Indiana School
Closed Mondays

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Kelsam Bldg,
Mickey Leland St.

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& Desserts
Closed Mondays

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Bole Rd | behind
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RODEO

0911 246320
0911 212103
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Area
Known for: Burgers
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011 667 0656
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092-006-1063 /
093-003-4150
Opposite Kera,
behind Worke's
Promise Building.
Known for:
Burgers
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SOSHA

0933 424242
Medhanialem
towards Millennium
Known for: Vegan
Sandwich
7 days a week

THE DOSE

0970 104444
Next to Warka
Tower, Bole
Known for: Hot
dog sandwich
7 days a week

ARMENIAN

ALADDIN

011 661 4109
By Laptho Mall
Known for: Grilled
meat, humus,
taboulleh
Closed Sundays

ARMENIAN (ARARAT) CLUB

011 111 3572
Amist Kilo, behind
Armenian
Church on
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& Shish Kebab
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ARIRANG

011 320 4606
1 | Mauritania St.

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Japanese
7 days a week

ARIRANG 2 MASIRANG

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Mekanisa, near
Korean Embassy
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EATNSEE

0926 226988
Bole Japan, inside
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KOREAN**
Known for: Mango
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0995 301679
Bole Japan behind
Chinese market
at Japan Condo-
miniums
Known for:
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Bánh Mì,
Noodle Bowl, &
Fried Noodles
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Closed on Sundays

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011 517 1717
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Pan-Asian culinary
experience
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alem,
2/Friendship
Supermarket,
3/Bisrate Gebriel
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Megenagna
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1/Jackross,
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factory
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Cream & Garden
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3/Churchill, in front
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4/Entoto ZOMA
Park
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0905 454647
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Known for: Pastries
7 days a week

GATEAU | 2

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Known for: Pastries
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011 6170740
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next to Mama's
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Ext 839
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many others
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0900 898989
3| Arat Kilo
Known for:
Handcrafted
Cakes, Pastéis de
Nata
7 days a week

LONDON CAFÉ

0980 483020
In front of Bole
Medhaniale
Known for: Pastries
7 days a week

MAMOKACHA COFFEE

011 668 5792
EU Road across
from Alexandria
Apts.
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Coffee, Waffles and
Brunch
7 days a week

MOYOS

0920 242442
Around Atlas Hotel
across from Yoly
Hotel
Known for:
Breakfast and fresh
juice
7 days a week

MUNCH GERMAN BAKERY

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

NATANI

011 662 4753
Bole Millennium
Known for:
Cheesecake
7 days a week

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Next to Cinema
Empire, Bole Road
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Sandwiches
7 days a week

THE GOAT

1| Bole
Medanialem,
behind Adot
0973 800607
7 days a week
2| Kazanchis, near
Intercontinental
0937 077744
7 days a week
3| Urael, behind
2000 Habasha
Restaurant
7 days a week

THE MARKET

Hyatt Regency
011 517 1207
Known for: freshly
brewed Ethiopian
coffee, tea and
delicious pastries
7 days a week

TILLA

0946 701125
Kazanchis (across
from Bambis)
Known for:
Sandwiches,
Smoothie Bar with
healthy food
7 days a week

TRYST

0944 061818
Kazanchis next to
Elilly Hotel, & Atlas
in front of Shebta
Lounge
Known for:
Delicious
Sandwiches
7 days a week

TOMOCA

(Various locations)
011 111 2498
Incl, Churchill
Road, near Book
World, Atlas, Bole
Medhaniale
Known for: Variety
of coffee to buy
and/or drink
7 days a week

CONTINENTAL

ADDIS ABABA GOLF CLUB

0921 734176/
0911-573872
Old Airport
Known for:
BBQ on weekends
7 days a week

AMSTERDAM

0911 516178/
01186 81725
Bole Road, behind

Friendship
Known for:
European Food
7 days a week

ALL DAY DINING

011 667 3175/7822
Golagol
in front of
Aksum Hotel
Known for: Buffet
breakfast and
A la Carte Menu
7 days a week

CASCARA COFFEE & COCKTAILS

Hyatt Regency
011 517 1203
Known For:
coffee-flavored
cocktails
7 days a week

CHANOLY SMOOTHIE & NOODLES

0927 349509
(Many locations)
Bole behind
Friendship Hotel,
Meskel Flower
Road, Sarbet,
Summit plus
Known for:
Noodles & Salads
7 days a week

CENTER POINT REVOLVING RESTAURANT

InterContinental
011 550 5066
Kazanchis
Known for: Buffet,
European cuisine
7 days a week

CHOMA GRILL

0902 060708
Shola, Minarol
Building
Known for:
Grilled meat
7 days a week

CREMINO

0944 063338
Bole, Tropical Mall
Known for: Steak
and Cheese
7 days a week

ENTOTO

0963 639963
Bole Rd, corner of
Japan Res. Rd.
Known for:
Mediterranean/
Arabic vibe
7 days a week

EXCLUSIVE

0929 446238
Bole Medhaniale
Known for:
Steak House
7 days a week

FIVE LOAVES

0913 576818/
0911 222976
Opposite Indian
School, Kebena
Known for: Sunday
Brunch
7 days a week

GARDEN COURT HIBIR

011 662 0922/23
Bole in front of
Alem Building
Known for: Burgers
7 days a week

GAZEBO

Hilton

011 517 0000
Ext 953
Outdoor dining
beside the pool
Known for:
Sunday Brunch
7 days a week

GOLDEN PLATE
0975745252/
0980178210
Bole Medhanialem
Abyssinia Plaza
Known for: Fine
dining
7 days a week

**HILL BOTTOM
ADDIS**
011 896 4670/69
Ayat Roundabout
Known for: Brick
oven pizza
7 days a week

KORMA GRILL
090 588 8888
0905 787878
Bole Rwanda
Known for:
Grilled Steak
7 days a week

LES ARCADES
Sheraton
011 517 1717
Known for:
Gourmet cuisine
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**MAMA'S
KITCHEN**
0911 222133
0930 099356
Next to Golden
Tulip, Megenagna,
4Kilo, Unity Park &
Entoto Park
Known for: Grills
7 days a week

MARCUS ADDIS
0945 111111
CBE HQ Tower,
47th Fl.
Known for:
Ethiopian/
International
Fusion
7 days a week

MESKOTT
0903 879999
Arat Kilo
Known for:
International
cuisine & bar
7 days a week

OAK
011 146 74000
Dreamliner Hotel
Meskel Flower
Known for:
European dishes
7 days a week

PEACOCK
0911 222637
Behind Bole
Printing Press
Known for Steaks
7 days a week

PEPPER & SPICE
Bambis, around
Marriot Hotel
011 518 4600
Known for:
Mediterranean
cuisine
7 days a week

SUMMERFIELDS
Sheraton
011 517 1717
Ext.6089
Known for:

Hamburgers, buffet
and ice cream
7 days a week

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

**SKY STEAK
HOUSE**
011 651 1573/77
0911 100155
Up the hill from
Megenagna
Roundabout,
Known for: Pasta/
continental dishes
7 days a week

UNION
0903 377488
Meskel Square,
inside Addis Ababa
Museum
Known for:
Mixed Grill
7 days a week

VERRES EN VERS
Radisson Blu
0982 092182
011 515 7600
Kazanchis
Known for: Buffet
and à la carte
dishes French
Brasserie style
7 days a week

**VILLA VERDE
LOUNGE**
0929 115937
Behind ICS next
to Gateau
Known for:
Brunch, Pizza
7 days a week

ETHIOPIAN

AKKOO COFFEE
0905 828282
Churchill Avenue,
Piazza
Milkomi City
Complex, Bole
Next to Post
Office, Kazanchis
Known for: Bula
firfir
7 day a week

**CHAKA
COFFEE**
0953 459258
Stadium, Bole
Friendship &
Morning Star
Building
Known for: Fresh
coffee and tasty
breakfast

DASHEN TERARA
0911 201723
last road to the
right,
Golagul end of
Togo Street,
Known for: National
food, garden
7 days a week

DONATELA
011 668 4444
Bole Atlas
Rakan Building
3rd floor
Known for: Fusion,
Ethiopian, African
dishes
Closed Sundays

**FAFRESH
CULTURAL
KITCHEN**

0910 790038
In front of Getu
Commercial Bldg,
Dembel
Known for: Kitfo
varieties
7 days a week

2000 HABESHA
011 618 2253/58
Bole Atlas
Known for:
National food &
traditional dance
7 days a week

KATEGNA
0913 552762
0911 126460
Bole Medhanialem
Known For:
Quwanta firfir
7 days a week

KORMA GRILL
0905 888888
Near Rwanda
Embassy,
In front of
Washington
Hospital
Known for: Grilled
beef ribs
7 days a week

**MESTI
RESTAURANT**
0902 262222
22 Mazoriya, near
Mulmul Bakery
Known for: Quanta
Firfir, Ageligil
7 days a week

MITMITA
0978 197800
Opposite
Millennium Hall,
Known for:
Local dishes
7 days a week

**SINKENESH
FISH**
0902 606060
Cape Verde St.
Bole Rwanda

TABLE 5
0904 020712
In front of Grand
Palace Hotel,
Kazanchis
Known for: Chikna
tibs
7 days a week

**VELVET
RESTAURANT &
LOUNGE**
011 663 5920
T.K. Bldg Bole, in
front of Skylight
Hotel
Known for:
seasoned chicken,
beef and fish
7 days a week

WERKA COFFEE
0976 367474 next
to Mekonnen
special Sumit
0938 807070 Bole
0994 292929
behind Mana Bldg,
Sumit
Known for: Kitfo
7 days a week

**YILMA
RESTAURANT**
0911 070707
Near Atlas traffic
lights
Known for: Grilled
meat
7 days a week

YOD ABYSSINIA
011 661 2985 /
011 372 0607

Bole Medhanialem,
Old Airport &
Sahlite Mihiret
Known for:
Traditional food
and dancing
Closed Mondays

ZEN
0980 193313
Olompia, House
220
Known for:
Ethiopian,
European & Middle
Eastern dishes
7 days a week

FRENCH

LA MAISON
0911 472830
Mickey Leland St,
last turn on the
right before Atlas
Crossroads
Known for: Sunday
Brunch, Garden
7 days a week

LOUVRE
0970 800000
Togo Street,
Across from Misrak
Technical School
Known for: French
menu & courtyards
7 days a week

LA MANDOLINE
0921 328507
Near British
Embassy
Cote d'Ivoire St.
Known for: Risotto,
pork dishes
Closed Tuesdays

PARIS
0960 230000
0911 528585
In front of Caravan
Hotel Chichinya
Known for: French
& African dishes
7 days a week

GERMAN

BEER GARDEN
011 618 2595/91
Behind Edna Mall
Known for: Home
brewed beer and
European dishes
Closed Mondays
Except the Bar

GREEK

GREEK CLUB
011 553 0485
Off Olympia Road,
further down from
Greek School
Known for:
Moussaka, Souvlaki
7 days a week

ICE CREAM

**EMBWA
CREAMERY**
0911 209838
Kera in Sishu
compound, &
Carl Square
crossroad
Closed Mondays

**GELATERIA ICE
DREAM**
0929 902810
Lebu Commercial
Center
Known for: Vegan

Ice cream
7 days a week

IGLOO

0944 100323
Olympia and
Japan Market
7 days a week

TUTTO GELATO

092 9923503
0944 349495/96/
97/98/99
Bole Atlas,
Sarbet, Century
Mall, CMC Michael
& DZ Kuriftu
Known for:
Ice cream
7 days a week

INDIAN

KONARK

0966 333929
Bole, Behind
DH-Geda Bldg.
Known for:
Paneers and Dals
7 days a week

NAMASTE ADDIS

0904 139838
0926 102455
Behind Bole
Medhanialem
Known for: South
Indian dishes
7 days a week

OM INDIAN BISTRO

0944 443344
Mohan Block, off
Zimbabwe Street
Known for:
Vegetarian
Indian food
Closed Sundays

SANGAM'S

(Oldest Indian
restaurant)
0911 214183
0953 407297
Behind Bole
Printing press
Known for:
Tandori Chicken
and Garlic Naan
7 days a week

SHAHEEN

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

ZAIKA

011 467 4000
Dreamliner Hotel,
Meskel Flower
Road
Known for: Curries
7 days a week

ITALIAN

ANDIAMO

0930 362586
Opposite Kera,
behind Worke's
Promise Building.
Known for: Pizza
7 days a week

ANTICA

011 663 4841
011 661 5815
Between EU Road
and Bole Road
Known for:
Brick oven pizza
7 days a week

AVANTI

0911 522660
Bole near
Millennium Hall
Known for: Ravioli
Closed Sundays

BELVEDERE

0912 639280
New stadium in
front of Asham TV
& Kazanchis/ECA
Known for: Italian,
European and
Mediterranean
dishes
Closed Mondays

BETTUCCI

0991 162244
Behind Vatican
Embassy
inside Alem Village
Known for: Pizza,
pasta, garden
Closed Mondays

CASTELLI'S

011 157 1757
011 156 3580
Piassa near Adwa
Known for: Pasta &
Salad Bar
Closed Sundays

CRAVE

011 557 4853
Meskel Flower
Road in front of
Chanoly
Known For: Italian
dishes
7 days week

DOK

0979 910154
Top View,
Megenagna
Known for: Garden
7 days a week

GUSTO

0934 497861
Old Airport,
opposite
Botswana
Embassy,
Known for:
Seafood &
Desserts
7 days a week

LINDA

0911 219729
Inside Club
Juventus, behind
Meskel Square
Known for: Pasta
Closed Mondays

M.C. WINE BAR GRILL & PIZZERIA

0911 253265
Juventus Sports
Club,
Known for: Brick
Oven Pizzas
7 days a week

MAMMA MIA

0929 002218
By old tobacco
factory, near AU
HQ
Known for:
Homemade Pasta
Closed Sundays

OLIVE & BREAD

0979 793132
Opposite Sandford
School
Known for:
Courtyard Dining
7 days a week

PIO GASTRO

0900 622800
Beklobet, Debre
Zeit Road
Known for:

Hidden gem &
Penne All Ortana
7 days a week

SALE E PEPE

0921 248888
Kebena
Known for: Pasta
and pizza
Closed Mondays

STAGIONI

Sheraton
011 517 1717
Known for:
Starters, mains
& ambience
7 days a week

TINYTALIAN

Skylight
0116818181
Known for:
Trattoria
ambience,
Italian wines, al
fresco dining
7 days a week

THE FOOD BOUTIQUE

0911 209274
Old Airport, NOC
Building, First
floor
Known for: Pastas
and Pizza
7 days a week

VACCARI

0929 327238
Near Caravan
Hotel,
Haya Hulet
Known for:
Antipasto,
Pasta and fish
7 days a week

MEXICAN

LA MORENA

0912 500761
Sarbet next to the
Blue Hen
Known for:
Burritos &
Quesadillas
7 days a week

TE AMO TACOS

0901 672063
0903 184701
Kazanchis next to
Belvedere
Restaurant
1 block from Elilly
hotel
Known for: Latino
music & dancing
Closed Sundays

MIDDLE EASTERN

ALLEBNANY

0911 515374
Bole, Kokeb
Building
Known for:
Lebanese dishes
7 days a week

BAB AL-YEMEN

0907 01111
Bole Rwanda
Known for:
Yemeni Dishes
7 days a week

BATI AL MANDI

0911 518903
Mickey Leland/ EU
Street, across
from Yoly Building
Known for: Middle
Eastern food
7 days a week

HI FALAFEL

0917 700644
Betel & Torhailoch
(Omega High
School)
Known for: Falafel
Wraps
7 days a week

JEGOL

Skylight
0116818181
Known for: Exotic
flavors & aromas
Closed Mondays

SAN'AA

0912 108054
Olympia, Gazebo
Adebabay
Known for:
Delicious food
7 days a week

THE KITCHEN

Hyatt Regency
011 517 1205
Known for:
Lavantine Cuisine
7 days a week

PIZZA

BELLA PASTA & PIZZA

0911 380606
1| Bisrate Gebriel
In front of South
African Embassy
2| Jacros
3| Bole
Known for: Pizza
7 days a week

EFFOI

011 849 3647
Atlas, Kazanchis,
Sarbet
Known for:
Unique
combinations
7 days a week

MOKODO PIZZA

0911 439524
1| Bole Airport Next
to Aviation School
Known for: Pizza
Closed Tuesdays
2| Around Bole
Friendship
7 days a week

ROMINA

0911 214335
British Embassy,
Summit
Known for: Pizza
7 days a week

YUMMY PIZZA

0911 472598
0911 220100
On Bole Road to
Japan Residence
Known for: Home
delivery (around
Bole)
7 days a week

TURKISH

ISTANBUL

0910 174728
Bole Edna Mall near
Ukraine Embassy
Known for:
Turkish food
7 days a week

PAMUKKALE

0910 964530
Bole Brass, next
to Medhanialem
Church
Known for:
Mediterranean,
Turkish, Middle
Eastern
7 days a week

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FILM MAKER HAILE GERIMA AWARDED

Renowned Ethiopian film maker Professor Haile Gerima received the Berlinale Camera, an honorary award recognizing outstanding contributions to the world of filmmaking, at the 76th Berlin International Film Festival held in Berlin, Germany, on 17 February 2026.

Following the award ceremony, Gerima's latest film, "Black Lions – Roman Wolves", was screened – a world premiere. The film is a nearly nine-hour exploration of the history and mythology of Italian colonialism and a commemoration of Ethiopian resistance.

Haile Gerima was born and raised in Gondar, Ethiopia. His father was a dramatist and playwright, who traveled across the Ethiopian countryside staging local plays. He was an important early influence.

Gerima emigrated to Chicago, United States in 1967 to study theatre. In 1970, he moved to California to attend the University of California where he earned Bachelor and Master of Fine Arts degrees in film. He was part of a generation of new black filmmakers who became known as the Los Angeles School of Black Filmmakers. In addition, through teaching at Washington DC's Howard University's Department of Radio, Television, and Film, he has influenced young filmmakers for over twenty-five years.

Gerima's unique filmmaking aesthetic is coupled with a personal mission to correct long-held misconceptions about Black peoples' varied histories throughout the world; for this reason, he is considered--by colleagues and students alike--to be a master teacher in the classroom and behind the camera.

Sources: www.imd.com, www.wikipedia, www.berlinale.de/

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ETHIOPIAN CUISINE: WHERE ANCIENT BELIEF MEETS MODERN SCIENCE

By Feseha Wube

In Ethiopia, food is not just something to be eaten; it is something to be understood. Long before the word 'nutrition' was in use, a cuisine grew "on rhythm, restraint, and recurrence." The main focus of eating was not to get the most out of it, but to observe. One can ascertain balance through repetition; find meaning in structure. The core of the story is injera, fermented, porous, alive.

Teff is changed not by force but by time. The fermentation process makes the grain understandable to the body. Science only recognizes this fact at the very end. Tradition has not waited for it. Injera is not at all compatible with speed. Its whole process is found in patience.

Fasting rules the calendar. The absence makes one more perceptive; the restraint brings one back to balance. The withholding itself is just as important as the giving. Spices serve as a form of preservation. Garlic, ginger, berbere, korerima, they are medicines shrouded in the delight of the palate. Knowledge without words.

The table is dismantled in order to lessen the distance between people. Hands share a single surface. Differences in status disappear. Eating turns into closeness rather than performance.

Coffee, likewise, is a way to "slow the day." The ceremony of coffee made the work interruption. Time is not something that is filled. It is something that is held.

This cuisine is not ancient simply because it is old. It is ancient because it knows a constant, the fact that the body is formed by rhythm, the community by closeness, and time by care. Here, food is not an expression. It is a form of order.



ETHIOPIAN SPEECH RECOGNITION START UP

Seven months after its official debut, Ethiopian speech-recognition startup Hasab AI has introduced a multilingual, AI-powered meeting note-taking feature, targeting the failure of global platforms to handle low-resource languages.

The new feature supports Amharic, Afaan Oromo, and English, and integrates directly with Google Meet, Microsoft Teams, Zoom, and Webex. Users can deploy the tool by allowing it to join meetings live or by uploading recorded audio or video files for processing. The system generates real-time transcripts with speaker attribution and timestamps, produces structured summaries in English, and delivers action points and key insights. An embedded AI chatbot allows users to query meeting notes, turning recorded discussions into searchable, decision-ready material.

“Calendar integrations allow the tool to sync with Google and Microsoft calendars, automatically joining scheduled meetings based on user-defined permissions,” said Kidus Yared, founder and CEO of Hasab AI. Hasab AI is positioning the product primarily for enterprises, startups, and government organizations that rely heavily on meetings, while also making it available to small teams. The service is offered through a regular tier for small teams and a premium enterprise tier for teams of more than 10 people. A 15-day free trial offers limited daily meeting hours; after which, users can subscribe.

Ethiopian workplaces often operate in a deeply mixed linguistic register, with Amharic and English blended within the same sentences rather than used side by side. Kidus said Hasab AI’s models can handle this kind of language mixing. Since its launch, Hasab AI says it has attracted around 10,000 users. Hasab AI was selected among 20 “Compute Ready” companies in the AI Hub for Sustainable Development Programs. Kidus said participation in these programs is helping the company address two major challenges: access to computing resources and technical support.

Source:
<https://shega.co/news/hasab-ai-launches-multilingual-meeting-note-taking-tool-for-ethiopian-languages>



DISCOVER ETHIOPIA:

A JOURNEY THROUGH CULTURE, NATURE, AND ADVENTURE

Ethiopia is a land of contrasts, where ancient history meets breathtaking landscapes and vibrant cultures. At the heart of this remarkable country lies **Lalibela**, a spiritual haven famed for its underground rock-hewn churches, including Biete Medhane Alem and Biete Giyorgis. These centuries-old structures are still active places of worship, offering visitors a deeply authentic and moving experience.

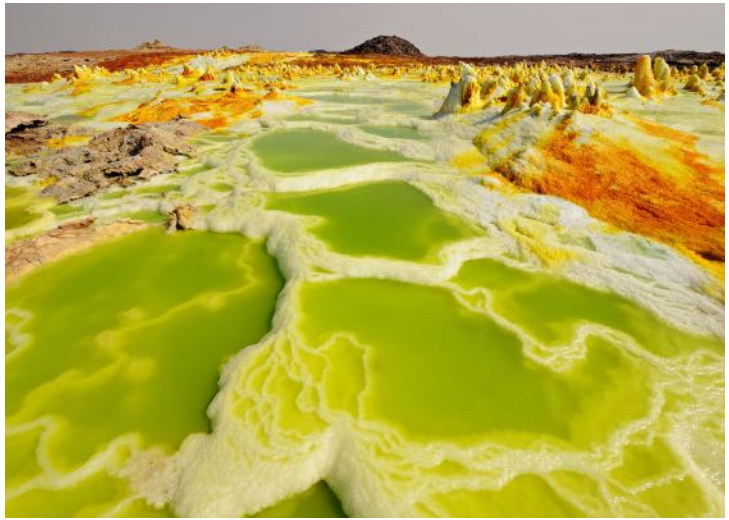
For nature lovers, **Simien Mountains National Park**—often called the "Roof of Africa"—is a must-visit. Towering peaks, dramatic cliffs, and rolling plateaus provide the perfect backdrop for hiking and wildlife spotting. Here, you can encounter endemic species like Gelada Baboons and the elusive Walia Ibex, making every trek unforgettable.

Ethiopia's cultural tapestry comes alive in the **Omo Valley**, home to diverse tribes such as the Hamar and Karo. Visitors can witness centuries-old traditions, body art, and rituals that have remained largely unchanged, offering a glimpse into a way of life deeply connected to the land.

For the adventurous at heart, the **Danakil Depression** is a surreal destination. One of the hottest and lowest places on Earth, it features neon-colored sulphur springs and the fiery Erta Ale lava lake—a truly otherworldly experience.

Finally, **Addis Ababa**, the bustling capital, serves as both a cultural hub and a gateway to Ethiopia. Explore the National Museum to see the famous "Lucy" fossil, indulge in local cuisine, and experience a lively nightlife scene that reflects the city's dynamic energy.

From spiritual heritage to extreme landscapes, Ethiopia promises travelers an unforgettable journey, rich in discovery, culture, and adventure.



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YOUNG AUTHOR DAVID GWIGGER



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In "Victor and the Lost City" Victor, the school troublemaker, is sent away to Benin but he doesn't expect to find a lost city in the jungle. He isn't even sure he wants to, because all he wants is to finish this quickly so he can go back home. But once he arrives, he discovers a city that was once golden and beautiful, now struggling under the rule of a cruel king who has made its people afraid and oppressed. As Victor explores the jungle and learns the secrets of the lost city, he realizes that the people there need help – and that he might be the only one who can save them. But the jungle has other plans for him...

Available to order on amazon and conscious dreams bookshop (London)

Sources: Ethiopian Embassy, London press release and www.consciousdreamsbookshop.com/



KURIFTU, & BARCELÓ LAUNCH SERVICE EXCELLENCE CENTER IN ETHIOPIA

by Rachel Berhane Araya

On March 4, 2026, Kuriftu Resort & Spa Bishoftu officially opened the Kuriftu Barceló Service Excellence Center, in partnership with Barceló Hotel Group. The center brings global hospitality standards and training expertise to Ethiopia, helping build a skilled workforce across housekeeping, front office, and food & beverage services.

In its first year, the program aims to train 400+ hospitality professionals with 100% employability. Trainees will also gain international exposure at Barceló hotels, experiencing service excellence and global operational standards firsthand. The center has also established an exchange program where its management team can visit and train at different Barceló properties, giving them valuable exposure and allowing them to gain deeper operational insight and skills from the Barceló system.

Founded in 1931 in Mallorca, Spain, Barceló operates 300+ hotels in 30 countries, focusing on personalized service, high-quality facilities, and technology-driven guest experiences.

Looking ahead, the center plans to expand into wellness, culinary arts, and additional hospitality disciplines, shaping the next generation of Ethiopian hospitality professionals.

Together, Kuriftu and Barceló are building the future of hospitality in Ethiopia.

Contact: +251924949494

ART GALLERIES

ADDIS FINE ART

0980 635696
Bole Atlas, Noah
Centrum Apts.

ALLE SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

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during exhibitions
Arat Kilo/ Entoto
Park

GEBRE KRISTOS DESTA CENTER

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Museum
Opposite AAU
Main Gate

HALETA ART STUDIO

0913013510
Hyat,
Keberdemena
St. Mary Church

KIKUNDI

0944222333
Hilt

LAPHTO ART GALLERY

0911 881814
Laphto Mall,
OldAirport

MAKUSH GALLERY

0911 418602
Bole Road, Mega
Building

ST. GEORGE INTERIOR DECORATION AND ART

011 551 0983
Below Sheraton
Addis

ST. GEORGE GOLLA GALLERY

0955 401236
inside Golla Park,
uphill from
Immigration,
Beside Golla
Michael Church
Closed Mondays

STUDIO 11

0909 999333
0931 311044
Zemilo Hotel Apts,
1st Fl.
Opp. Millennium
Hall
Closed Mondays

CULTURAL CENTRES

ADDIS HOUSE OF CULTURE

0970 113039
inside the National
Palace

ALLIANCE ETHIO-FRANCAISE

0965 166416
allianceaddis.org

BRITISH COUNCIL

0911 512835
ethiopia.british-
council.org

GOETHE INSTITUT

0911 208 515
info-addis@-
goethe.de /

ITALIAN CULTURAL INSTITUTE

011 155 3427
iicaddisabeba@es-
teri.it

FRENCH CENTRE FOR ETHIOPIAN STUDIES

011 123 4767

THE URBAN CENTER

0913 679201
In front of
Estifanos Church
Behind Village
Café, Meskel Sq.

LIBRARY

ABRHOT LIBRARY

Arat Kilo
In front of
Friendship Park2

MUSEUMS

ADDIS ABABA MUSEUM

Behind Meskel
Square

INSTITUTE OF ETHIOPIAN STUDIES (IES) & ETHNOLOGICAL MUSEUM

Inside AAU Main
Campus
Sidist Kilo

NATIONAL MUSEUM (LUCY)

Amist Kilo
011 111 7150

POST OFFICE MUSEUM

Main Post Office

RED TERROR MUSEUM

Meskel
Square/Bole Road

SCIENCE & ART MUSEUM

Opposite Unity
Park

THE AFRICA UNBOUND MUSEUM

0928 280828
Mundy St. near
Friendship Park
Closed Sundays &
Mondays

THE ZOOLOGICAL NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM

011 157 1677
AAU Natural
Sciences
Campus
By appointment

ZOMA MUSEUM

(private)
Mekanissa

CRAFT/ FASHION GALLERIES

AFRICAN MOSAIQUE

0978 110451
Shola-British
Embassy

CHILOTA

Hilton Hotel,
Next to Novis

HANUBET

0913712552
Sarbet Behind
Effoi Pizza

MUYA

0913 930885
Near Egyptian
Embassy

SALEM'S

0911 529682
Bole, behind
Yougo Church

SABAHAR

011 321 5112
Mekanissa
sabahar.com

SUZANNE'S

0912 613949
Old Airport

TRIO CRAFT PLC (RUGS)

0904 117983
Kadisco Nifassilk

CINEMAS

ALEM CINEMA

011 663 6718
Friendship
Building

CENTURY CINEMA

0987 202020
Century Mall,
Gurd Shola
info@centuryad-
dismall.com

GAST CINEMA

0930 113388
CMC train station
Gast Mall
cinema.gast-
mall.net

VAMDAS ENTERTAINMENT

0924 752437
Megenagna

CINEMA EMPIRE

Piazza
Churchill Road

ELIANA CINEMA

0926 080808
Piazza,
Churchill Road

ABYSSINIA CINEPLEX

Bole Medhani-
alem,
Impress Building

THEATRES

HAGER FIKIR THEATRE

011 112 4158
011 111 9820
Piazza
*One of the oldest
and foremost
theatres in
Ethiopian
history*

NATIONAL THEATRE

011 554 7696
Near Ethiopia
Hotel
*In 1956 the
Ethiopian
National Theater
was
built and
inaugurated
in the presence of
emperor Haile
Selassie
(1930-1974)*

AMBASSADOR THEATER

011 553 7637
Near Ethiopia
Hotel

CHILDREN AND YOUTH THEATER

011 112 8603
Arat Kilo

ARTIST ASSOCIATIONS

ETHIOPIAN VISUAL ARTISTS ASSOCIATION (EVAA)

0911 612767

ASSOCIATION OF ETHIOPIAN FEMALE ARTISTS (FORMERLY FOWA)

0911 145311

PARKS

UNITY PARK

unity park.et
Opposite Science &
Art Museum

FRIENDSHIP PARK 1

Opposite
Sheraton Addis

FRIENDSHIP PARK 2 (CHILDREN'S CENTER)

0933 598330
Opposite Abrhot
Library

AMBASSADOR PARK

Near Ambassador
Theatre

ADDIS ZOO PEACOCK PARK

Near Wollo Sefer
Roundabout

ADDIS ABABA PARK

Opposite UNECA &
Hilton Hotel

ST. GEORGE GOLA PARK

0911 210211
Around
Teklehaymanot

PARK BEHIND ST. ESTIFANOS CHURCH

Meskel Square
Opposite
Marriot Hotel

ENTOTO PARK

0918 450713
Entoto (5 entranc-
es)

Entrance 1
(Maya/Maryam
Gate) View Point

Entrance 2
(Sululta Gate)
Activities & Kuriftu
Glamping

Entrance 3
(Dil Ber/Addisu
Gebeya Gate)

Entrance 4
(Shiro Meda Gate)

Entrance 5
VIPS only

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LAZER TAG &
ESCAPE
ROOM
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CMC Road, next to
Lomyad
7 days a week

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011 667 8000/04/07
0919 198287

MALDO MEDICAL CENTER
6061
011 5 570488

NORDIC MEDICAL CENTRE (NME)
0929 105653

PARAGON PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE SPECILAIZED CLINIC
0950 385838

SUISSE CLINIC
011 467 2047
011 416 1649

LABS

INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL LABORATORIES
011 552 9252

EYE CLINICS

SAM VISION OPTICAL WORKS
0946 130000

SAM VISION SPECIALIZED EYE CLINIC
0941 545454

SUN OPTICS
0911 220004

HOSPITALS

(Private)

ADDIS CARDIAC CENTER
0952 343434 /011
663 4740/41

BETHZATHA GENERAL HOSPITAL
011 551 4141

CURE INTERNATIONAL PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL
011 124 5404

HAYAT HOSPITAL BOLE LANDMARK
011 661 4250
011 552 5719

KADISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL
011 629 8904/02

MCM KOREAN ST. YARED
011 629 5421/27
011 645 4697/04

GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS WITH AMBULANCE SERVICES

AMANUEL MENTAL SPECIALIZED
0951 051393

BALCHA
011 551 3205

BLACK LION
011 551 1211

MENILIK II
011 123 4272

ST. PAULOS
011 275 0125

YEKATIT 12
011 155 3065/68

ZEWDITU
011 551 8085

DENTAL CLINICS

BIO-DENTAL SPECIAL CLINIC
0944 318032

DR. EMEBET HIGHER SPECIAL DENTALCLINIC
011 618 1357

GOJEB DENTAL CLINIC
011 156 6521/ 011 156
6296

SENAKO DENTAL CLINIC
0935 207720
0912 477077

PHYSIO-THERAPY

KINO PHYSIO-THERAPY
0943000011
0116660045/47/48

PARAGON PHYSIOTHERAPY & SPORTS MEDICINE

UNION PHYSIOTHERAPY SPECIALITY CLINIC
0939 735665
0985 064347011
272 2829

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DANU ORTHOPEDIC CENTER
011 111 9266

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011 618 3335

WUDASSIE DIAGNOSTIC CENTER
011 157 4343

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ABBAY
011 371 3298

DIRE DAWA
0930 097757

GHION
011 551 8606

GISHEN
0930 106448

HALTONS
0901 327732

LION
011 155 1893

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0911 665830

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0911 665830

HOMELESS ANIMAL PROTECTION SOCIETY (HAPS)
011 654 4756

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0911 210204
DR. SHENKUT

DR. PATRICK
0946 799399

SHALOM VET CARE
0911 247335
DR. DAWIT

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EMERGENCY

ELECTRICITY
905

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912

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994

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990

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998

AIRLINES

EGYPT AIR
011 156 4493/4

EMIRATES
011 518 1818

ETHIOPIAN AIRLINES
011 665 6666

FLY DUBAI
011 066 70154

KENYA AIRWAYS
011 551 8400

QATAR AIRWAYS
011 554 4638











TURKISH AIRLINES
011 6662
7781/82

YEMENIA
011 551 5076

HOT MUSIC TABLE - 2025

February 10, - March 09, 2026

HOTTEST ARTISTS











		Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		528	173	701
2		609	65	674
3		532	104	636
4		528	24	552
5		359	25	384
6		241	86	327
7		225	92	317
8		295	11	306
9		221	69	290
10		217	47	264

CALCULATING THE HOTTEST ARTIST

THE ARTIST NEEDS TO BE PLAYED ON AT LEAST 4 OR MORE STATIONS.

A SINGLE STATION SHOULDN'T ACCOUNT MORE THAN 33% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

HOTTEST TRACKS

		Radio	TV	Total Plays
1		446	165	611
2		255	97	352
3		114	99	213
4		96	87	183
5		118	44	162
6		156	4	160
7		125	25	150
8		132	7	139
9		109	18	127
10		68	54	122

ON CALCULATING THE HOTTEST TRACKS

THE TRACK NEEDS TO BE PLAYED AT LEAST 40% OF THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE MUSIC.

THE TRACK NEEDS TO BE PLAYED ON AT LEAST 3 OR MORE STATIONS.

A SINGLE STATION SHOULDN'T ACCOUNT FOR MORE THAN 33% OF THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PLAYS.

THIS DATA IS GATHERED BY A 24/7 AUTOMATED RECORDING & ANALYZING AI SYSTEM FROM 35 TV & RADIO STATIONS.

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