



Discovering Somaliland

SOMALIA



5 days

24 - 28 November 2026

English speaking guide



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- Discover **Hargeisa**, the capital of **Somaliland**, the 'country that doesn't exist'
- The **rock paintings of Las Geel**, featuring hundreds of votive cows
- The **Ottoman mosques of Darole** in the port of **Berbera**



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Having declared itself independent from Somalia for more than twenty years, though not yet recognised by the international community, Somaliland is one of the least-visited countries on the African continent, despite boasting historical and natural treasures of the utmost significance and interest. A short yet evocative itinerary that is sure to provide unforgettable experiences.

Among Somaliland's attractions, the site of Las Geel certainly holds a place of honour: a complex of caves housing splendid polychrome rock paintings, dating back to the Neolithic period and perfectly preserved. A sacred place, said to be inhabited by spirits, who to this day remain the sole and effective guardians of this priceless treasure trove of pastoral scenes and stylised human and animal figures, depicted in iconography that is unique in its kind. Equally evocative are the decaying Ottoman town of Berbera, an ancient crossroads of trade between the Red Sea and the Indian Ocean, and the bustling, lively camel market in Hargeisa, one of the largest in the Horn of Africa.

A unique trip led by the anthropologist Leonardo Francesco Paoluzzi.



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Day 1: Tuesday 24 November 2026

Outward flight

Day 2: Wednesday 25 November 2026

Flight/Hargeisa (HGA)

Arrival in Somaliland, completion of formalities and meeting with the Kanaga Africa Tours team. In the afternoon, a tour of the chaotic capital of the 'country that doesn't exist', featuring murals and monuments linked to independence. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel, in single rooms.

Day 3: Thursday 26 November 2026

Hargeisa/Las Geel/Berbera

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Las Geel, the 'Sistine Chapel' of the Neolithic era, where we will admire hundreds of votive cows and human figures painted in various caves. Onwards to Berbera for lunch at a local restaurant. Initial sightseeing in this interesting port city. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel, in single rooms.

Day 4: Friday 27 November 2026

Berbera/Batheela beach/Hargeisa

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the Ottoman quarter of Darole, with its splendid (ruined) buildings and historic mosques. This is followed by a walk along the secluded beach at Batheela, where you will also have the opportunity to go for a swim. Lunch at a restaurant, followed by the return journey to Hargeisa. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel, in single rooms.

Day 5: Saturday 28 November 2026

Hargeisa (HGA)/Flight

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the impressive camel market in Hargeisa. Afterwards, transfer to the airport for the return flight or onward journey to Puntland.



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Individual participation fee in double room
(min. 2/max. 12 pax)

1,490 €/pax



Supplements:

- Registration fee: **free**
- Single room: **included**
- Somaliland visa: **100 euros**
- Puntland extension: **from 4,990 euros per pax**
- Mogadishu extension: **from 2,290 euros per pax**
- Somaliland, Puntland and Mogadishu combined tour: **8,390 euros per pax**

The fee includes:

- English speaking tour leader (L. F. Paoluzzi) from 10 people;
- Local English-speaking guide;
- Visits and excursions as per the itinerary;
- Transfers in a Toyota Hilux or similar vehicle;
- Full board;
- 3 nights' accommodation in hotels (the best available) in single rooms;
- Armed escort where necessary.

The fee doesn't include:

- The visa for Somaliland;
- Cancellation, health and baggage insurance;
- Flights;
- Mineral water and drinks;
- Tips and personal expenses;
- Everything listed under 'supplements';
- Anything not expressly mentioned under 'the price includes'.