



Somaliland, Puntland and Mogadishu

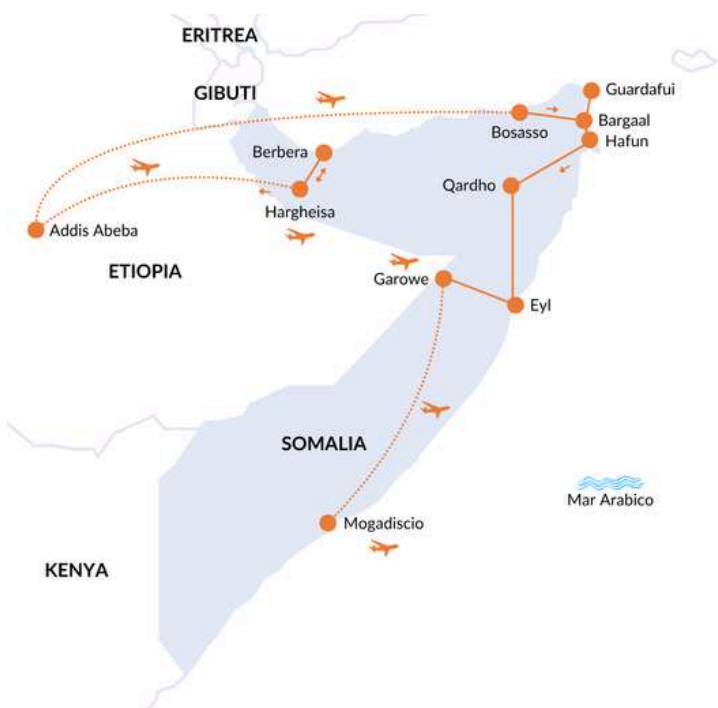
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16 days

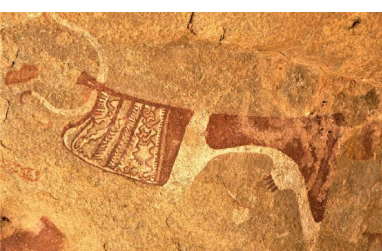
24 November – 09 December 2026

English speaking guide



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- Discovering **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**
- **Puntland**, the outermost reaches of East Africa
- **Italian colonial remains**, notably 'Mussolini's lighthouse' at **Cape Guardafui**
- Fishing villages and encounters with **Somali nomadic herders**
- **Mogadishu**, with its markets, memories of the war and the liveliness of Liido Beach



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An expedition into the heart of Puntland, all the way to the legendary Cape Guardafui, where 'Mussolini's lighthouse' stands tall.

From Bosasso to Garowe, via Cape Guardafui and Cape Hafun – the easternmost point of mainland Africa – amongst the remnants of Italy's colonial era in the Horn of Africa, meeting nomadic herders and Somali fishing villages.

A unique trip with the Italian anthropologist Leonardo F. Paoluzzi.

What's more, on this special trip, we'll visit Somaliland and the city of Mogadishu.

A journey off the beaten track, for true travellers

A trip to Somalia requires strong motivation and a great ability to adapt. The treasures this country holds are not easily accessible; the organisation and logistics are complex, and armed escorts are often required.

There will be long journeys, often over rough tracks; food (special dietary requirements cannot be guaranteed) and accommodation will be whatever is available in these remote areas; you will have to wait patiently at checkpoints and adapt to inevitable changes to the itinerary... In short, an experience for 'true travellers' who are not put off by the complexities of life in Africa, aware that the opportunity to traverse these remote and hard-to-reach lands, whilst interacting with the Somali people, is a privilege reserved for the few – and a precious gift that will certainly make up for the hardships of the journey.



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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. We continue on 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)/Addis Ababa (ADD)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the impressive camel market in Hargeisa. Transfer to the airport for the flight to Addis Ababa. Arrival in the Ethiopian capital, transfer to the hotel and overnight stay in single rooms.



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Day 6: Sunday 29 November 2026

Addis Abeba (ADD)/Bosaso (BSA)

Breakfast at the hotel and transfer to the airport for the flight to Puntland. Arrival on the Ethiopian Airlines flight at 13:25, completion of formalities and meeting with the Kanaga Africa Tours staff. This is followed by a tour of Bosaso: its markets, the beaches on the Gulf of Aden and the hot springs at Biyo Ukulele. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 7: Monday 30 November 2026

Bosaso/Bargaal

Early morning breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the bustling fish market in Bosaso, followed by a long day's journey through a rocky desert, encountering Somali nomadic herders. Lunch en route, either from a packed lunch or at a local restaurant. Arrival in Bargaal in the late afternoon and a visit to the ruins of the Majeerteen Sultanate's palace. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 8: Tuesday 01 December 2026

Bargaal/Cape Gardafui/Bargaal

Breakfast at the hotel. Excursion to Ras Asir (Cape Guardafui) to admire the Italian lighthouse, also known as the 'Mussolini lighthouse', shaped like a fasces. Lunch at a local restaurant. Visit to a fishing village and meeting with the local community (who were once involved in piracy). Return to Bargaal in the afternoon, dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.

Day 9: Wednesday 02 December 2026

Bargaal/Hafun

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for the easternmost point of East Africa, Cape Hafun, where you can admire another lighthouse built by the Italians during the Fascist era. This is followed by a visit to the salt flats and the Italian colonial buildings. Lunch at a local restaurant. In the afternoon, a boat trip to Hurdo to admire Somalia's most beautiful beach, where you can swim in the warm waters of the Indian Ocean. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.



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Day 10: Thursday 03 December 2026

Hafun/Qardho

Breakfast at the hotel. Long transfer to the remote inland areas of Puntland. Lunch en route, either a packed lunch or at a local restaurant. On arrival in Qardho, a tour of the town. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 11: Friday 04 December 2026

Qardho/Eyl

Breakfast at the hotel. Departure for Eyl, Somalia's hidden gem, with its old town and fort, beaches and markets, colonial lighthouse and the military base of the 3rd Italian Battalion. Lunch at a restaurant. In the afternoon, a visit to the fishing village of Badey, where you will learn about traditional fishing techniques. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 12: Saturday 05 December 2026

Eyl/Garowe

Breakfast at the hotel and the end of the sightseeing tour of Eyl, including its small museum. Transfer to Garowe, with lunch en route (either a packed lunch or at a local restaurant). On arrival, a city tour of this lively little town, where you can buy Somali handicrafts. Check-in at the hotel, dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 13: Sunday 06 December 2026

Garowe (GGR)/Flight/Mogadishu (MGQ)

Breakfast at the hotel. Visit to the bustling Garowe cattle market, amongst hundreds of head of cattle. Transfer to the airport in good time for the flight to Mogadishu. On arrival, after completing the formalities, visit to the village and Jazeera beach. Check-in at the hotel (in the green zone), dinner and overnight stay in single rooms.

Day 14: Monday 07 December 2026

Mogadishu

Breakfast at the hotel. A visit to Mogadishu's incredible fish market, where you can find hammerhead sharks and turtles. This is followed by a tour of the Italian colonial buildings and the Somali nationalist monuments and murals. Seafood lunch at Liido Beach, the city's bustling beach. In the afternoon, a tour of the markets and the chaotic city centre (the 'orange zone'), where the scars of war are still visible. Dinner and overnight stay at the hotel.



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Day 15: Tuesday 08 December 2026

Mogadishu (MGQ)/Flight

Breakfast at the hotel. Final sightseeing in Mogadishu, including the ruins of the cathedral, the 'People's Triumphal Arch' and the craft shops. Lunch at a restaurant. Transfer to the airport in good time for the return flight; end of services.

Day 16: Wednesday 09 December 2026

Return flight



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Individual participation fee in double room
(min. 6/max. 12 pax)

8,390 €/pax



Supplements:

- Registration fee: **free!**
- Single room: **included**
- Somaliland visa: **100 euros**
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- Domestic flight GGR/MGQ: **on request**

The fee includes:

- English speaking tour leader (Leonardo F. Paoluzzi) from D6 to D13;
- Local English-speaking guide;
- Visits and excursions as per the itinerary;
- Transfers in a Toyota Hilux or similar vehicle;
- Full board (except in Addis Ababa and during flights);
- 13 nights' accommodation in hotels (the best available) in single rooms;
- Armed escort throughout the tour.

The fee doesn't include:

- Visas for Somaliland and Somalia;
- Cancellation, health and baggage insurance;
- Airfares;
- Dinner in Addis Ababa and in-flight meals;
- Mineral water and drinks;
- Tips and personal expenses;
- Everything listed under 'supplements';
- Anything not expressly mentioned under 'the price includes'.

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