



Mogadishu: hell and paradise

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4 days

06 - 09 November 2026

English speaking guide



The 'unforgettable' of the trip:

- The **fish market** and the ruins of the **Ottoman harbour**
- The **Italian colonial remains** and the **monuments to Somali nationalism**
- The lively atmosphere of **Liido Beach** and Somali youth
- The site of the **'Black Hawk Down'** incident and the American tanks
- Fishing villages, dromedary herders and qat sellers



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In the 14th century, Mogadishu stood out as one of the most beautiful and flourishing cities in the Horn of Africa, rich in urban splendour, luxurious palaces and distinctive neighbourhoods, built from the characteristic coral rock and featuring ornate mangrove lintels, in a style similar to that of Zanzibar. The inhabitants were courteous and lovers of the good life, as well as being 'foodies'.

Today, Mogadishu presents itself as a collection of ruins, only partially and clumsily restored, through which one can barely glimpse what was once its ancient splendour. But like the Phoenix, the city longs, now more than ever, to rise from its own ashes.

A unique journey with the anthropologist Leonardo Francesco Paoluzzi.



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Day 1: Sunday 06 December 2026

Outward flight (from Europe or Puntland)/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 2: 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.

Day 3: 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 4: Wednesday 09 December 2026

Return flight



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

2,290 €/pax



Supplements:

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

The fee includes:

- English speaking tour leader (Leonardo 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;
- 2 nights' accommodation in hotels (the best available) in single rooms;
- Armed escort throughout the tour.

The fee doesn't include:

- The visa for Somalia;
- 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'.