



Tour Name

Women-Led: Ethiopian Flavours in Shepherd's Bush with Coffee Ceremony - Private Tour

Tour City

London

Tour Snapshot

Be whisked away to Ethiopia without leaving London! Join guide Sefanit, an Ethiopian woman from the social enterprise Women in Travel, as she leads you through Shepherd's Bush Market to discover the flavours, cultures and traditions of her homeland. Finish your adventure by sitting down for an authentic Ethiopian coffee ceremony.

Highlights

- Learn about the Ethiopian community of London's Shepherd's Bush
- Sample Ethiopian flavours, like a popular ginger juice that boasts medicinal properties
- Participate in an elaborate Ethiopian coffee ceremony paired with tasty snacks
- See the city of London through an immigrant's eyes

Local Impact: How you will help the local community by joining this tour:

- Your tour is run in partnership with Women in Travel, a social enterprise that enables underprivileged women to access employment and entrepreneurship. 15% of all ticket sales go directly to Women in Travel.
- Your guide, Sefanit, arrived in London from Ethiopia when she was 14 years old. She is working as a tour guide thanks to the support of Intrepid Urban Adventures and Women in Travel.

Inclusions: English-speaking Ethiopian guide, juice shot, tastings of Ethiopian foods (misir alicha, yebeg wot, atakilt, 1 roll of injera), coffee ceremony.

Exclusions: Tips/gratuities for your guide, additional food and drinks, personal shopping.

Schedule details

- Duration: 2.5 hours
- Meeting point:
Shepherd's Bush Market entrance, in front of the Bush Theatre.

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- Starting time: 10.00 AM
- Ending point:
Delina restaurant, Uxbridge Road.

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Full Itinerary

Shepherd's Bush in West London is home to a thriving Ethiopian community, with many shops and cafés and even hair salons dedicated to Ethiopian culture. Over two and a half hours, your guide Sefanit will introduce you to her Ethiopian heritage within the historic Shepherd's Bush Market.

We will begin our adventure by meeting one of the market's traders and sip a delicious juice known for its medicinal properties.

Next, we'll stroll through the market and visit an Ethiopian shop, where we'll learn about the importance of coffee to Ethiopia.

You'll see the unroasted beans and special coffee pot and explore the spices specific to Ethiopian cuisine.

Finally, you'll get taste these flavours first-hand as we enjoy the highlight of this tour: a traditional Ethiopian coffee ceremony.

Sharing coffee is an important tradition in Ethiopia. It's a time for people to get together and share stories, and Sefanit will have plenty of tales to tell you as you enjoy your coffee with popcorn (a popular pairing in Ethiopia!).

Says Sefanit, "Ethiopia is a big part of my life. The colours, smells and community of my childhood are still with me and in me. In Ethiopia, food is everything and I can think of nothing better than sharing my culture with visitors to London."

Additional information

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Confirmation of booking: If you have your voucher, your booking is confirmed. We'll see you at the start point. Get in touch if you have any concerns or require more information via the email address or phone number (business hours only) on your voucher.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations more than 2 days before departure will receive a full refund. Cancellations within this period attract a 100% cancellation fee.

Child Policy: Travellers must be minimum 16 years of age to join this experience.

Dietary Notes

Please notify us in advance of any food allergies or dietary restrictions. You can do so in the 'Additional request' box at checkout.

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