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Ethiopia – Best time to go

Most of Ethiopia is blessed with a fairly pleasant temperature year round, but like much of Africa it has wet and dry seasons. In the north most of the rain falls between June and early October, while in the Omo Valley the rains typically arrive between March and June but climate change is making the weather more difficult to predict. (The improved condition of the roads used in this area means that tours are not affected by this.) The temperature in the south, including the Omo Valley, can be quite hot, while the altitude of the north means that temperatures are typically more moderate and it can be cold in the mountains at night. Generally the best time to visit is between the end of October and June, during the dry season.



The table below indicates the average maximum temperature through the day, average minimum temperature through the night, the average monthly rainfall and the average amount of rainy days in Addis Ababa.

	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D
Avg Max Day Temperature (C)	23	24	25	25	25	23	21	20	22	23	23	22
Avg Min Night Temperature (C)	9	9	11	12	13	12	12	12	12	10	8	8
Monthly Rainfall (mm)	23	47	74	97	93	127	274	281	176	43	13	11
Average Rainy Days	4	5	6	10	11	12	11	14	11	7	5	3



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