

TRAVEL TO ETHIOPIA

Ethiopian Airlines is pleased to be recognized as the official carrier for the 4th International Conference on Pulses, Oilseeds & Spices, to be held at Sheraton Addis from November 12 - 13, 2014 in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

As part of this partnership between Ethiopian Pulses, Oilseeds & Spices Processors – Exporters Association (EPOSPEA) and Ethiopian Airlines, ET is offering a 10% discount on both Business and Economy class for all delegates traveling to Addis Ababa, Ethiopia with Ethiopian Airlines.

Delegates are invited to make travel arrangements to the event by contacting local Ethiopian Airlines sales office. To find out your nearest ET office, please click [here](mailto:AhmedA@ethiopianairlines.com) (mailto: AhmedA@ethiopianairlines.com; conventions@ethiopianairlines.com) and email your departure city to Ethiopian Airlines representative.

Kindly take note of the following sales and travel restrictions for the event:

- Delegates may purchase their flight ticket until Wednesday, November 12, 2014.
- Delegates are expected/ allowed to travel to Addis Ababa from Thursday, October 30 up to November 13, 2014.
- Delegates are allowed to return to their original destination or travel to their intended destination from Wednesday, November 12 up to November 26, 2014.

VISA TO ETHIOPIA

In addition to your valid passport (at least six months of validity), visas are required for all conference delegates travelling to Ethiopia. Holders of diplomatic, service, AU, UN and ADB passports and Kenyan and Djiboutian citizens will not require visas to enter Ethiopia.

Visa in Advance

Visas can be issued in advance from countries with Ethiopian Diplomatic Missions, Embassies or Consulates. You will need to present your official invitation letter that will be sent from Ethiopia to request a business visa in your country of residence. In addition, please consult with the Ethiopian Embassy in your country of residence for additional specific requirements to secure visa. You will receive your official invitation letter for visa processing from Ethiopia by October 20th.

Visa on Arrival: \$20 or Euro 17 in cash

Tourist visas can be issued on arrival at Bole International Airport for nationals and residents of the following countries **without any invitation letter**: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, China, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, India, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Luxembourg, Mexico, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Democratic people's Republic of Korea (northern Korea), Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea (south Korea), the Russian Federation, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, and United States of America.

If, and only if, you do not have an Embassy or Consulate in your country of residence and you are unable to secure your visa due to this reason, **AND you are not a resident or citizen of one of the above countries**, you can receive assistance to obtain a business visa upon arrival from the conference organizers. In order to do this, you **MUST** notify **epospea@flawlessevents.net by October 20, 2014** and send a scanned copy of your passport with the picture page.

We will then get the permit required to obtain a visa from the immigration authorities of Ethiopia in Addis Ababa and send a scanned copy of the permit to you. The delegate must then print this permit and show it to immigration authorities at the airport once they arrive in Addis Ababa in order to obtain a visa on arrival.

All visas on arrival, tourist or business visa, will be granted against the payment of either USD 20 or 17 Euros in CASH. No other currencies and credit cards will be accepted.

Vaccination Requirements

To enter Ethiopia, a yellow fever vaccination certificate is mandatory for travelers over the age of one who is coming from countries with risk of yellow fever transmission.

HOTEL TRANSPORTATION

Please make sure to book airport shuttle service with your hotel, which are usually complimentary or at worst no more than \$5 per pick up and drop off.

HOTELS FOR EPOSPEA

Sheraton Addis Hotel

Rates including breakfast:

Classic Room – Single Occupancy: \$ 295.00

Classic Room – Double Occupancy: \$ 330.00

Email: getachew.melese@luxurycollection.com

Website: www.sheratonaddis.com

Tel: +251 11 5171717

Aphrodite Hotel

Rates including taxes and breakfast and wifi:

Standard Room: \$ 98

Executive Room: \$189

Deluxe Room: \$ 145

Twin Room: \$ 125

Email: reservation@aphroditeaddis.com

Website: www.aphroditeaddis.com

Tel: +251 11 557 22 20/28/29

Jupiter Hotel

Rates including taxes and breakfast and wifi:

Any room type: \$ 140

Email: reservations@jupiterinternationalhotel.com

Website: www.jupiterinternationalhotel.com

Tel: +251 11 552 7333

Radisson Blu Hotel

Rates including taxes and breakfast and wifi:

Standard Room: \$ 256

Business Room: \$ 316

Email: birhanu.bogale@radissonblu.com

Website: www.radissonblu.com/hotel-addisababa

Tel: +251 1 15 15 76 00

Intercontinental Hotel

Rates including taxes and breakfast and wifi:

Presidential Suite: \$146

VIP Suite: \$146

Junior/Corner Suite: \$146

Twin Room: \$146

King Deluxe room: \$146

Email: jemila.alemu@intercontinentaladdis.com

Website: www.intercontinentaladdis.com

Tel: + 251 115 180 444

Elilly Hotel

Rates including taxes and breakfast and wifi:

Standard Single Room: \$189.75

Email: reservation@elillyhotel.com

Website: <http://elillyhotel.com/>

Tel: + 251 111 558 640

Hilton Hotel

Rates including breakfast and wifi:

Single Occupancy: \$250

Double Occupancy: \$265

Email: reservations.addisababa@hilton.com

Website: www.hilton.com

Tel: +251 11 5170000