

# *Searching for Prester John*

*A Journey to Ethiopia*

*A Presentation by Briar and Michael Grimley*



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*In Briar and Michaels' quest to find a connection between the legendary figures of Prester John and Lalibela, Priest King of Ethiopia, they visited four of the island monasteries on Lake Tana - the source of the Blue Nile, the ancient capital city of Gondar, and finally the extraordinary churches of Lalibela - carved out of solid rock from the top downwards - now considered as the 8<sup>th</sup> wonder of the world. Visiting these sacred places included rich and profoundly moving encounters with the cultural and spiritual life of Ethiopia.*