A legendary part of the charm and fabric of Ethiopia, the Ras Hotel in the heart of Addis Ababa has played a key role on the world stage during the turbulent twentieth century. For example! Did you know that Nelson Mandela slept here? That’s right - as a fugitive from apartheid, South Africa’s former leader spent time in Addis Ababa, where he received advice and assistance from Emperor Hailie Sellassie of Ethiopia. That much needed help contributed to his later success. Wartime hero Marshall Tito of Yugoslavia was also a guest at the Ras Hotel. Keeping with the tradition of famous names, the Ras Hotel is located on Churchill Road, just ten minutes from Bole International Airport and within walking distance of the railway station, with connections to Dire Dawa and Djibouti.

You will love the setting - from its streetside bistro, visitors can take in the activities of a thriving city, with shops and services nearby. On the opposite page is a complete list of activities and attractions that are conveniently close to the “Ras.”

Famous for its traditional Ethiopian cuisine, plus other popular menu items, the hotel facilities include over 90 guest rooms, with hot bath and shower, television and DSTV, telephone, fax and e-mail services. There’s a choice of restaurants, shops, a cozy bar, conference and meeting areas, For your further convenience there’s ample parking.

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