

In a region of Ethiopia, hot lava erupts from the Erta ale volcano. The temperature of this lava is more than 2000 degrees Fahrenheit. Now a team of explorers wants to see Erta ale; they want to learn about the volcano. It's a difficult trek, and the team has to use camels. They reach the crater. Frank Tessier and Irene Margaritis are geologists and professors at the University of Nice. They travel very far to see Erta ale in the crater. They see the black lava lake. It's quite exciting. I want to see it now. Erta ale is in the Afar area of Ethiopia. The Afar triangle is in an area where three continental plates meet. These plates move every year. The Erta ale volcano has the oldest lava lake in the world.