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SAMPLE ITINERARY

5 Days Ol Doinyo Lengai and Lake Natron

The midnight climb, with a full day first to get used to the heat at Lake Natron.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
5 Days / 4 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Lake Natron → Ol Doinyo Lengai

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

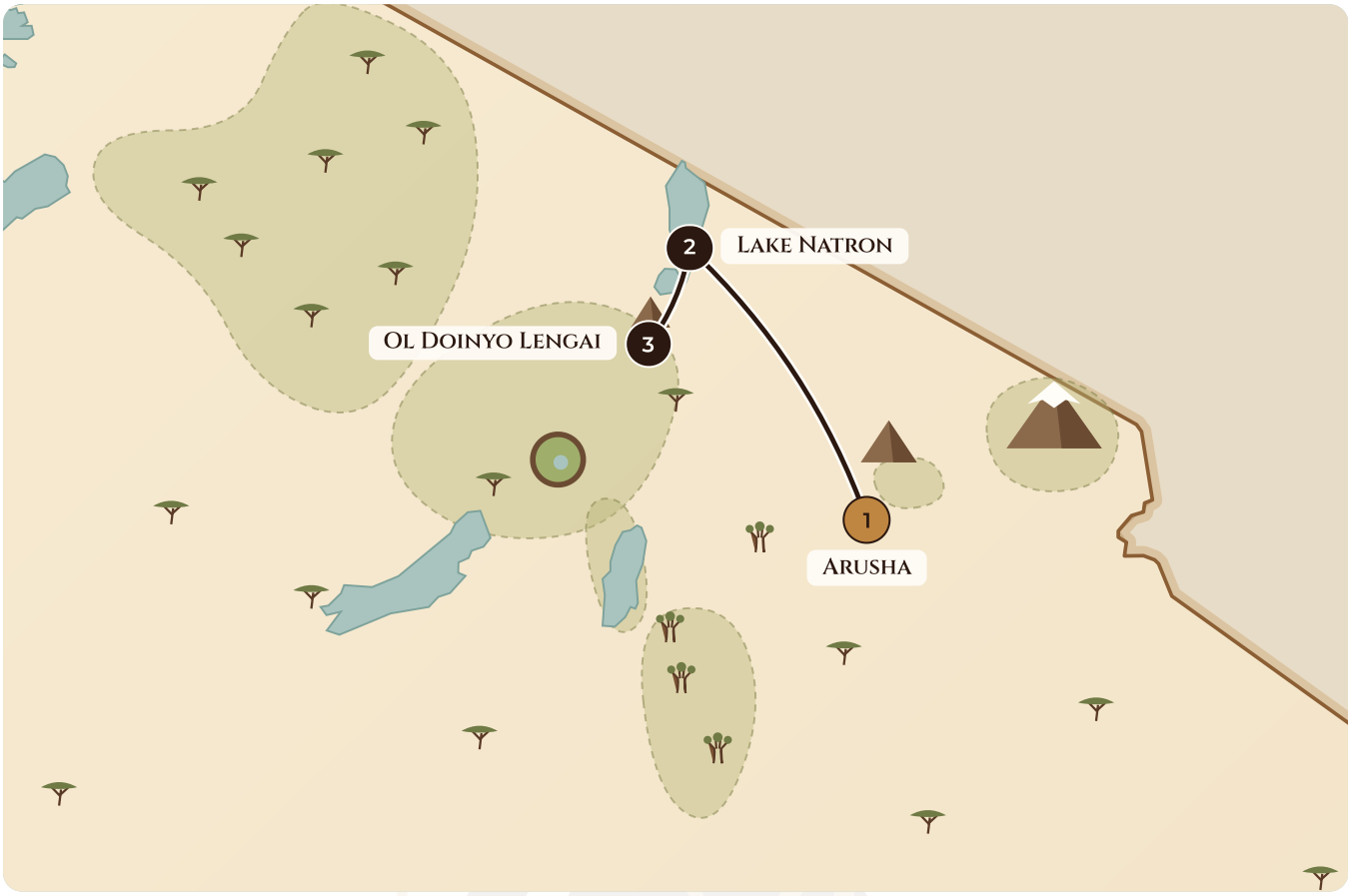
THE OVERVIEW

A rest day at Lake Natron before the climb makes a real difference in this heat. You walk to the flamingos and the Ngare Sero waterfall, then climb the volcano through the night. Our crew checks current volcanic activity before you go.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Summit at about 2,962 m
- Midnight climb and sunrise
- Lake Natron's flamingos
- Ngare Sero waterfall
- A day to adapt to the heat

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Arusha – Lake Natron
Day 3	Lake Natron and Ngare Sero Waterfall
Day 4	Summit Night: Ol Doinyo Lengai
Day 5	Lake Natron – Arusha and Departure

Day by day

DAY 1

Arrival in Arusha

Arrive in northern Tanzania, where a Hartebeest Safaris representative welcomes you and provides a private transfer to your Arusha accommodation. Settle in, recover from the flight and go through the plan for the days ahead.

Personal airport welcome | Private transfer | Briefing and route review

TRAVEL
Approximately 45–75 minutes from Kilimanjaro International Airport, depending on traffic.

MEALS
Dinner, depending on arrival time

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 2

Arusha – Lake Natron

Drive north on rough roads through Maasai country, past Engaruka's ancient irrigation ruins and down to the hot shores of Lake Natron, with Lengai rising ahead.

Maasai country | Engaruka ruins | First view of Lengai

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours on rough roads.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Camp at Lake Natron, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Lake Natron and Ngare Sero Waterfall

Spend the day getting used to the heat. Walk the shore looking for flamingos, then wade up a river gorge to the waterfall. Go to bed early, ready for a midnight start.

Lakeshore walk | Ngare Sero waterfall | Climb briefing

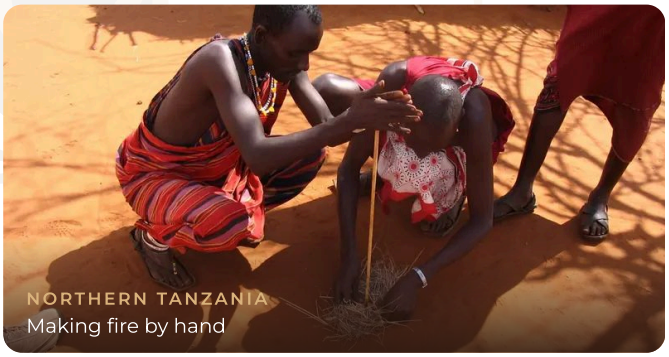
TRAVEL
Short walks only, to save your legs. Flamingo numbers vary by season.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Camp at Lake Natron, confirmed in the final quotation.



NORTHERN TANZANIA
A Maasai jumping dance



NORTHERN TANZANIA
Making fire by hand

DAY 4

Summit Night: Ol Doinyo Lengai

Drive to the trailhead around midnight and climb by headlamp up steep, loose ash, reaching the crater rim at about sunrise. Look down into the active crater, then make the long, tough descent and rest for the afternoon.

Sunrise over the Rift Valley | An active volcano's crater | Views over Lake Natron

TRAVEL
Usually 5–7 hours up and 3–4 down, and very steep. The climb depends on current volcanic activity.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Camp at Lake Natron, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 5

Lake Natron – Arusha and Departure

Leave early for the rough but scenic road back to Arusha in time for your onward connection.

Rift Valley road | Maasai country | Departure transfer

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours on rough roads. Please book evening flights or stay an extra night.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Natron Camp and Safari Lodges

A simple camp at Lake Natron, followed by lodges or tented camps on safari. Exact properties are confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Private vehicle and driver-guide
- Licensed local climbing guide
- Village, park and conservation fees
- Accommodation and all meals on the trip
- Airport transfers

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance
- Personal walking clothing and boots
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Drinks not listed as included

Make this journey yours

This itinerary is a starting point. Tell us your dates, travellers and interests, and we will reply with a tailored proposal and quotation, usually within 24 hours.

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