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SAMPLE ITINERARY

3 Days Ol Doinyo Lengai Express Climb

From Arusha and back in three days, for fit climbers who are already in Tanzania and want the summit.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
3 Days / 2 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Lake Natron → Ol Doinyo Lengai

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

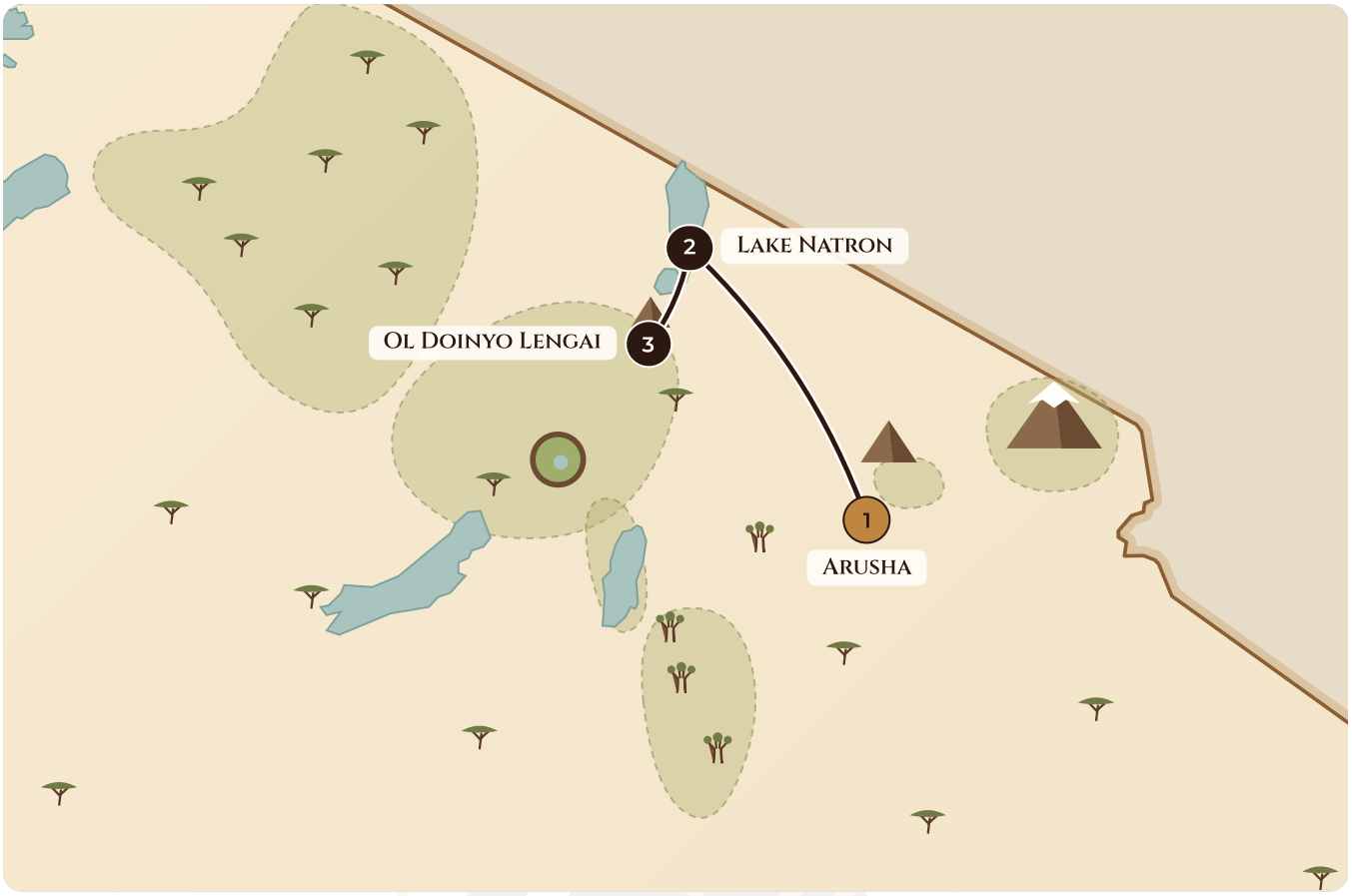
The overview

This trip starts from your Arusha hotel, so it works well after a safari or Kilimanjaro. It's short and demanding: you'll have little time to rest, so it suits only fit climbers. Our crew checks current volcanic activity before you go.

Highlights

- Summit at about 2,962 m
- Starts and ends in Arusha
- Midnight climb and sunrise
- Views over Lake Natron
- For fit climbers

Your route



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1 Arusha – Lake Natron

Day 2 Summit Night: Ol Doinyo Lengai

Day 3 Lake Natron – Arusha and Departure

Day by day

DAY 1

Arusha – Lake Natron

Leave Arusha after breakfast for the drive north through Maasai country to Lake Natron. Walk to the lakeshore at sunset, have an early dinner and sleep until the midnight start.

Maasai country | Lake Natron sunset | Climb briefing

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours on rough roads.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 2

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 3

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

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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