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SAMPLE ITINERARY

5 Days Little Meru Trek

All the wildlife and views of Meru's lower slopes, turning around at Little Meru with no summit night.

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

Route: Arusha → Mount Meru

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

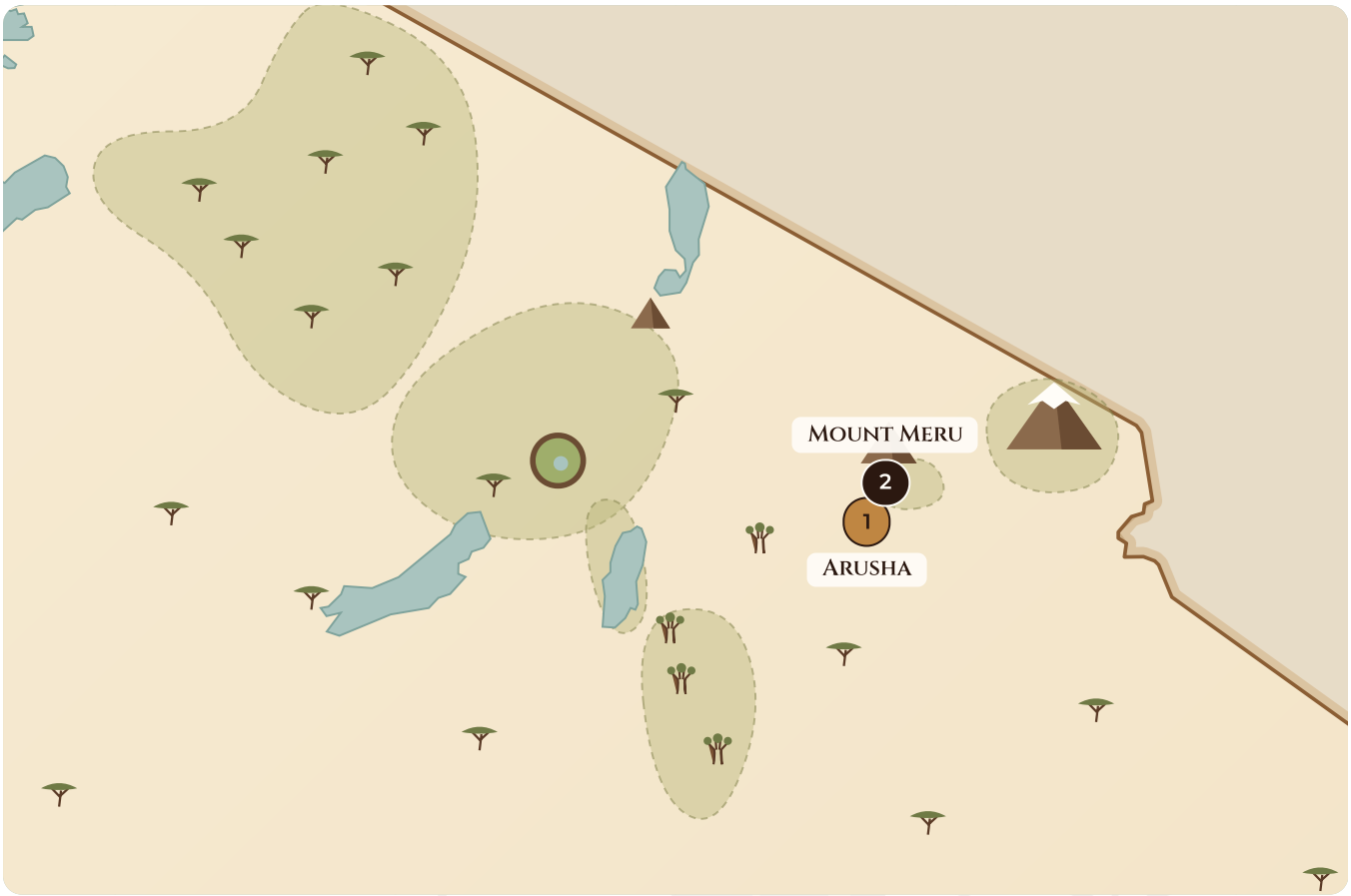
THE OVERVIEW

If the exposed summit ridge isn't for you, Little Meru is a wonderful goal. You follow the same route through wildlife and forest, and reach a high viewpoint looking across to the main peak and Kilimanjaro, without the midnight start.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Little Meru at about 3,820 m
- No midnight summit push
- Walk among wildlife with a ranger
- Views of the Ash Cone and Kilimanjaro
- A gentler mountain trek

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Momella Gate – Miriakamba Hut
Day 3	Miriakamba – Saddle Hut and Little Meru
Day 4	Saddle Hut – Momella Gate – Arusha
Day 5	Departure from Arusha

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

Momella Gate – Miriakamba Hut

Set off with your armed ranger across open parkland past giraffe and buffalo, then through forest to the huts inside the old crater.

Walking among wildlife | Fig Tree Arch | Inside Meru's crater

TRAVEL
Usually 4–5 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Miriakamba Hut, about 2,514 m.

DAY 3

Miriakamba – Saddle Hut and Little Meru

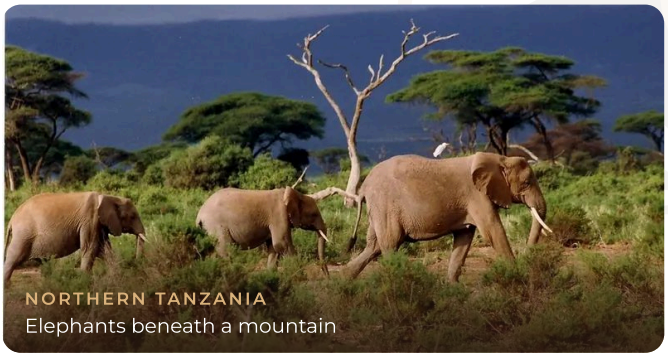
Climb steep steps through forest and heath to Saddle Hut. In the afternoon, walk up Little Meru at about 3,820 m to help your body adapt.

Forest and heath | Little Meru | Views of the Ash Cone

TRAVEL
Usually 3–5 hours of walking, then about 2 hours for Little Meru.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Saddle Hut, about 3,570 m.



NORTHERN TANZANIA
Elephants beneath a mountain



NORTHERN TANZANIA
Green hills from the air

DAY 4

Saddle Hut – Momella Gate – Arusha

Enjoy sunrise views across to Kilimanjaro, then descend past Miriakamba and through forest and parkland to the gate, and transfer to Arusha.

Sunrise views | Forest and parkland descent | Return to Arusha

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours of walking, then the road transfer.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 5

Departure from Arusha

Enjoy a relaxed final breakfast before your private transfer to the airport, or continue to a safari or Zanzibar extension.

Relaxed final morning | Private departure transfer | Optional extensions

TRAVEL
Transfer timing is confirmed once final flight details are supplied.

MEALS
Breakfast

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mountain huts, then lodges

Simple shared huts on the mountain, followed by lodges or tented camps on safari. Exact properties are confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Licensed mountain guide, armed park ranger, cook and porters
- Arusha National Park, hut and rescue fees
- Bunks in Miriakamba and Saddle huts
- All meals while trekking
- Airport and trailhead transfers

Not included

- International flights
- Tanzania visa and travel insurance covering high-altitude trekking
- Personal trekking clothing, boots and sleeping bag
- Crew tips and personal expenses
- Meals in Arusha 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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