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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Mount Hanang Climb and Safari

Tanzania's lonely fourth-highest peak: a quiet, non-technical climb far from the usual routes, followed by a safari.

DURATION	STARTS	STYLE	PRICE
10 Days / 9 Nights	Arusha	Mid-range	On request

Route: Arusha → Mount Hanang → Lake Manyara → Tarangire

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YOUR JOURNEY

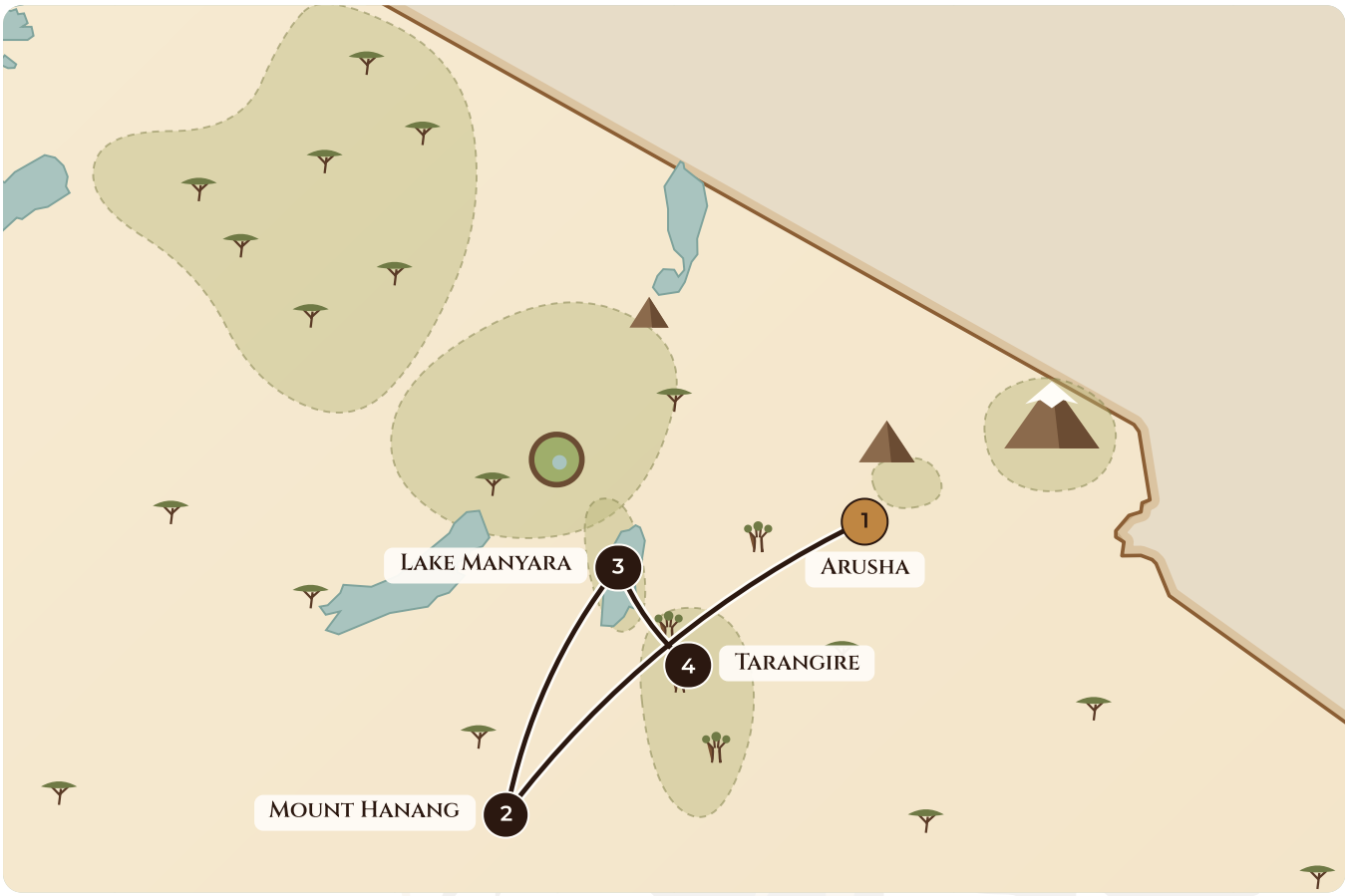
THE OVERVIEW

Mount Hanang rises alone from the plains near Katesh, in country few visitors reach. It's a fit-walker's mountain rather than a technical climb, with wide views over the Rift Valley and time among Barabaig and Datoga communities. Tarangire and Lake Manyara round out the trip.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Summit at about 3,417 m
- Very few other climbers
- Barabaig and Datoga cultures
- Lake Babati boat trip
- Tarangire and Lake Manyara

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Arusha – Babati
Day 3	Babati – Katesh and the Barabaig
Day 4	Katesh – Hanang Mountain Camp
Day 5	Summit Day: Hanang – Katesh
Day 6	Katesh – Lake Manyara
Day 7	Lake Manyara National Park
Day 8	Lake Manyara – Tarangire
Day 9	Tarangire National Park
Day 10	Return to 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 – Babati

Drive south along the Rift Valley to Babati, then take a boat with a local guide on Lake Babati to look for hippos and birdlife.

Rift Valley road | Lake Babati boat trip | Hippos and birdlife

TRAVEL
Usually 3 hours by road.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Simple lodge in Babati, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Babati – Katesh and the Barabaig

Continue to the market town of Katesh at Hanang's foot. Meet your guide, and visit a nearby community to learn about Barabaig life with a local host.

Mountain views | Barabaig community visit | Climb briefing

TRAVEL
Usually 1.5–2 hours by road. Visits depend on the community's own plans.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Simple guesthouse in Katesh, confirmed in the final quotation.



CENTRAL TANZANIA
A road through golden grass



CENTRAL TANZANIA
Green hills from the air

DAY 4

Katesh – Hanang Mountain Camp

Walk up through farmland and forest on the Katesh route, then camp high on the mountain's slopes with sunset views across the plains.

Farmland and forest · Views over the plains · A quiet mountain camp

TRAVEL
Usually 4–6 hours of walking. Your guide confirms the route locally.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Tented camp, about 2,400 m.

DAY 5

Summit Day: Hanang – Katesh

Set off early for the final climb to the summit ridge at about 3,417 m, with huge views over the Rift Valley, then descend all the way to Katesh.

Hanang summit · Rift Valley views · Long descent

TRAVEL
Usually 8–10 hours in total. Your guide may turn back if conditions require it.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Simple guesthouse in Katesh, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 6

Katesh – Lake Manyara

Enjoy a rest after the climb, then drive north to the foot of the Rift Valley wall, with an evening at leisure beside the park.

A slower morning · Rift Valley road · Evening at leisure

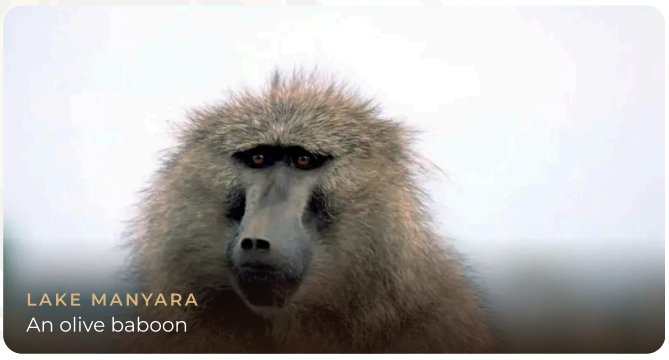
TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours by road.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.



TARANGIRE
Zebras in the dry season



LAKE MANYARA
An olive baboon

DAY 7

Lake Manyara National Park

Explore groundwater forest and lakeshore beneath the escarpment, watching for elephants, monkeys and birdlife.

Groundwater forest | Lake and floodplain birdlife | Rift Valley scenery

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 8

Lake Manyara – Tarangire

Drive to Tarangire for an afternoon game drive among the baobabs, arriving at camp in time for sunset.

Afternoon game drive | Ancient baobabs | Sunset arrival

TRAVEL
Usually about 1.5 hours by road.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 9

Tarangire National Park

Trade your boots for a game drive among baobabs and elephant families along the Tarangire River.

Large elephant herds | Ancient baobabs | Excellent birdlife

TRAVEL
Game-drive duration remains flexible and is agreed with your guide.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge or tented camp, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 10

Return to Arusha and Departure

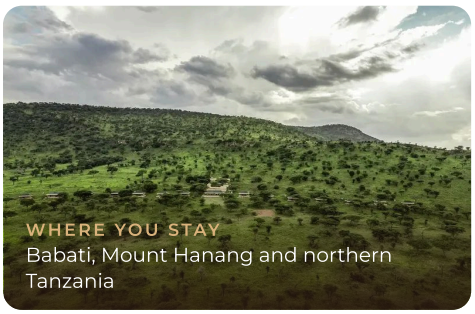
Enjoy a relaxed breakfast and a scenic drive back through the Rift Valley to Arusha, in time for your onward connection.

Relaxed final morning | Scenic Rift Valley drive | Departure transfer

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours by road. Transfer timing follows your flight.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Guesthouses, a mountain camp and lodges

Simple local stays near the mountain, a night in a tent on its slopes and lodges on safari. Exact properties are confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Private vehicle and driver-guide
- Local mountain guide and camp crew
- Forest reserve, village and park fees
- Accommodation and all meals on the trip
- Game drives, vehicle and park fees for the safari days
- 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

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