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SAMPLE ITINERARY

10 Days Mount Meru Climb and Safari

Africa's fifth-highest peak: a thrilling crater-rim climb with wildlife on the lower slopes, followed by a short safari.

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

Route: Arusha → Mount Meru → Tarangire → Ngorongoro

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

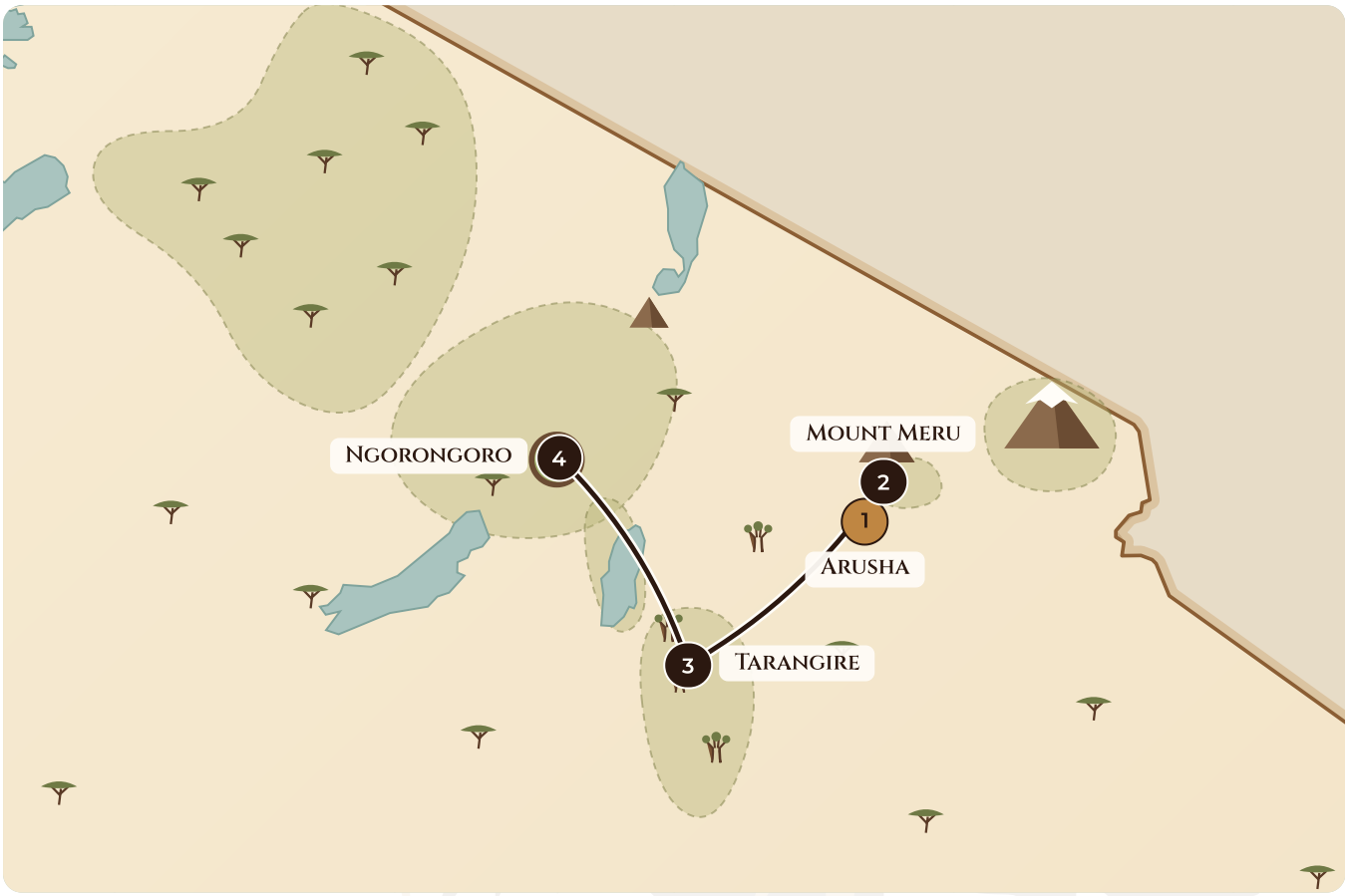
THE OVERVIEW

The Momella Route is the climb on Mount Meru, starting among giraffe and buffalo in Arusha National Park, with an armed ranger alongside you. The summit ridge is exposed and exciting, and sunrise shows Kilimanjaro across the plains. A safari finishes the trip.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Socialist Peak at about 4,566 m
- Four-day Momella Route
- Walk among wildlife with a ranger
- Sunrise view of Kilimanjaro
- Three-day safari to finish

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha
Day 2	Canoeing and Walking in Arusha National Park
Day 3	Momella Gate – Miriakamba Hut
Day 4	Miriakamba – Saddle Hut and Little Meru
Day 5	Summit Day: Socialist Peak – Miriakamba
Day 6	Miriakamba – Momella Gate – Arusha
Day 7	Tarangire National Park
Day 8	Tarangire – Ngorongoro Highlands
Day 9	Ngorongoro Crater
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

Canoeing and Walking in Arusha National Park

Spend a gentle day at the foot of the mountain, canoeing on the Momella Lakes when conditions allow and looking up at the climb to come.

Momella Lakes | Giraffe and buffalo | Climb briefing

TRAVEL
Usually about 1 hour by road each way.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

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.



NORTHERN TANZANIA
Elephants beneath a mountain



NORTHERN TANZANIA
Green hills from the air

DAY 4

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.

DAY 5

Summit Day: Socialist Peak – Miriakamba

Start around 1–2 am and follow the narrow crater rim to Socialist Peak at about 4,566 m, watching the sun rise behind Kilimanjaro. Then descend to Miriakamba.

Socialist Peak | Exposed crater-rim ridge | Kilimanjaro at sunrise

TRAVEL
Usually 10–13 hours in total. Some sections are exposed; your guide may turn back if conditions require it.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Miriakamba Hut, about 2,514 m.

DAY 6

Miriakamba – Momella Gate – Arusha

Walk down through forest and open parkland to the gate to collect your certificate, then transfer to Arusha for a hot shower.

Forest descent | Summit certificates | Return to Arusha

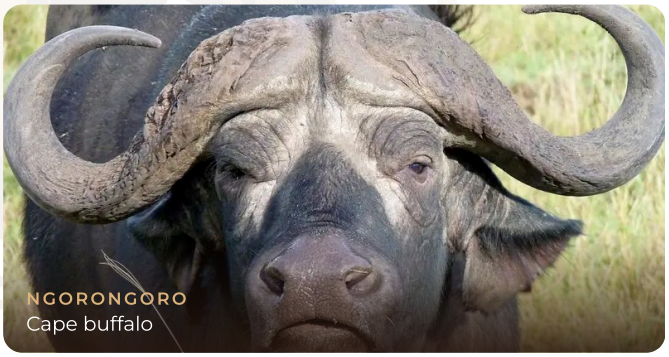
TRAVEL
Usually 2–3 hours of walking, then the road transfer.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
Hotel in Arusha, confirmed in the final quotation.



TARANGIRE
Elephant mothers and calves



NGORONGORO
Cape buffalo

DAY 7

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 8

Tarangire – Ngorongoro Highlands

Enjoy a final morning in Tarangire, then climb to the cool highlands on the rim of the crater, stopping in the market village of Mto wa Mbu.

Morning game drive | Mto wa Mbu village | Cool highland evening

TRAVEL
Usually 3–4 hours by road, with stops.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 9

Ngorongoro Crater

Descend early to the crater floor for a game drive across grassland and wetlands, with a picnic lunch among the wildlife.

Ngorongoro Crater descent | Big Five viewing potential | Picnic on the crater floor

TRAVEL
Early descent is recommended; crater access and timing follow park rules.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Lodge in the Ngorongoro Highlands, 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

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
- Game drives, vehicle and park fees for the safari days
- 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

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