

Maasai Wanderings



MOMELLA ROUTE

- 6 Day Sample Itinerary -

DAY 1 ARUSHA

Meet at JRO or Arusha arrival point and transfer to accommodation for pre-trek briefing.

AHADI LODGE (Dinner)

DAY 2 ARUSHA-MIRIAKAMBA (2-3 hrs)

Following breakfast we transfer through Arusha National Park to Momella Gate and complete the registration formalities, thereafter we begin our trek by following the track through the forest to the crater floor and then steeply to Miriakamba Hut (2514m). Look out for giraffes, warthog and buffalo at this stage. The going is tough because of the steepness but with a glance back over your shoulder, the views are spectacular across the Momella Lakes to Mount Kilimanjaro and give you the inspiration to go on.

MIRIAKAMBA HUT (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 3 MIRIAKAMBA-SADDLE (4-5 hrs)

Leaving Miriakamba Hut behind (and the giraffe population), we will ascend the stepped path through glades and forest to Mgongo wa Tembo (Elephant Ridge) and rest beside an outlook with great views down into the crater and up to the main cliffs of the summit. From here we will continue on towards Saddle Hut (3570m) through the forested slopes and dry streambeds that separate the slopes of Meru and the smaller peak of Little Meru (3820m). After reaching Saddle Hut, we will rest before exploring Little Meru (2 hours return). From here there are impressive views to the Summit of Meru, the snow-capped Kilimanjaro and across Maasai Villages.

SADDLE HUT (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 4 SADDLE - SUMMIT-MIRIAKAMBA (8-10 hrs)

At around midnight we will leave Saddle Hut to make the trek to the Summit of Meru via Rhino Point. There really are rhinoceros (kifaru) remains here, but the reason why baffles everyone. The walk to the summit is arduous along a narrow ridge, but is one of the most dramatic and exhilarating sections of trekking in East Africa. We travel through vegetation, bare rock and ash to reach the Summit (4566m). On a clear day from here you can see the Rift Valley, Oldonyo Lengai, Arusha town and the plains of the Maasai Steppe. It will be an experience that will imprint on your mind forever. Afterwards, we will return to Saddle Hut for a meal and rest before continuing on down to Miriakamba Hut again to camp

MIRIAKAMBA HUT (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 5 MIRIAKAMBA-ARUSHA (2-3 hrs)

From Miriakamba Hut it is a steep but steady descent retracing the track that we ascended. We once again revisit the forest areas and open grassland where zebras and giraffe are very often seen, and onto Momella Gate to view the best game yet - our driver and car! We then transfer back to our lodge for refreshment and relaxation. We share a trek de-briefing.

AHADI LODGE (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

DAY 6 ARUSHA & BEYOND

Today we join our safari, Zanzibar escape or we are transferred to our Arusha departure point or JRO for our journey beyond.

(Breakfast)

Terms & Conditions

Pre-trip information & Accommodations

All payments are to be made, including the initial deposit, by direct deposit into the company bank account. Upon confirmation of funds being received, you will be issued with a receipt and re-issued with the updated itinerary invoice for your referral.

All hotels, lodges and luxury camps are all of 3-5 star quality, based on what is the best available at the time of booking that suits the purpose of the itinerary. In smaller villages, we use the best accommodation available. All accommodations have private amenities, swimming pools and restaurants/bars; among other facilities.

The campsites indicated in the Mt Kilimanjaro itineraries are subject to change based on, at times, unpredictable mountain weather conditions.

Inclusions/Exclusions

Inclusions:

- All excursions, transfers, entrance fees, camping fees and meals as indicated in the itinerary
- Experienced English-speaking professional guides
- Good quality accommodations

Exclusions:

- All meals not specified in the itineraries
- Items of a personal nature
- Tips and gratuities
- Optional activities not previously reserved with prior payment

Booking Information & Conditions

For a reservation to be held on any itinerary, a deposit of US\$500 per person per itinerary is required. **The balances of payments are due 60 days prior to arrival in Tanzania.**

All travelers receive pre-trip information, complete itinerary and on-demand pre-travel advice, via email directly with our offices for any last minute or personal queries.

All information included in this brochure was correct at the time of printing and in the event of a particular accommodation being unavailable upon booking, accommodation of a similar or higher standard will be substituted.

Why travel with Maasai Wanderings?

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