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SAMPLE ITINERARY

6 Days Lushoto to Mtae Trek

A true village-to-village walk, ending at Mtae on the very edge of the mountains.

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

Route: Arusha → Usambara Mountains

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

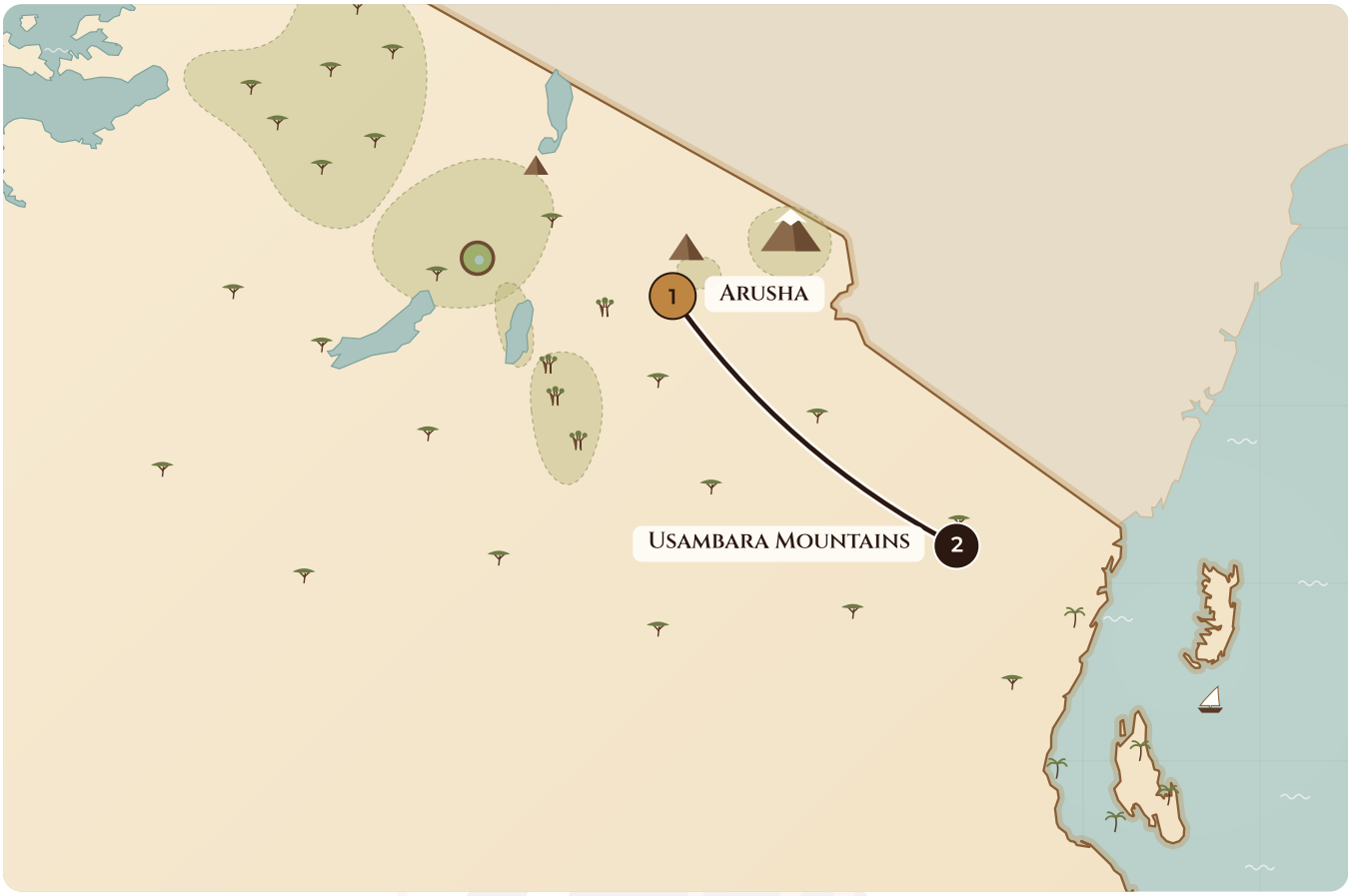
THE OVERVIEW

This is the Usambaras' classic walk. Leave Lushoto on foot through terraced farms and follow the ridge to Mtae, with its view down over the plains. Local guides and simple guesthouses make it a real meeting with the people who live here.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Lushoto to Mtae on foot
- Irente viewpoint
- Mtae's escarpment views
- Local guesthouses
- Walk with a daypack only

YOUR ROUTE



Journey start · Stop · By road

Illustrative map, not to be used for navigation.

Day 1	Arrival in Arusha	**Day 4**	Lushoto – Rangwi
Day 2	Arusha – Lushoto	**Day 5**	Rangwi – Mtae
Day 3	Irente Viewpoint Walk	**Day 6**	Mtae – 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 – Lushoto

Drive beneath the Pare Mountains and then climb the winding road into the Usambaras, where the air cools and the hills turn green.

Pare Mountains views | Mountain road | Cool Lushoto evening

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours by road, with stops.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mountain lodge in Lushoto, confirmed in the final quotation.

DAY 3

Irente Viewpoint Walk

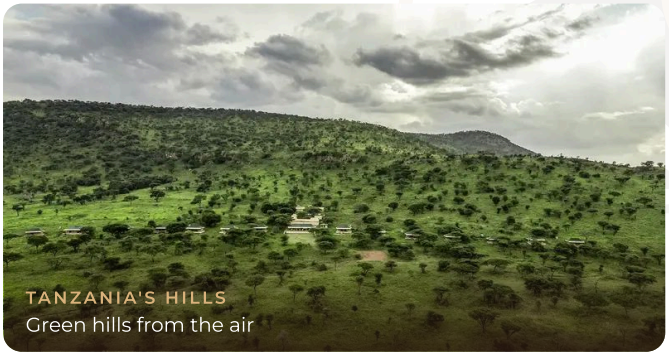
Walk through farms and villages to Irente, where the hills drop away suddenly to the Maasai Steppe far below. Stop at the cheese farm for lunch on the way.

Irente viewpoint | Farm lunch | Village paths

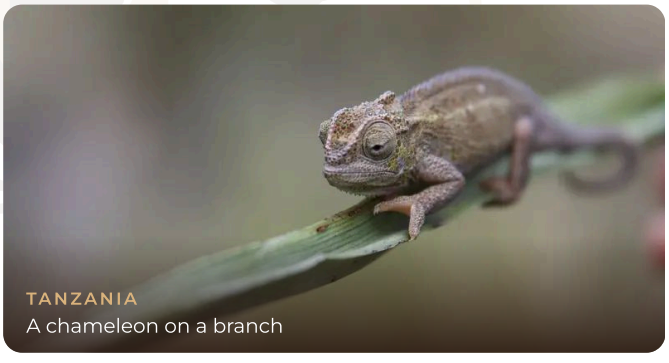
TRAVEL
Usually 4–5 hours of easy walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

STAY
Mountain lodge in Lushoto, confirmed in the final quotation.



TANZANIA'S HILLS
Green hills from the air



TANZANIA
A chameleon on a branch

DAY 4

Lushoto – Rangwi

Set off on your village-to-village walk north through terraced farms, with pack support so you carry only a daypack.

Terraced farmland | Village paths | Daypack only

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 5

Rangwi – Mtae

Continue along the ridge to Mtae, perched at the edge of the escarpment, with views stretching towards Mkomazi and the Pare Mountains.

Ridge walking | Mtae's escarpment | Sunset views

TRAVEL
Usually 5–7 hours of walking.

MEALS
Breakfast, lunch and dinner

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

DAY 6

Mtae – Departure

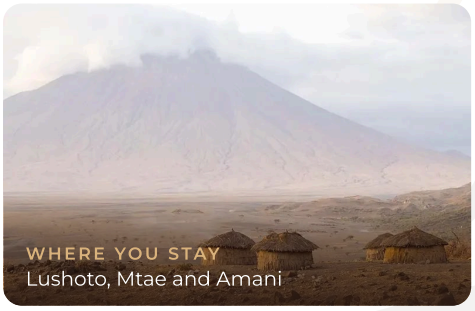
Watch the sunrise over the plains, then drive down from the mountains to Kilimanjaro Airport or Arusha for your onward connection.

Sunrise over the plains | Mountain road descent | Departure transfer

TRAVEL
Usually 5–6 hours by road. Please book evening flights or stay an extra night.

MEALS
Breakfast and lunch

STAY
No accommodation included unless an extension is requested.



Mid-range

Mountain lodges and simple guesthouses

Comfortable lodges around Lushoto, with simple guesthouses in the villages along the trek. Exact properties are confirmed in your tailored quotation.

Included

- Private vehicle and driver-guide for road transfers
- Local walking guides and rangers where required
- Park, forest reserve and village walking fees
- Accommodation and meals as listed in the itinerary
- 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

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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