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SAMPLE ITINERARY

6 Days Mount Meru Momella Trek

The full climb to Socialist Peak and nothing else, and one of the best ways to prepare for Kilimanjaro.

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

Route: Arusha → Mount Meru

Makao Mapya, Arusha, Tanzania

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YOUR JOURNEY

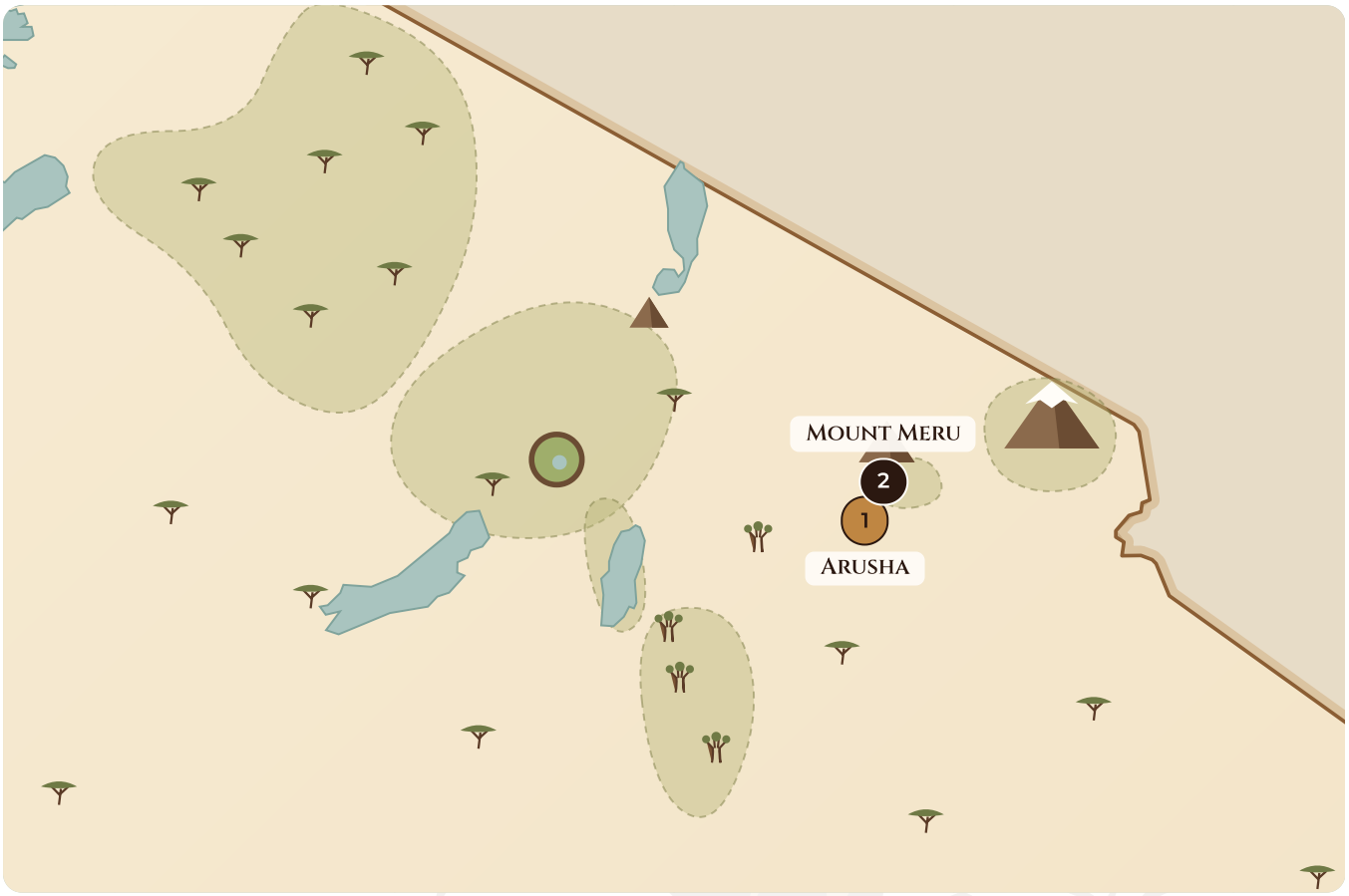
The overview

This is the classic four-day Momella Route, without the safari. Walk past giraffe and buffalo with an armed ranger, follow the exposed crater rim and watch the sun rise behind Kilimanjaro. Many climbers do it just before Kilimanjaro to prepare for the altitude.

Highlights

- Socialist Peak at about 4,566 m
- Four days on the mountain
- Walk among wildlife with a ranger
- Sunrise view of Kilimanjaro
- Good preparation for Kilimanjaro

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	Summit Day: Socialist Peak – Miriakamba
Day 5	Miriakamba – Momella Gate – Arusha
Day 6	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

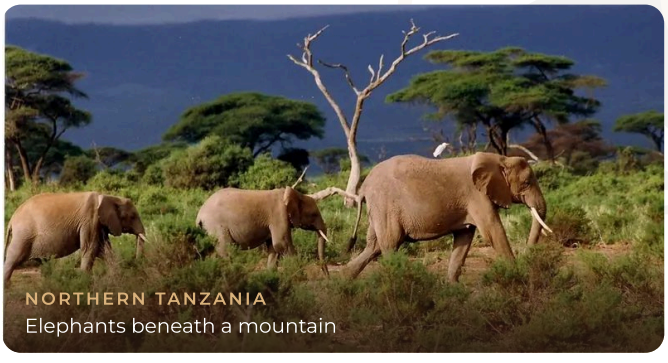
Climb steep steps through forest and heath to Saddle Hut. In the afternoon, walk up Little Meru at about 3,820 m to help your body adapt.

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

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 5

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.

DAY 6

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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