



MOUNT MERU TREKS

Free cancellation up to 30 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
 - Tanzania Safaris
 - Backpacking
 - Eco Tourism
 - Horseback Riding
 - Mountaineering
 - Nature
 - Photography
 - Safari
 - Wildlife Safaris
- **Travel Style:** Premium
- **Guiding Type:** Self Guided/Independent
- **Activities:**
 - English
 - French
 - Spanish
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Self Guided/Independent
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - Senior
 - Solo
 - Youth
- **Country:**
 - Africa

- Tanzania
- **Routes:**
 - Arusha National Park
- **Pickup:** Altezza Lodge;

From: 8:30 PM

To: 8:30 PM

- **Drop-off:** Altezza Lodge;

From: 12:30 PM

To: 4:30 PM

- **Age Range:** 13 - 70 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

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Unlike Kilimanjaro when you are climbing the Mount Meru you have to be escorted by an armed ranger(s) as you pass through the Arusha National Park. It is at this time when you will enjoy the walking safari as you pass the groups of African buffaloes, Zebras, Black and white colobus monkey just little wildlife to mention.

The Momela and Ngurdoto Lakes are rich in birdlife as you trek to the mountain; birds like Pelicans and Flamingo are closely seen.

- **Tour Introduction:**

Located to the east of Arusha town, about 20 kilometers drive from Arusha; Mount Meru is the second highest mountain in Tanzania. The mountain stands at an altitude of 4566 meters above sea level inside the Arusha National Park.

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- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **MOMELLA GATE TO MIRIAKAMBA HUTS**

- Upon arrival to Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be met and transferred for overnight accommodation at Kilimanjaro Altezza Lodge B&B. Your head guide will meet you for your briefing, gear check and arrange for you to hire any equipment you may need. DAY 1:MOMELA GATE -MIRIAKAMBA HUTS : 13.8KM/ 8.6 M Elevation:1597m/5240ft to 2503m/8212ft Altitude gained: 906m After breakfast depart Moshi about 8:30 a.m drive to Momella gate. Make payment and start the climb with picnic lunch to the first hut called Miriakamba hut. Dinner and overnight – Miriakamba hut (3 ½ hrs).

- Day 2: **MIRIAKAMBA HUTS TO SADDLE HUTS**

- DAY 2: MIRIAKAMBA HUTS – SADDLE HUTS: 6.1KM/ 3.8MI | 2.5 HRS Elevation: 2503m/8212ft to 3560m/11,680ft Altitude gained: 1057m After breakfast we proceed with a climb to second hut called Saddle. This is too steep part compared to the first part (2 ½). During the afternoon, client can decide to attempt climbing little Meru peak and back. Dinner and overnight – Saddle hut.

- Day 3: **SADDLE HUTS , SUMMIT , MIRIAKAMBA HUTS**

- DAY 3: SADDLE HUT- SUMMIT : 5.5KM/ 3.4MI :DESCEND TO SADDLE HUT Elevation: 3560m/11,680ft to 4566m/14980ft Altitude gained: 1006m Descent to 3560m/11680ft Altitude lost: 1006m Wake up at middle-night and have a cup of tea before starting attempt big Meru peak. Proceed to summit crossing rocky path and back to Saddle hut for full breakfast. The day will be spent resting. Lunch, dinner and overnight at Saddle hut.

- Day 4: **MIRIAKAMBA HUTS TO MOMELLA GATE**

- DAY 4: SADDLE HUT – MOMELLA GATE : 6.5KM/4MI Elevation:3560m/11,680ft to 1597m/5240ft Altitude lost:1963m Leave Saddle hut and descend down to Momella gate via first hut (Miriakamba) where you will be transferred to Arusha/Moshi. Overnight at Altezza lodge B&B. before being transferred to your journey home, safari or relaxing trip to Zanzibar.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Moshi	1	Lodge	Altezza Lodge	3	Private

- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

- **Guide**

- **Meals**

- Halal
- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

- **Transport**

- Private Vehicle

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**

?? Visa

?? Tipping

?? Personal Climbing items

Covid Safety

Uses of face mask, Hand sanitizer, Social distance and washing hands are always considered.

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 30 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

Booking will remain active until clients be able to travel again

Good To Know

Since the trail will be passing the wild animals , Rangers will give is escort for security.

FAQs

Walking Slowly , Drink enough for the better acclimatization, Please listening your guide , and take his advice, Summit porters will be available for extra cost of \$50 to help you Carrying your back back and water.