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Mt. Meru Tanzania 5 Day Travel Plan





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Day 1

KILIMANJARO AIRPORT – MOSHI | SPRINGLANDS HOTEL

Arrive at the Kilimanjaro International Airport, pick up and transfer to Springlands Hotel or similar for overnight.

Overnight at Springlands Hotel (bed and breakfast) or Similar.

Day 2

MOMELLA GATE | MIRIAKAMBA HUT

Altitude: 1,500 m – 2,541 m

Hiking time: 4-6 Hours

Distance: 10 Km

Habitat: Montane Forest

Drive from Moshi to Momella Gate. After a short registration at the Momella Gate, our walk begins with a fully armed ranger escorting us on the hike. Along the way, you will see wild animals including buffalo, zebras, giraffes, monkeys, antelopes, and often elephants. Dinner and overnight at Miriakamba Hut.



Day 3

MIRIAKAMBA HUT | SADDLE HUT

Altitude: 2,541 m – 3,570 m

Hiking time: 3-5 Hours

Distance: 8 Km

Habitat: Forest and Moorland

The walk from Miriakamba Hut to the saddle below Little Meru is a short day but a steep climb. The walk will take you slowly along the ridge for a spectacular view of the Meru Crater and the impressive Ash Cone. After a hot lunch at Saddle Hut, you can make a short climb to the summit of Little Meru (3,820 m) for superb views just before sunset. Dinner and overnight at Saddle Hut.

Day 4

SADDLE HUT | RHINO POINT | COBRA POINT | SUMMIT SOCIALIST PEAK | MOMELLA GATE | SPRINGLANDS HOTEL

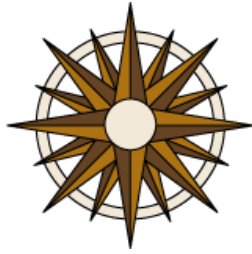
Altitude: 3,570 m - 3,600 m - 4,350 m - 4,566 m - 1,500 m

Hiking time: 12-14 Hours

Distance: 5 Km ascent and 13 Km descent

Habitat: Alpine Desert, Moorland and Montane Forest

We start early at around 1:30 am for a steep climb to Rhino Point (3,800 m) then on to Cobra Point (4350m). We reach the summit (4,566 m) in time for sunrise. There is a possibility of seeing Mt. Kilimanjaro's Peak above the clouds. The final part of the climb is



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along a spectacular narrow ridgeline between the sheer inner cliffs and the sloping outer wall of the crater. We take a short rest and brunch at Saddle Hut before continuing the descent to Momella gate. Once at the gate, it's time to tip your porters, guide, cook, and game ranger. After that our driver will be ready and waiting to transfer you back to Springlands Hotel in Moshi for refreshments, dinner, and overnight.

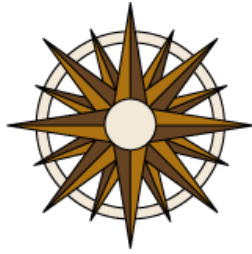
Note: In icy conditions or strong winds it is not necessarily possible to pass the ridge between Rhino Point and the summit. Your guide will decide whether or not the conditions are good enough to continue.

Overnight at Springlands Hotel (Dinner, bed and breakfast) or Similar.

Day 5

MOSHI-AIRPORT | DEPART

After having breakfast, enjoy your morning leisure time at the hotel, and depending on your flight schedule, get transferred to the airport to catch your departure flight back home.



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Included in the price:

- Transportation from Moshi to the starting point, the mountain and return to Moshi
- National park gate fees, hut fees, rescue fees,
- All meals on the mountain
- Armed ranger fee
- Two nights accommodation at Springlands Hotel or similar. First night for bed and breakfast. Last night dinner, bed and breakfast
- Qualified guides with mountain crew

Excluded from the price:

- Internal or International flights
- Entry visa to Tanzania
- Travel and health insurance
- Gratuities to your guide, hotel staff, and porters
- Meals, drinks and excursions not described in the itinerary
- Any other items of a personal nature, laundry, telephone, and postage
- Airport transfers
- Gear for your climb
- Additional nights beyond the two standard hotel nights included