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## **Mt. Meru Tanzania 6 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**

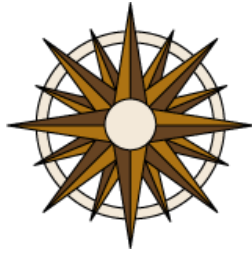
Altitude: 1,500 m – 2,541 m

**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 | SUMMIT SOCIALIST PEAK | MIRIAKAMBA HUT**

Altitude: 3,570 m - 3,850 m - 4,566 m - 2,541 m

**Hiking time: 10-12 Hours**

You will start climbing between 1 am to 2 am at night. The route is very steep towards Rhino Point (3,850 m) and from there towards the summit along a very narrow ridge. You will reach mount Meru summit, Socialist Peak, (4566 m) right at sunrise.



The scenery there is stunning; you can see Mount Kilimanjaro at a distance if the weather is clear. After taking photos on the summit you will descend back to Saddle hut and then descend to Miriakamba hut.

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.

Day 5

### **MIRIAKAMBA HUT | MOMELLA GATE | SPRINGLANDS HOTEL**

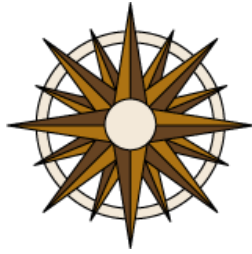
Altitude: 2,541 m - 1,500 m

#### **Hiking time: 2-5 Hours**

You will leave at about 8.00 a.m. in the morning and descend to Momella gate. You can choose the longer or shorter route down. On the longer route, you have a very good chance to see wildlife and the ash cone. 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 an overnight.

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



Day 6

## 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.

### 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