4-Day Activities in Moshi 2026-2027

Experience the beauty, culture, and wildlife of northern Tanzania with waterfalls, hot springs, Maasai traditions, and a national park safari, all from Moshi

Overview

This 4-day journey from Moshi offers a diverse and immersive adventure through the landscapes and cultures surrounding Mount Kilimanjaro. Starting with a hike to the stunning **Materuni Waterfalls**, you'll also experience traditional coffee-making with the Chagga people. The second day takes you to the natural oasis of **Kikuletwa Hot Springs** for a relaxing swim, followed by a visit to a Maasai village for an in-depth cultural experience.

On Day 3, you will take a day trip to **Arusha National Park**, a hidden gem offering a unique blend of forest, lakes, and open plains. You'll enjoy a game drive where you may spot giraffes, buffaloes, zebras, colobus monkeys, and flamingos, with Mount Meru and Kilimanjaro framing the background. Then you'll finish the journey on Day 4 with a relaxed walking tour through Moshi's town center and the lush Rau Forest, home to monkeys and rice paddies. This itinerary is perfect for those looking for adventure, culture, and nature' without long drives or crowded parks.

Itinerary

Day 1: Materuni Waterfalls & Coffee Experience

When depart Moshi after breakfast for Materuni Village, you'll take a guided hike to the picturesque Materuni Waterfall and cool off in the fresh mountain water. After the hike, you'll visit a local Chagga household for a hands-on coffee-making experience and enjoy a traditional lunch. The you will return to Moshi in the late afternoon.
Meals: Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 2: Kikuletwa Hot Springs & Maasai Cultural Visit

When head to Kikuletwa Hot Springs for a morning of swimming in clear geothermal waters beneath shady fig trees. After a picnic lunch, you'll drive to a nearby Maasai village. Participate in traditional dances, learn about Maasai customs, and explore a homestead. In the evening you will return to Moshi before sunset.
Meals: Picnic Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 3: Arusha National Park Day Safari

Depart early for a full-day excursion to **Arusha National Park** it's about 1.5-2 hours from Moshi. You'll enjoy a guided game drive through diverse terrain including forests, lakes, and open grassland. Spot giraffes, zebras, flamingos, and possibly leopards and monkeys. Then you will ake a break for a picnic lunch before returning to Moshi in the evening.
Meals: Picnic Lunch
Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 4: Moshi Town & Rau Forest Walk

Begin your final day with a guided tour of Moshi town, visiting local markets, art shops, and cafes. Afterward, you'll head to nearby Rau Forest Reserve for a peaceful nature walk through a mix of forest and rice fields, with sightings of monkeys and tropical birds. Then you'll return to Moshi by mid-afternoon for drop-off or onward travel.
Meals: Lunch
Accommodation: Not included (tour ends in afternoon)

Included:

- Private transportation for all excursions
- 3 nights' accommodation in Moshi (mid-range; upgrades available)
- All entry fees and activity permits
- Professional English-speaking guides
- Coffee and cultural experiences
- Day safari in Arusha National Park (incl. park fees)
- 4 lunches (local or picnic style)
- Bottled water during activities

Not Included:

- Breakfasts and dinners
- Accommodation on the 4th night (optional add-on)
- International or domestic flights
- Personal items, souvenirs, drinks
- Travel insurance
- Tips and gratuities
- Optional add-ons like canoeing or walking safari in Arusha NP