5 days mountain meru hiking.

mount meru is a spectacular volcano located inside Arusha National Park. At 14,980 feet high, Meru serves as a preparation to Mount Kilimanjaro or a complete standalone hike in it of itself. The crowds that can plague Kilimanjaro are non-existent here, allowing for a solitary, peaceful trek. Accommodations are in wood huts. This trekking can be accomplished in 3/four days.

Day 00: Arrive in Arusha:

Arrive anytime at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)/Arusha airport , We will arrange a private transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) to Arusha meru view lodge, where the rest of the day is spent at leisure.

We will gather at the hotel for a pre-climb briefing and an equipment check. We will also confirm you have the appropriate mandatory medical coverage and equipment.



Day 1: Meriakamba Hut:

We drive from meru view lodge in Arusha to Momela Gate. After a short registration at the gate, our walk will begin with full armed ranger escorting us. The ranger with us is for our safety as we may encounter wild animals on the way including zebras, giraffe, monkeys, antelope, and often elephants, buffalo, along the route.

Dinner and overnight night at Miriakamba Hut.

Elevation(m): (1,387 m to (1,500 m)

Elevation(ft): (4,921 ft to 3,000 ft)

Distance: 10 km

Hiking Time: 4-6 hours



Day 2: Saddle Hut :

The walk from Miriakamba Hut to the saddle below Little Meru is a short day but a steep climb. The walk will take us slowly along the ridge for a spectacular view of the Meru Crater and the impressive Ash Cone.

After the lunch at Saddle Hut we can make a short climb to the summit of Little Meru (3,820m) for superb views just before sunset.

Dinner and overnight night at Saddle Hut.

Elevation(m): 2,514 m to 3,570 m

Elevation(ft): 8,250 ft to 11,712 ft

Distance: 8 km

Hiking Time: 3-5 hours.



Day 3: Summit Day:

We start early at around 1:3am to climb up to Rhino Point (3,800 m.) and then continue on to Cobra Point (4350m). If we reach the summit (4,566 m) in time for sunrise, there is a possibility to see Kilimanjaro Peak above the clouds.

The final part of the climb is along a spectacular narrow ridge line 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 the Meriakamba Hut.

Elevation(m): 3,570 m to 4,565m to 2,514m

Elevation(ft): 14,977ft to 11,712 ft to 8,250ft

Distance: 5 km up 13 km down

Hiking Time: 10 – 12 hours.



Day 4: Meriakamba Hut to Momella Gate to Arusha:

We take a short and fast descent way through open grassland and mixed forest, with possibility of seeing wildlife before reaching Momella Gate in the late morning.

The returning transfer will be waiting at Momella Gate to pick you and drive you back to your Lodge.

Elevation(m): 2,514 m to 1,500 m to 1,387 m

Elevation(ft): 4,921 ft to 8,250 ft to 4,921ft

Distance: 10 km

Hiking time: 2-4 hours



Day 6: Depart Arusha:

After early breakfast makes transfer from Arusha to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO).

price: $1300 per person.

Included in the price:

• TWO NIGHTS ACCOMMODATION /ARUSHA BED AND BREAKFAST.

• Return transportation to/from the starting/finishing point on the mountain

• Qualified guides with mountain crew

• National park fees

• Tents and sleeping mattresses

• Cutlery / Crockery / Eating utensils

• Mess tent (for dining) / Mini camping chairs / Tables / Candles

• Rescue fees

• Pulse oximeters

• First aid kit

• Guides, porters, cook, waiter salaries

• Boiled water on the mountain

• All meals on the mountain (breakfast, lunch & dinner)

• Guides, porters, waiter, cook accommodation and entry fees on the mountain

• Armed Ranger Fee.

Excluded from the price:

• Airport transfers

• Guides, Porters, Cook & Waiters tips

- Meals and drinks not specified
- Gear for your climb
- Items of personal nature
- Additional nights beyond the two standard hotel nights included
- Visas
- Emergency oxygen