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ITINERARY DETAILS FOR MOUNT MERU CLIMB 3 DAYS.

- **Length:** 3 Days
- **Category:** Trekking
- **Destination:** Mount Meru via Miriakamba route
- **Major Attractions:** Meru mountain
- **Tour Guides Language:** English
- **Starting Point:** Arusha
- **Ending Point:** Arusha
- **Additional info:** We provide guides, porters and cooks for guidance and assistance while on the mountain

Day 0: Arrive in Tanzania

You will be picked up at the Kilimanjaro International Airport and transferred to your hotel in Arusha or Moshi town, then you will meet your guide who will brief you on your upcoming safari.

Day 1: Momella Gate(1500M) To Miriakamba Hut (2500M)

You will start your tour after breakfast from the hotel where your driver will take you to Ngongongare gate. At the gate your guide will drive you along Arusha National Park with some stops for wildlife spotting, reach Momella gate for final checkup of porters & luggage.

You may arrive at Miriakamba Hut (2500 m) before sunset, porters & your chef will have already been there. Coffee or tea and hot water for washing will be served. Enjoy the beautiful sunset & the area around.

- **Distance:** 10 Kilometers.
- **4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:** Rain forest.

Day 2: Miriakamba Hut (2500M amsl) To Saddle Hut (3500M amsl)



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After breakfast start Mt Meru trekking along the steep path on the forest zone, see various birds and animal along the way. On the way you will view Mount Meru Crater & the Ash Tray. Reach Saddle Hut situated at the alpine desert zone for hot lunch (but this will depend on your pace).

After Lunch and some rest, you have an option of acclimatization hike at Little Meru (3,820 m), this is a good hike with some great view of great Meru & the area around & it makes you ready for a night attempt on summit the main Meru Mountain. Early dinner will be served on this day so that you can have enough rest before your midnight summit attempt. Go to sleep as early as possible possibly around 19:00 hrs.

- **Distance:8 Kilometers.**
- **4 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Moorland.**

Day 3: Ascend To Socialist Peak (4566M) To Momela gate(2500M).

Wake up at 00:30 after midnight for tea and biscuit before you start your final push to the summit at 01:30 hrs. This final day of your 3 days Mt Meru trekking you will start by trading on the steep grade path up to Rhino point at (3800 m) then reach Cobra point at (4,350 m).

From there the trekking will be on rocky ridge in between the Crater and the inner cliffs of Meru Mountain. Reach the summit during the first rays of sun from the East (4,566 m). During clear days, morning can be the best time to view his Majesty Kilimanjaro Mountain, the total cliffs of the crater drops intensely at almost 1000 feet or more.

Spending sometimes at the summit for pictures before return back to Saddle Hut for some rest & afterward continue down to Miriakamba Hut & to Mommella gate for check out.

The van will have already be there waiting to take you back to Arusha or to the airport if flying with KLM at around 21.45 hours.

- **Distance:23 Kilometers.**



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- **Time:5 Hours walking.**
- **Zone:Rain forest.**

PRICE INCLUDE & EXCLUDE

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- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- Kilimanjaro Park rescue team fees.
- Government taxes.
- 3 freshly-prepared delicious meals daily on the mountain prepared by professional cooks who are happy to accommodate your dietary needs.
- 3-4 liters of mineral/treated water per person per day.
- Hot drinks on the mountain and hot water for washing.
- Private transport to and from the hotel to the Kilimanjaro Park Gate.
- National Park entry fees and hut fees.
- Portable oxygen tanks, ox meter and emergency first-aid kit.
- Porter's Cook's and Guide's Salary.
- 2 nights of accommodation at Hotel Moshi.
- Friendly and highly qualified mountain guides, assistant guides and professional cooks.
- Enough Porters to carry camping gear and additional baggage.
- Accommodation in Huts/camping.
- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority
(KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Emergency first-aid kit

EXCLUDE

- Flights
- Laundry Services
- A doctor for the group



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- Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel in Moshi before climb and after climb.
- Personal items and toiletries.
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping on the mountain)

Tips on Mountain Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows:

- Guides: US \$20/day/guide.
- Cook : US \$15/day.
- Porter: US \$10/day/porter.

Note: Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

NOTE: Our Guides, cooks and Porters are always satisfied with your thanks giving (tip) you have and not beyond your ability.

