



Mt.Meru Miriakamba Hut & the Crater

Mt.Meru Climb

Arusha National Park is an outstandingly beautiful area. The Park has a wide range of habitats, from the string of crater lakes where many water birds can be watched, through the highland montane forest and on up to the imposing summit of Mt.Meru (4,566m./14978ft)

The price includes first night at Momella Lodge (or upgrade to Hatari Lodge), 3 nts./4dys on Meru, and your last day transfer back to Arusha hotel or similar. Total 4dys/5nts.

Dy00 Arrival by air or land at Kilimanjaro or Arusha. You will be met on arrival for the drive to Momella Lodge on the lower slopes of Meru. NB road in to the park is very poor. Allow 2 hrs from Kili airport and 1 hour from Arusha town. Dinner & o/nt at Momella Lodge, or upgrade to Hatari Lodge.

Dy01 After breakfast, orientation and kit check drive to the gate, register and commence rainforest trek to Miriakamba Hut, where you will overnight. The forests contain a wealth of birds and other animals, like the beautiful bushbuck easily glimpsed in the glades between the ancient cedar trees, or the black and white colobus monkeys climbing along their branches. Height 2600 metres/8530feet. If deciding to continue to Saddle Hut next morning, you could tip the armed ranger to take you into the Crater before sundown this evening.

Dy02 Explore the fantastic crater of Meru.
Or continue to Saddle Hut and climb Little Meru.

Dy03 Continue on steep track up to Saddle Hut (3600ms/11808ft.). Climb Little Meru. The interesting geology of the area is reflected in the impressive view of the ash cone and the 1,500m cliff face leading to the summit of Mt.Meru (4566ms./14978ft.) .

Or leave early morning for the summit and then descend to Miriakamba Hut.

Dy04 Very early morning continue to the summit, and then descend to the gate and the lodge. Return to Arusha for dinner & O/nt.

Staff ratio:-

Three Pax climb Mt. Meru (4days/5nts).

1 armed ranger, 1 guide, 1 asst guide, 1 cook & 4 to 6 porters.