

Mt Meru - Tanzania



Mount Meru is an active volcano located 70 kilometres (44 miles) west of Mount Kilimanjaro. It reaches 4,566 metres (14,980 feet) in height but has lost much of its bulk due to an eastward volcanic blast about 8,000 years ago. Mount Meru most recently had a minor eruption about a century ago. The several small cones and craters seen in the vicinity reflect numerous episodes of volcanic activity.



Mount Meru has a spectacular ash cone in her centre that has formed in the old crater. She is the topographic centerpiece of Arusha National Park whose fertile slopes rise above the surrounding savanna and support a forest that hosts diverse wildlife, including nearly 400 species of birds, and also monkeys and leopards.

Itinerary: Meru Climb 4days / 3 nights climb.

Day 1:

Arrival and transfer to your hotel in Moshi.

Day 2:

After breakfast we depart Moshi at about 8:30am and drive to Momella gate. Here we meet our team and start the climb with a picnic lunch to the first hut called Miriakamaba hut. Dinner and overnight - Miriakamba hut (3 ½ hrs)

Day 3:

After breakfast we will proceed with a climb to the second hut called the Saddle. This is a steeper climb compared to yesterday and takes about 2 ½hrs. During the afternoon, we can climb little Meru peak if everyone is feeling well which takes about an hour. Dinner and overnight at the Saddle hut.

Day 4:

Wake up at mid-night and have a cup of tea and some snacks before starting our attempt of the main Meru peak. We will proceed to the summit via a rocky path and back to the Saddle hut for a full breakfast. The rest of the day will be spent resting with lunch, dinner and overnight at the Saddle hut.

Day 5:

Leave Saddle hut and descend down to Momella gate via our first hut (Miriakamba) where you will be transferred to Arusha/Moshi.

Day 6:

Onward travel or if you are climbing Kilimanjaro we will have a rest and briefing day and start the climb the following day.

Cost:

Mt Meru Climb Only: £595 or (€750) per person

The price is inclusive of:

- 2 transfers from Moshi/Arusha to Mount Meru park gate -return
- 3 meals per day while trekking -Vegetarian/Non-Vegetarian
- 4 days Mount Meru trek
- 3 nights accommodation in huts while trekking
- 2 nights hotel accommodation in Moshi
- All park entrance fees and government levies
- English speaking mountain Guide and assistant guides
- Porters and cooks
- All Group Equipment

The Price does not include:

- Personal equipment (see Kilimanjaro kit list on www.adventurealternative.com)
- International Travel
- Vaccinations
- Additional Hard / soft drinks

To book:

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