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## Hekima Safari

### Meru 3 days trekking

#### Day 1 Arrival to Tanzania

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), where you will meet a Hekima Safaris representative, and transfer to the that you have booked yourself. In the evening there will be a briefing orientation session with our tour coordinators who will ensure that you are ready to begin the spectacular Meru climb.

#### Day 2 From Momella Gate to Miriakamba Huts

In the morning you will go to Arusha National Park, and then straight to the trailhead.

The ride takes approximately 2.5-3 hours. You will experience multiple encounters with giraffes, buffaloes, antelopes and other.

At Momella Gate the guides will arrange the entry permit formalities, and you will start trekking to Miriakamba Huts. Wild animals (warthogs, zebras, monkeys, antelopes and, sometimes, elephants) are likely to be seen on the way.

Hot lunch will be served upon arrival to Miriakamba Huts. There you may rest or explore the surroundings.

**Elevation gain:** 1,387 m/4,921 f (Momella Gate) - 2,514 m/8,250 f (Miriakamba Huts)

**Hiking distance:** 10 km

**Hiking time:** 5-6 hours

**Environment:** Grassland and Rainforest

#### Day 3 From Miriakamba Huts to Saddle Huts

After the breakfast, the group will start trekking to Saddle Hut Camp. The rainforest zone will end soon, giving place to heath and moorland with large trees. The trail will open amazing panoramic vistas.

Upon reaching the Saddle Hut Camp, those who are willing and energetic enough may reach the Little Meru Peak, further boosting your acclimatization transition.

Our team will serve hot lunch and dinner in the camp.

**Elevation gain:** 2,514 m/8,250 f (Miriakamba Hut) - 3,570 m 11,712 ft (Saddle Hut)

**Hiking distance:** 8 km

**Hiking time:** 4-5 hours

**Environment:** Moorland and Heath

#### **Day 4 From Saddle Huts to Socialist Peak and to Momella Gate**

Midnight wake-up and the group starts trekking to the Socialist Peak. The hikers should be prepared for a tough and strenuous hike - the legs to Rhino Point and Cobra points are especially precipitous. Be careful!

The group will reach Socialist Peak (4,565 m/14,977 m) by sunrise, where you'll have true visual euphoria - thrilling panoramic sceneries around and mesmerizing sunrise.

After the summit time, the group will descend to Miriakamba Hut for a hot lunch, and then to Momella Gate where our car will pick your party and transfer to the hotel.

**Elevation gain:** 3,570 m 11,712 ft (Saddle Hut) - 4,565 m/14,977 m (Socialist Peak) - 1,387 m/4,921 f (Momella Gate)

**Hiking distance:** 6 km to Socialist Peak and then 13 km to Momella Gate

**Hiking time:** 12-14 hours

**Environment:** Heath, Alpine, Rainforest

#### **Day 5 Departure**

Rest in the hotel and transfer to the airport.

**Note:** We can arrange accommodation for before and after the trek for you with an extra cost.

**Price is 1000 USD**

#### **PRICE INCLUDE:**

- Transfer to and from the base of the mountain
- Mount Meru tour trek as itinerary depicts 3 Days on trek (5 days tour)
- Full board accommodation whilst on the trek
- Meal plan as detailed: B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D=Dinner
- All entrance fees to include government taxes
- Service of an English-speaking professional Mountain guide on the mountain, porters and skilled cook
- Treated water on the trek
- Pickup and drop off at the airport
- Fair salary of porters, cooker and guides

#### **EXCLUDED:**

- Tips for guides, cooker and porters
- Accommodation before and after the trek.
- Medical evacuation,
- International flights and taxes
- Visas (50 US \$ for Tanzania)
- Items of a personal nature and any other extras not detailed in the above itinerary.