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MT MERU TREKKING 4 DAYS

DAY 1: Momella gate (1500m) to Miriakamba (2500m)

Visitors spend the first night at Miriakamba at (2500m) from the Momella gate. From Miriakamba, there are two routes: southern and Northern routes. The southern route takes about 5 hours to walk from Momella gate to Miriakamba hut. Through this route, visitors can have a chance to see almost all mammals found in the forest. Therefore, you can see a lot of birds, including birds of prey. It's possible to see several species of butterflies such as Mocker Swallow tailed, Soldier Commodore, blue Swallow tailed, Golden winged forester, Mother of pearl, etc.

Northern route: Takes between 3-4 hours from Momella gate to Miriakamba. This is a shorter and steeper route. Along the way, you can have great views of Mt Kilimanjaro and Momella lakes, which are spectacular. Common mammals along this route are Cape buffalo, Maasai giraffe, Warthogs, Bushbuck, etc. Present birds are Hartlaub's turaco, white-fronted Bee Eaters, fiscal shrike, tropical Boubou, stone chat, variable sun birds, olive pigeon. Dinner and overnight at Miriakamba hut.

DAY 2: Miriakamba to Saddle (2500m) to (3500m)

It takes 3-4 hours. Along this portion of the route, visitors do enjoy the spectacular views of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Momella lakes, Meru crater, Ashcone, Mt

Meru cliff and the little Meru. Through the forest. Common animals include Buffalo, Bushbuck and black and white Colobus.

Attractive wild flower such as Empetient species, Red hot pocker, Orchids, fire ball, lily. Shrubs are Erica arboreas, Stoebe Kilimandscharica and etc. The trail takes the visitors through striking tree species such as Hygenium abyssinica, and podacarpus. You will arrive at noon time here you will have lunch and start the ascend the little Meru is possible even during the afternoon. After a little Meru you will be back to Saddle for dinner and overnight.

DAY 3: Saddle to Summit

Takes about 5-6 hours. The start for the Summit is done early in the morning. This is the place where visitors enjoy the most views of Mt Kilimanjaro little Meru, Meru crater, Achcone. Momella lakes, Cliff face Meru Summit Ngorongoro crater highlands, Arusha city sunrise and sunset Klipspringers and mountain Reedbucks are seen over rocks. Birds like white necked raven, Bearded vultures, stone chat, cliff chat, Alpine swift can be seen in this higher elevations. While walking along the trail to Saddle it is possible to step on wild flowers like Alchemilla Helocysum, and iris flowers. After reaching the Summit at 4566MT you will walk all the way down back to Saddle for the lunch and a bit sleep then you will processed to the Miriakamba for dinner and overnight.

DAY 4: Miriakamba to Momella gate

For those who walked up through the shorter route will take the longer route while going down is not advisable. Please take your time to enjoy scenic beauty as well as occasional sightings of the game. At the gate you will find your porters and the transfer car waiting for you: drive back to your hotel for the shower and relaxing prepare for the next climb to mountain Kilimanjaro or safari to Serengeti or ngorongoro crater.

End of the safari the African traces driver will take you to the airport for your flight back home / or option for climbing mountain Kilimanjaro.

Price Include

>>All entry fees in national parks as per itinerary.

>>Arrival and departure airport transfers.

- >>2 nights in Arusha or Moshi before safari.
- >>3 meals a day while on Safari.
- >>First aid kit.
- >>Service of an English/Spanish speaking driver guide.
- >>Transport based on an excellent 4x4 Vehicle with open roof for game viewing.
- >> Driver's Salary and allowances.
- >>Park fees for vehicle and driver.
- >>Enough bottled water the whole safari.
- >>Government taxes.

Price Exclude

- >>Extras at the lodges i.e. drinks, telephone, laundry etc.
- >>International and internal flight
- >>Tips – recommended.
- >>Extra activities.
- >>Traveler Insurance.
- >>And all not listed above.