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**4 Days – Mount Meru Trekking**

**Day 1: Momella gate to Miriakamba Hut (Full board)**

We will spend a first night at Miriakamba Accommodation centre (2500m). From Momella gate to Miriakamba there are two routes, Southern and Northern routes.
Southern route (road) takes 5 hours walk from Momella gate to Miriakamba Accommodation Centre. Through this route, visitors have chances to see almost all mammals found in the Forest including hornbill, turaco and birds of prey. It is possible to see several species of butterflies such as mocker swallow tailed, soldier commodores, blue swallow tailed, fig tree, red hot pocket, mt Kilimanjaro and Momella lake’s.

Elevation (m): (1,500m to (2,500m)

Distance: 10 km / 8km
Hiking Time: 3-4 hours/ 5-6 hours
Habitat: Montane Forest.

**Day 2: Saddle Hut (Full board)**

The walk from Miriakamba Hut to the saddle below Little Meru is a short day but a steep climb. The walk will continue slowly along the ridge for a spectacular view of the Meru Crater, also Kilimanjaro view, black and white colobus, Buffalo, Bushbuck and the impressive Ash Cone. After hot lunch at Saddle Hut we can make a short climb to the summit of Little Meru (3,820m) for superb views just before sunset.
Dinner and overnight at Saddle Hut

Elevation (m): 2,500 m to 3,750 m

Distance: 8 km
Hiking Time: 3-4 hours
Habitat: Forest and Moorland.

**Day 3: Summit Day (Full board)**

We start early at around 1:00 a.m. to climb steeply to Rhino Point (3,800 m) and on to Cobra Point (4350m). We reach the summit (4,566 m) on time for sunrise there is a possibility to see Kilimanjaro Peak above the clouds. The final part of the climb is along a spectacular narrow ridgeline between the sheer inner cliffs and the sloping outer wall of the crater. We take a short rest and Lunch at Saddle Hut before continuing the descent to the Meriakamba Hut.

Elevation (m): 3,750m to 4,566m to 2,500m

Distance: 5 km up 13 km down
Hiking Time: 10 – 12 hours

Habitat: Alpine Desert Moorland and Montane forest

**Day 4: Meriakamba Hut to Momella Gate to Arusha (Half board)**

We take a short and fast descent way through open grassland and mixed forest, with a possibility of seeing wildlife before reaching Momella Gate in the late morning. The returning transfer will be waiting at Momella Gate to pick you to your hotel in Arusha

Elevation (m): 2,500m to 1,500 m
Distance: 8 km
Hiking time: 2-4 hours
Habitat: Montane Forest

**Included**

* Park fees, Hut fees & rescue fees
* 18% Value Added Tax on tour fees & services
* Airport pick up and drop off
* Transport to the Park gate & return to your hotel in Arusha
* Medically qualified mountain guides, cooks and porters
* 3 Meals while on the mountain.
* Hot water for washing up daily and treated water for drink while climbing.
* Pre & Post Trek accommodation in Arusha at Graceland hotel *(Bed & Breakfast)*
* Mount Meru certificate for your successful summit attempt.

**Excluded**

* Flights
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