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TREKKING SAMPLE ITINERARY

Destination: Mount Meru

Duration: 4 Days

Itinerary:

Day 1: Momella Gate (1500m) to Miriakamba (2750m)

In the morning drive from Arusha Town to Momella Gate where the registration for trekking takes place and thereafter you will start trekking. This day is mostly through the forest, where climbers see a variety of forest birds and mammals. There are two routes from Momella gate to Miriakamba;

Southern and Northern routes

Southern Route (road): It takes 5 hours walk from Momella gate to Miriakamba hut. Visitors pass through the thick forest with different features such as the Fig Tree Arch, Moivo Waterfalls, and different kinds of vegetation.

Northern Route: It takes between 3-4 hours from Momella gate to Miriakamba hut. This is the shortest and steepest route. Along this route the views of Mt. Kilimanjaro and Momella Lakes are spectacular.

Dinner and overnight at the Hut.

Day 2: Miriakamba to Saddle (3750m)

Trek for 3-4 hours from Miriakamba to Saddle Hut. At this this route you enjoy the spectacular view of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Momella Lakes, Meru Crater, Ash cone, Mt. Meru Cliff and Little

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Meru. Wild animals can be seen and altitudinal changes in vegetation become apparent. While at this hut, the ascent to Little Meru can be done in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight at the hut.

Day 3: Saddle Hut to Summit (4566m)

It takes 5-6 hours from Saddle Hut to Summit. This is the place where visitors enjoy most of the features of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Little Meru (3801m), Meru Crater, Ash cone, Momella Lakes, Cliff face, Meru Peak, Ngorongoro Crater Highlands, Arusha Town, sunrise and sunset.

The start for the summit is made early in the morning. After reaching the summit at 4566m you will walk back to Miriakamba hut for dinner and overnight.

Day 4: Miriakamba to Momella Gate

Descend to Momella gate for transfer to Arusha Town. It takes 2 to 3 hours for the short and long route respectively from Miriakamba to the Momella gate.