

# LUXUS IN AFRICA

Premium Safari Experiences Across Africa

## 4 DAYS MOUNT MERU CLIMB – LUXURY GUIDED TREKKING ADVENTURE

Private Guided Mountain Trek | 4 Days / 3 Nights

### SAFARI OVERVIEW

Experience one of Tanzania's most scenic and rewarding trekking adventures on this 4 Days Mount Meru Climb, located inside Arusha National Park. Rising to 4,566 meters, Mount Meru is Tanzania's second-highest peak and offers breathtaking landscapes, diverse wildlife, and fewer crowds compared to Kilimanjaro.

This guided mountain trek begins in Arusha and combines forest trails, volcanic ridges, and dramatic crater views. Trekkers often encounter giraffes, buffalo, and colobus monkeys on the lower slopes, making Mount Meru a unique safari-meets-mountain experience.

The summit at Socialist Peak rewards climbers with spectacular sunrise views and panoramic scenery across northern Tanzania. Ideal for adventure seekers and those preparing for Kilimanjaro, this 4-day Mount Meru trek delivers professional guiding, safe acclimatization, and an unforgettable high-altitude achievement in the heart of East Africa.

### PRICING (PER PERSON)

Number of Persons	Price Per Person (USD)
1 Person	\$1,319
2 Persons	\$964
3 Persons	\$845
4+ Persons	\$790

### DESTINATION

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Arusha National Park

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Professional mountain guide
- Armed ranger (as required in Arusha National Park)
- All park fees and government taxes
- Hut accommodation (Miriakamba & Saddle Hut)
- Full board meals during the trek
- Porters and cook services
- Drinking water
- Return transfers from Arusha
- Summit certificate

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal trekking equipment
- Tips for guides, porters, and cook
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Personal expenses

## DETAILED ITINERARY

### Day 1: ARUSHA TO MOMELLA GATE (1500M) TO MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541M)

Accommodation: MIRIAKAMBA HUT

Begin your Mount Meru trekking adventure in Tanzania with a smooth transfer from Arusha to Momella Gate, located within the breathtaking Arusha National Park. After registration, your guided hike begins across open savannah, where you may encounter giraffes, buffalo, and zebras in their natural habitat. This unique Mount Meru climb combines a classic wildlife safari with a rewarding mountain trekking experience, making it one of the most scenic hikes in Tanzania. As you ascend, the trail leads through lush montane forest filled with diverse birdlife and playful colobus monkeys. For safety, an armed ranger accompanies your journey, allowing you to enjoy wildlife viewing with confidence. After 4-6 hours of trekking, you reach Miriakamba Hut (2541m), offering spectacular views of the Meru Crater and surrounding plains. Relax with a freshly prepared hot meal and get ready for the next stage of your unforgettable Tanzania trekking safari.

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## Day 2: MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541M) TO SADDLE HUT (3570M)

Accommodation: SADDLE HUT

After breakfast, continue your Mount Meru climb in Tanzania through lush montane forest, gradually transitioning into the unique heath and moorland zones of Mount Meru. The trail becomes steeper, rewarding trekkers with breathtaking views of the Meru Crater and the iconic Ash Cone. As you gain altitude, the landscape transforms into dramatic alpine scenery with open skies and minimal vegetation, creating a truly unforgettable trekking experience. This stage of the Mount Meru trekking itinerary takes approximately 3-5 hours, allowing proper acclimatization before summit day. Upon arrival at Saddle Hut (3,570m), enjoy lunch while admiring panoramic views, including Mount Kilimanjaro on clear days. In the afternoon, an optional acclimatization hike to Little Meru enhances your chances of reaching Socialist Peak. Return to the hut for dinner and early rest, preparing for your midnight summit adventure.

## Day 3: SADDLE HUT TO SOCIALIST PEAK (4566M) TO MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541M)

Accommodation: MIRIAKAMBA HUT

Your Mount Meru summit attempt begins at midnight, trekking under a sky full of stars toward Socialist Peak (4,566m), the highest point of Mount Meru. This challenging yet rewarding climb along the crater ridge offers one of the most scenic high-altitude experiences in Tanzania. As dawn breaks, witness spectacular sunrise views with Mount Kilimanjaro rising above the clouds and endless Tanzanian plains stretching below—perfect for unforgettable photography. Reaching Socialist Peak is a major achievement and an ideal acclimatization climb for Kilimanjaro expeditions. After celebrating at the summit, descend to Saddle Hut for brunch, then continue to Miriakamba Hut through diverse landscapes and dramatic crater scenery. This final descent completes your Mount Meru trekking adventure, offering both physical accomplishment and incredible natural beauty in Tanzania's second-highest mountain.

## Day 4: MIRIAKAMBA HUT (2541M) TO MOMELLA GATE (1500M) TO ARUSHA

After breakfast, begin your descent through the lush tropical forest of Mount Meru, heading toward Momella Gate inside Arusha National Park. The trail is gentle, scenic, and rich in biodiversity, offering final opportunities to spot wildlife such as giraffes, buffalo, and colobus monkeys. This 2-4 hour trek allows you to fully appreciate the natural beauty, dense vegetation, and peaceful atmosphere that make Mount Meru one of Tanzania's hidden gems. Upon arrival at the gate, you will receive your official Mount Meru climbing certificate, marking your incredible achievement. A comfortable transfer takes you back to Arusha, where a hot shower and relaxing hotel stay await. The 4-day Mount Meru climb combines wildlife encounters, dramatic volcanic landscapes, and high-altitude trekking—making it a perfect alternative or acclimatization experience before Kilimanjaro.

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## BOOKING & PAYMENT TERMS

### 3 Deposit & Payment Schedule

Secure your private luxury Tanzania safari with confidence through our simple and transparent booking process:

• Booking Deposit: A 20% deposit of the total safari cost is required to confirm and secure your reservation.

• Pre-Departure Payment: An additional 30% payment must be completed at least 30 days before your safari departure date.

• Final Balance: The remaining 50% balance can be paid upon arrival in Tanzania in cash.

### Accepted Payment Methods

• Bank Transfer - Direct wire transfer to our corporate account

• Credit Card Payment - Visa, Mastercard, American Express accepted (3.5% processing fee applies)

• Cash Payment upon arrival - USD or TZS accepted

## CANCELLATION POLICY

We understand that travel plans can change. Our policy ensures fairness and clarity:

• 60+ days before departure: Full refund minus transaction fees

• 30-59 days before departure: 90% refund of total safari cost

• 15-29 days before departure: 80% refund of total safari cost

• Less than 15 days before departure: 50% refund of total safari cost

All cancellations must be submitted in writing via email to [info@luxusinafrica.co.tz](mailto:info@luxusinafrica.co.tz)

## TIPPING & GRATUITIES

Tips can be given in USD, EUR, or TZS at the end of your safari.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

• Passport must be valid for at least 6 months beyond your travel dates

• Visa required for most nationalities - obtain online (eVisa) or upon arrival

• Travel insurance mandatory - must cover medical evacuation and trip cancellation

• Yellow fever vaccination required if traveling from endemic countries

• Malaria prophylaxis recommended - consult your doctor before travel

• Packing: Comfortable neutral-colored clothes for daytime, warm layers for early mornings/evenings

• Accommodations subject to availability - similar or higher category may be substituted

• Order of national parks may change due to logistics and wildlife movements

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## BEST TIME TO VISIT

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â€¢ June - October (Dry Season): Best wildlife viewing, animals gather around water sources

â€¢ July - September: Great Migration river crossings in Northern Serengeti (Mara River)

â€¢ December - March (Calving Season): Wildebeest calving in Southern Serengeti, high predator activity

â€¢ January - February: Best time for bird watching, migratory birds present

â€¢ March - May (Wet Season): Green landscapes, fewer crowds, lower rates

â€¢ Zanzibar: Best visited June - March (warm and sunny year-round)

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## WHY CHOOSE LUXUS IN AFRICA

### Private 4x4 Safaris

Exclusive vehicles with pop-up roofs, unlimited game drives at your own pace

### Expert Local Guides

Professional English-speaking guides with deep wildlife knowledge

### Premium Accommodations

Hand-picked luxury lodges, tented camps, and beach resorts

### Tailor-Made Experiences

Custom itineraries designed around your interests and pace

### Sustainable Travel

Supporting conservation, local communities, and responsible tourism

### 24/7 Concierge Support

Personal assistance throughout your journey, from planning to departure

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*Thank you for choosing Luxus in Africa. We look forward to creating unforgettable memories on your Tanzanian safari adventure!*