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LAKE CHALA DAY TRIP

Overview

Lake Chala is the unique caldera lake which is thought to be the deepest inland water body in Africa. The source of water of the lake is the underground water springs from Mount Kilimanjaro. It is also drained with a rate of about 10 million m³/year. The lake varies in color from deep blue to turquoise and green and it is surrounded by a 100 meter high crater rim.

Location

Lake Chala is the Crater Lake that marks a border between Tanzania and Kenya on the eastern edge of Mount Kilimanjaro; it is 51 km from Moshi town and 8 km north of Taveta. The lake has a mean depth of 81 meters and it covers the area of 4.2 km² and it has the diameter of 3 km.

Attractions

Lake Chala and the surrounding area is spectacularly interesting, not just because of Kilimanjaro that can be seen on clear days towering in the background but also because it thrives with life. The lake itself is an attraction, the crater rim, bird species and small mammals such as colobus monkeys, baboons, dikdik and kudu.

Activities

Some of the activities include; bird watching, game viewing swimming (not advisable), walking safari in the village and canoeing.

Spending time

The activity shall take almost 7 hours from 0930 hours in the morning to 1630 hours in the evening.



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⇒ **Price starts from 140 USD Per Person.**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from Moshi/Lake Chala& Lake Chala /Moshi,
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Village entry fees,
- ✓ KINAPA entry fee
- ✓ Canoeing fee
- ✓ Hot Lunch
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ Bottled drinking water
- ✓ Medical kit

Excluded

- Flight
- Insurance
- Tipping for your guide



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Olpopongi Maasai Cultural Village & Museum

Overview

Olpopongi Maasai Cultural Village & Museum is the first authentic Maasai Boma and Museum with overnight facilities in Tanzania. Olpopongi provides a unique Maasai & wildlife experience in the West-Kilimanjaro Maasailand, Just 74 km from Moshi While at the village you will share the authentic Maasai life & culture. The income obtained from your tour supports local Maasai families with water, food, employment, personal income, medical treatments and education. All Maasai – jewelry on sale is hand-made and produced by the local Maasai women of other nearby villages. All Museum tours & walking safaris are performed by experienced English speaking Maasai guides.

ITINERARY

You will be picked up at your hotel at 0900hrs and transferred to the Olpopongi Maasai Village. It is roughly a 1 and a half hour drive from Moshi town. While at the village you will be given a tour of the village and museum to get a better understanding of Maasai culture and tradition. You will also go on a short walking safari and learn about Maasai hunting techniques and their natural medicines. A traditional lunch will be prepared for you in the afternoon. After your tour of the village you will be transferred back to your hotel in Moshi.

⇒ **Price starts from 140 usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Private transport go and return
- ✓ Village Entry fee
- ✓ Lunch box/ fresh
- ✓ Bottled drinking water 3liters
- ✓ Hiking gears
- ✓ Government Tax

Excluded

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Kilimanjaro Marangu day hike

Kilimanjaro Marangu day hike involves going up to the first camp Mandara hut (2720m) and come back via the same route on the same day. There is a drive about 45km from Moshi town which will take 1 hour.

Day By Day Itinerary

- Marangu Gate (6000 ft) – Mandara Hut (9,000 ft),
- Hiking/Ascent time: 3 – 4 hours
- Habitat: Montane forest

Leave Moshi town about 08:30am and drive to about 45 minutes to Marangu Gate on the eastern side of Kilimanjaro. Do the necessary paperwork at the park gate such as registrations. Begin hiking at about 9:30 am. Hike through rainforest from the park gate (6000 ft) to Mandara Hut (9000 ft), taking about 3 – 4 hours. Stop half way for lunch. Reach Mandara Huts at about 01.30 pm. After short tour at the hut and start coming down to Marangu gate and you may reach at the gate around 04:45 pm. A side trip to Maundi Crater (about 15 minutes away) is a good way to see the surroundings as well as views of Kenya and Northern Tanzania.

Return Moshi and will arrive in the late evening around 06:45 pm.

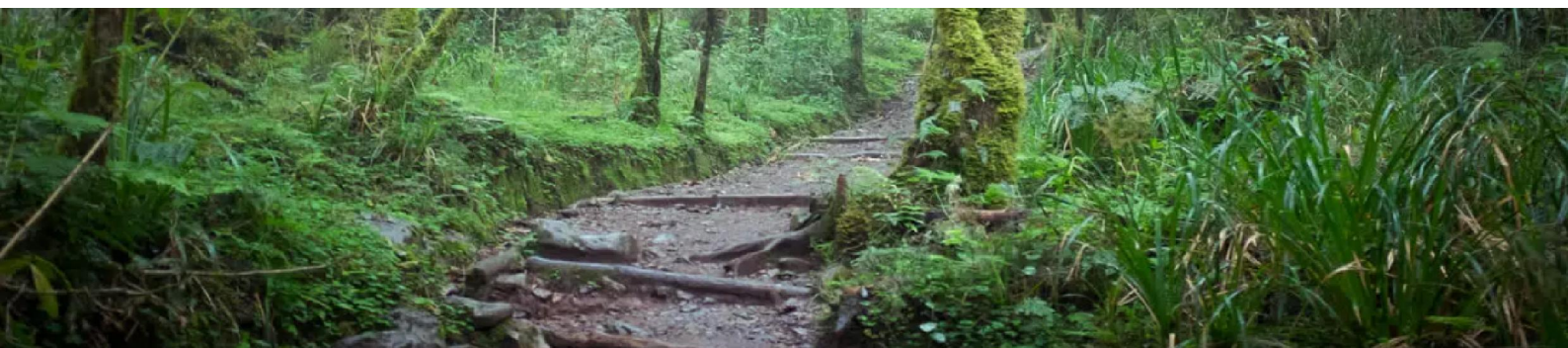
⇒ **Price starts from 350 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from Moshi/Marangu gate & Gate/Moshi,
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Park entry fees,
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ Rescue fee
- ✓ VAT 18%
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ 3 Liters bottled drinking water

Excluded

- Flight
- Insurance
- Tipping for guide (\$ 20/group)
- Personal nature expenses like drinks etc.



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Materuni waterfall

Overview

Materuni water fall is one of the impressive water fall found around Kilimanjaro national park, it is one of the tallest waterfalls having 70 m height to its basin. Materuni is the home of the Chagga tribe and is still an authentic tribal village. On a clear day views of kibo peak and Moshi town can be seen from this point.

Location

The waterfall is located at Materuni village which is found 37 km away from Moshi town, from that point there is a 40 minutes hike towards the waterfall. The waterfall is at a height of 2500 m from sea level. Materuni village is one of the villages where the Chagga people can be found.

Attractions

Materuni waterfall is the main attraction; however, there are other attractions such as the botanical gardens, Chagga culture, scenic view of the area, birds, and some animals such as colobus monkeys.

Activities

At Materuni waterfall activities may include swimming, hiking, bird watching, photographing and traditional meals and brew.

Spending time

The trip shall have an average of 7 hours from 9:00 hours to 16:00 hours in the evening.

⇒ **Price starts from 130 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from moshi/Materuni & Materuni/Moshi,
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Village entry fees,
- ✓ Packed lunch box
- ✓ Coffee fee
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ Bottled drinking water

Excluded

- Flight
- Insurance
- Tipping for your guide
- Personal nature expenses



Kilasia waterfall

Kilasia waterfall is one of the physical features found in the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro national park on the country side of Marangu. The source of water comes from the glacier on top of Mount Kilimanjaro. The area is surrounded by stunning green land scape consisting of a huge variety of plants including banana and coffee plantations.

Location

The waterfall is located in Moshi district at Marangu which is a 40 minutes' drive from Moshi town. At this point, you can have a very fantastic view of Mount Kilimanjaro (if weather permits).

Attractions

Kilasia waterfall has a variety of attractions which are natural, man-made and even cultural attractions that are found as you are headed to the waterfall. These include the beautiful landscape and weather of Marangu, coffee plantations, botanical gardens and the waterfalls and valleys. Also at some point, it is possible to spot black and white colobus monkeys, tropical birds and other animals.

Activities

There are a lot of activities to take place and these include hiking through the forest, bird watching, photographing bush meals and swimming.

Spending time

The expected time to be spent on the whole trip is 6 to 7 hours for all the activities. However, all the activities shall start at 9:00 am

⇒ **Price starts from 140 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from Moshi/Marangu gate & Gate/Moshi,
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Park entry fees,
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ Rescue fee
- ✓ VAT 18%
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ 3 Liters bottled drinking water

Excluded

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Kinukamori waterfall

Overview

This is one of the waterfalls found around Kilimanjaro national park and the water flowing at the waterfall is from the glacier of Mount Kilimanjaro. On top of the waterfall, you will be able to see the statue of a woman who according to what legend says she became pregnant out of wedlock and then she decided to commit suicide but she decided to change her mind and as she was stepping away she got attacked by the leopard and pushed down to her death.

Location

Kinukamori waterfall is found at Marangu where it is 43 km from Moshi urban. It is at the foothills of Mount Kilimanjaro. The waterfall is 4 km away from mount Kilimanjaro entrance gate and 20 minutes' walk from Marangu town Centre.

Attractions

Kinukamori has a variety of attractions which include; A beautiful waterfall with a pool that allows swimming, scenic beauty of the surrounding environment, coffee farms, Chagga culture, birds and small mammals.

Activities

At Kinukamori activities include; swimming, relaxing and enjoying, hiking in the area, photographing, visiting cultural community and bird watching.

Spending time

Activities shall take an average of 7 hours from 0930 hours to 1600 hours in the evening.

⇒ **Price start from 130 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from Moshi to Kinukamori& Kinukamori to Moshi,
- ✓ Driver/Guide
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Village entry fees,
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ 2 liters bottled drinking water

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Kikuletwa - Chemka Hot Springs

Overview

Chemka oasis – (Natural swimming pool) is the only place in Tanzania where the underground water aquifer and river are pushed to the surface and if interacted with geothermal sources, forming a hot or warm spring. Generally, the place is still virgin whereby there is no any study conducted concerned with its formation and other governed information until now.

Location

Located between Moshi and Arusha actually in Hai district at Rundugai village of which spent 1hrs and 30mnts drive from Moshi town. On the way to Chemka, you will use both tarmac and rough road

Attraction

Chemka Hot Springs is the best place to visit because it has clean water where you can see the aquatic species easily, the place also surrounded by various bird species and vegetation of which mostly dominated by hyphenia species.

Activities

Swimming, sun birth, bird watch and photographing activities

Spending time

The trip shall have an average of 5 hours from 11:00 hours to 16:00 hours in the evening.

⇒ **Price starts frpm 130 usd Per Person.**

Included

- ✓ Private transport to and from moshi/chemka & Chemka/Moshi,
- ✓ Driver
- ✓ Professional English speaking Guide
- ✓ Village entry fees,
- ✓ Hot lunch
- ✓ Government tax
- ✓ Bottled drinking water

Excluded

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- Insurance
- Tipping for guide (\$ 20/group)
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Arusha National Park

Overview

Arusha National Park is one of the smaller parks of Tanzania and is a popular destination for day trips due to its proximity to Moshi and Arusha. Despite its size, the park offers a spectacular landscape and a diverse wildlife population. Arusha national park includes the slopes, summit and ash cone of mount meru which is the second highest peak in Tanzania having 4566 m above sea level; also there are other various physical features.

Location

Arusha national park is located in Arusha city actually it is the closest national park to Arusha city. It is 80km from Moshi urban which is a one and a half hour drive from Moshi town. Arusha national park covers 137km²

Attractions

Arusha national park has a vast of attractions within it which include the wildlife, animals and plant species, mount meru, momela lakes which are sites for flamingo, various water streams running within the park and ngurudoto crater. Also the plains which known as 'Small Serengeti' within Arusha national park are one of the astonishing attractions

Activities

In Arusha national park the following activities will be conducted; Game viewing, bird watching, walking safaris.

Time

The activities will take about 10hours from 0800 hours in the morning to 1700 hours in the evening.

⇒ **Price starts from 270 usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Transport in 4X4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Park entry fees
- ✓ Government fees & taxes
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ Private English speaking safari guide
- ✓ Breakfast & Lunch box
- ✓ Enough bottled mineral water throughout the safari
- ✓ Walking tour fee
- ✓ Transfers to & from the International Airport and Moshi

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages, sodas and items of a personal nature
- Laundry Service
- Pre & Post Safari Accommodation in Moshi / Arusha
- Flights



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Mkomazi National Park

Overview

The Mkomazi National Park is located in the northern part of Tanzania, between Moshi and Tanga. The park finds itself in a beautiful setting with both the Pare and Usambara mountains towering above its boundaries. Depending on the weather, Mount Kilimanjaro can also be seen from the park. In terms of vegetation, Mkomazi marks the southern tip of the Sahel zone which resembles that of a dry, desert like landscape. Due to the climate, the vegetation primarily consist of acacia-commiphora woodlands and towards the western mountains the vegetation changes to a dry land forest.

The main source of water in Mkomazi comes from the Umba River in the southeast. Apart from that, the park sees very little precipitation all year round making game drives along the river area definitely worthwhile.

Mkomazi National Park is one of the few places where you can see endangered black rhinos in Tanzania;

You'll also have the chance to see endangered wild dog as well as many other species such as giraffe, eland, hartebeest, zebra, buffalo, elephant and the long necked gerenuk. Bird spotting is excellent with more than 450 avian species recorded including endemics such as the cobalt-chested vulturine guinea-fowl and other large ground birds such as ostrich, kori bustard, secretary bird and ground hornbill. Migratory species are also present here such as the Eurasian roller.

- Park Size: 3,245KM
- Distance from Moshi : 115 km (72 miles)
- Leave Moshi at 7:00am
- Arrive at Mkomazi gate at 10:00am
- Spend 6 hours in the park
- Leave park at 4:00pm
- Arrive Moshi at 7:00pm



⇒ **Price starts from 450 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Transport in 4X4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Park entry fees
- ✓ Government fees & taxes
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ Private English speaking safari guide
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Enough bottled mineral water throughout the safari
- ✓ Medical kit
- ✓ Binocular

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages, sodas and items of a personal nature
- Pre & Post Safari Accommodation in Moshi / Arusha
- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Other safari add-ons
- Tips to the driver guide. Tipping is per group (not per person). Driver guide: \$20/day



Ngorongoro Crater

Overview

Ngorongoro crater is the largest intact caldera covering a 310-kilometre square, 600 meters deep and 20 kilometres across. It is one of the breathtaking natural wonders of Tanzania. It is a place within the Ngorongoro conservation area where man and wildlife come directly into contact. The crater serves as a habitat for a number of species of plants and animals found inside the crater.

Location

Ngorongoro crater is located within the Ngorongoro conservation area found in the Arusha region which covers an area of about 8292 square kilometres and it is surrounded by many other features such as the northern highland forest, Maasai cultural bomas and the plains. Ngorongoro crater is 294km from Moshi town and 191 km from Arusha.

Attractions

Ngorongoro crater has a lot of attractions it being the first one, diversity of wildlife, geological features, Maasai bomas, hippo pool, Lerai forest and black rhinos.

Activities

Activities within the Ngorongoro crater include; game viewing, photographing and visiting cultural bomas.

Spending time

- Leave Moshi at 4:30 am
- Arrive in Ngorongoro at 10 am
- Spend 5 hours in the park
- Leave crater at 3:00 pm
- Arrive at Moshi at 8:00 pm.

⇒ **Price starts from 700 Usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Transport in 4X4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Government fees & taxes
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ Private English speaking safari guide
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Crater service fees
- ✓ Entry fees
- ✓ Enough bottled mineral water throughout the safari
- ✓ Binocular
- ✓ All mentioned activities as per itinerary
- ✓ Medical kit

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages, sodas and items of a personal nature
- Pre & Post Safari Accommodation in Moshi / Arusha



- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Other safari add-ons
- Tips to the driver guide. Tipping is per group (not per person). Driver guide: \$20/day



Tarangire National Park

Overview

Tarangire National Park is one of the national parks found in the northern safari circuit in Tanzania. The name Tarangire originates from the Tarangire River that crosses the park. The Tarangire River is the primary source of freshwater for wild animals in the Tarangire Ecosystem during the annual dry season. Its natural vegetation mainly consists of Acacia woodland and giant African Baobab trees, with huge swamp areas in the south of the park. Both the river and the swamps act like a magnet for wild animals, during Tanzania's dry season. This park is well known as the elephant paradise due to high densities of elephants

Location

The tarangire national park is located in the Manyara region where it is 205 km from Moshi town and 120 km from Arusha. The park covers 2850 km². the entrance gate to Tarangire national park is 7 km away from the tarmac road.

Attractions

The tarangire national park has a large number of species of migratory birds, large herds of elephants, various tree species including the baobab also other wildlife are there such as impala, zebras, leopards, lions, wildebeest and hartebeest. The wild dogs are only seen once in a while.



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Activities

There are a lot of activities to be done at Tarangire national park; such as bird watching, game drive, guided walking safaris and visiting Maasai villages.

Time to spend

- Leave Moshi at 6:00 am
- Arrive Tarangire gate at 10:00 am
- Spend 6 hours in the park
- Leave the park at 4:00 pm
- Arrive at Moshi at 8:00 pm.

⇒ **Price starts from 500 Usd Per Person**



Included

- ✓ Transport in 4X4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Government fees & taxes
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ Private English speaking safari guide
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Crater service fees
- ✓ Entry fees
- ✓ Enough bottled mineral water throughout the safari
- ✓ Binocular
- ✓ All mentioned activist as per itinerary
- ✓ Medical kit

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages, sodas and items of a personal nature
- Pre & Post Safari Accommodation in Moshi / Arusha
- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Other safari add-ons
- Tips to the driver guide. Tipping is per group (not per person). Driver guide: \$20/day

Lake Manyara National Park

Overview

Lake Manyara national park is one of the 16 national parks found in Tanzania. The park can be observed on the right side of the road of makuyuni –Ngorongoro road. It is famous for the tree climbing lions and high diversity of plant species found in the underground water forest, the salt water lake covering 77 square miles when water levels are high.



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Location

Lake Manyara National Park is a Tanzanian national park located both in Arusha Region and Manyara Region, Tanzania. The two administrative regions have no jurisdiction over the parks. It is located 205 km from Moshi town and 120 km from Arusha.

Attractions

The attractions found at Lake Manyara national park include a salt water lake, underground water forest, wildlife, large species of water birds, hot spring, tree top walk way and a rift valley escarpment.

Activities

At Lake Manyara national park these are some of the activities include; game drive, bird watching, canoeing, biking, walking safaris and bush meals.

Spending Time

- Leave Moshi at 6:00am
- Arrive Manyara gate at 9:30am
- Spend 6 hours in the park
- Leave the park at 3:30pm
- Arrive Moshi at 7:30pm



⇒ **Price starts from 500 usd Per Person**

Included

- ✓ Transport in 4X4 Toyota Land Cruisers with pop up roof for game viewing.
- ✓ Government fees & taxes
- ✓ 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- ✓ Private English speaking safari guide
- ✓ Lunch box
- ✓ Crater service fees
- ✓ Entry fees
- ✓ Enough bottled mineral water throughout the safari
- ✓ Binocular
- ✓ All mentioned activities as per itinerary
- ✓ Medical kit

Excluded

- Alcoholic beverages, sodas and items of a personal nature
- Pre & Post Safari Accommodation in Moshi / Arusha
- Flights
- Travel Insurance
- Other safari add-ons
- Tips to the driver guide. Tipping is per group (not per person). Driver guide: \$20/day

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