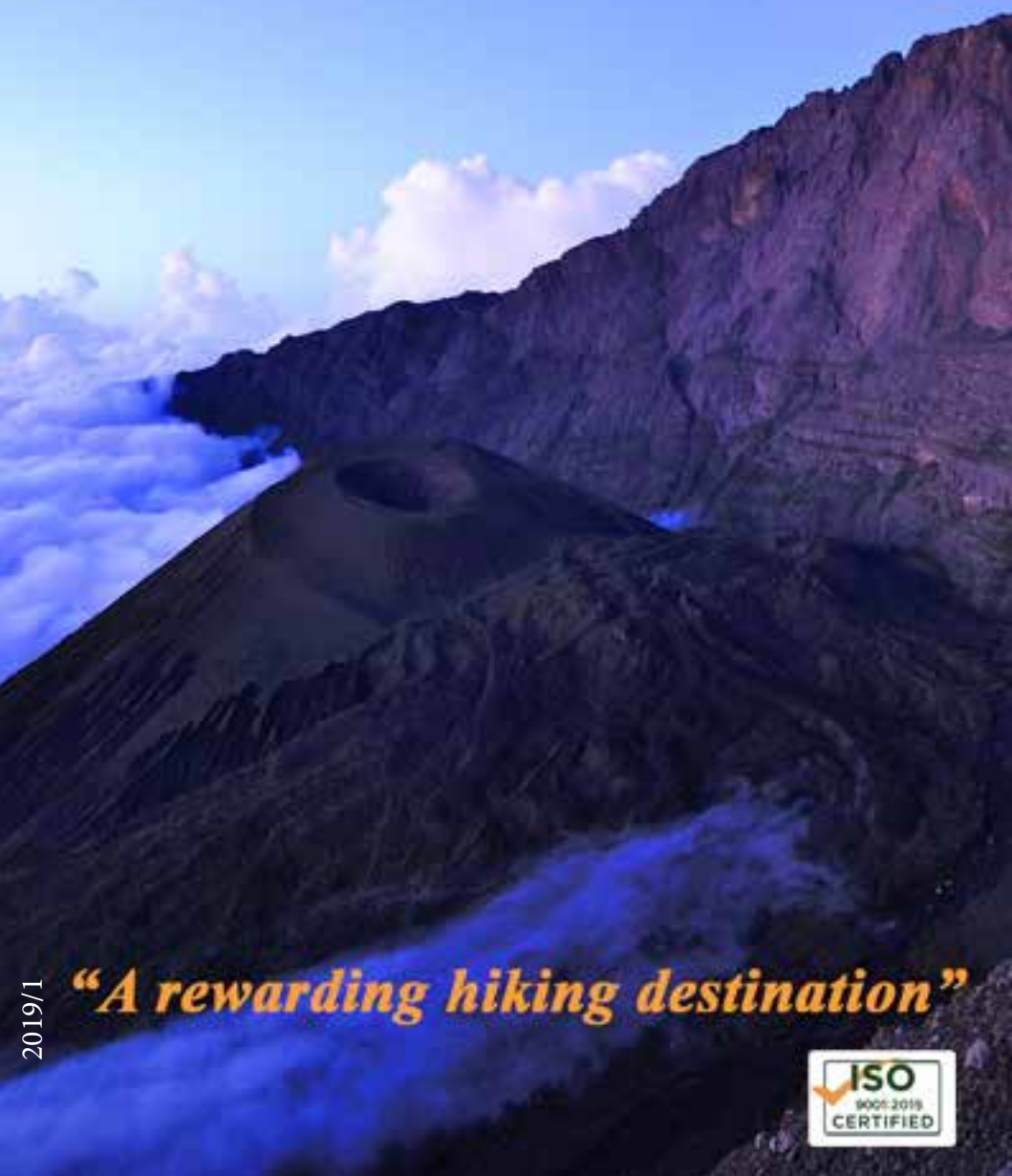




ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

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“A rewarding hiking destination”





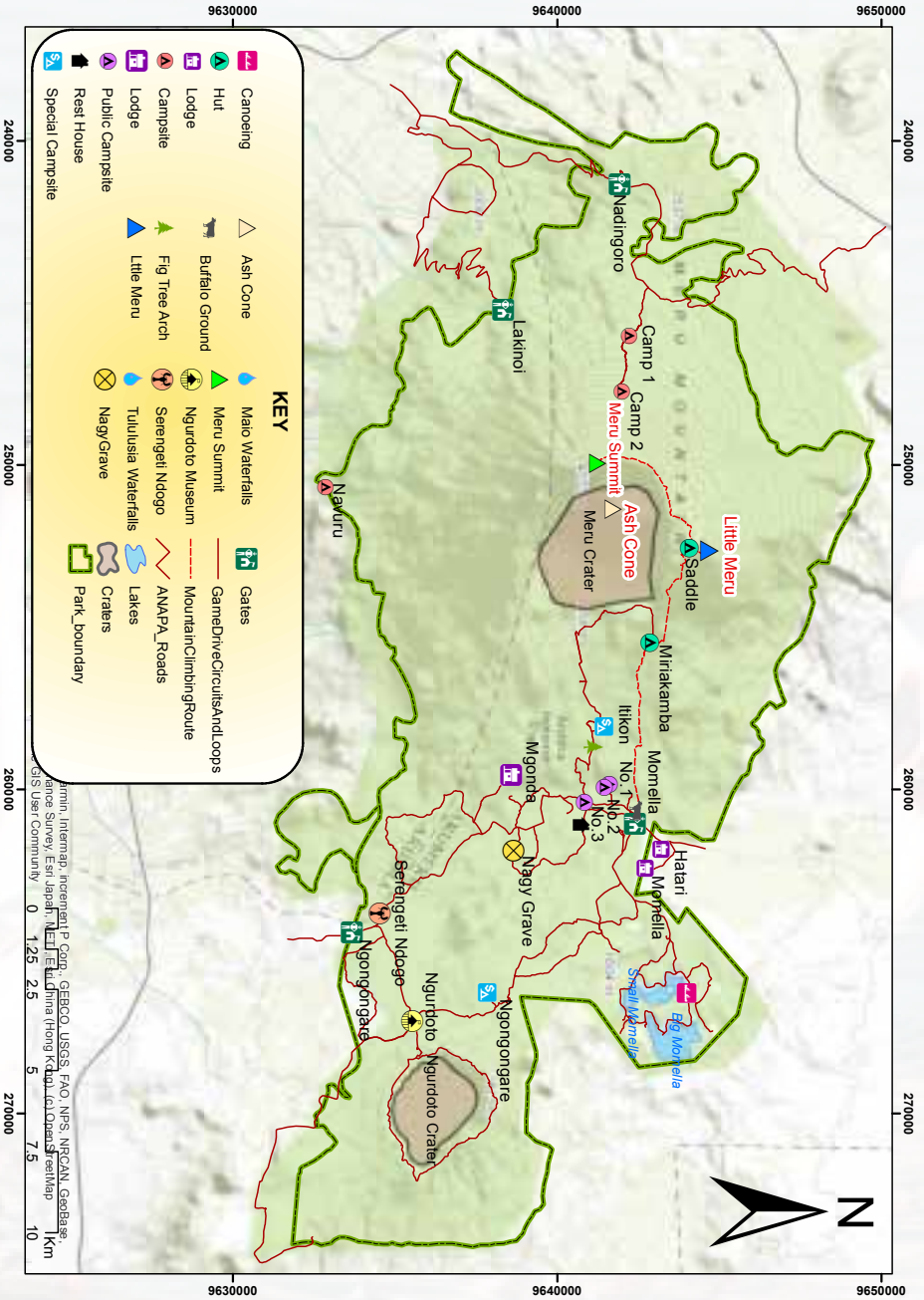
Welcome to Arusha National Park!

Welcome to the home of second highest mountain in Tanzania that offers unforgettable experience and serves as acclimatization refuge before climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. The park is rich in game animals that can be viewed at a very close distance and it's an ideal place for a day trip with a variety of tourism activities like game drive, mountain climbing, walking safaris, canoeing, cycling and horse riding.

Brief History of the Park

Conservation of the area goes back to 1907 when it was a cattle ranch but in 1960 the area was set aside as Ngurdoto Crater National Park and after annexation of Mt. Meru the park name was changed to Arusha National Park with an area of 322 km².





Getting there

The park can be accessed from Arusha town by road, which is about 32 Kilometers away. It is about 40km from Kilimanjaro International airport.



Climate


The Park can be visited throughout the year; however the best time is between June to September and from December to early March. The short rainy period is from October to November and the heavy rain season is from March to May.

Attractions

The Park is gifted with variety of attractions ranging from wildlife inhabiting the wilderness to craters and mountain peaks.

- **Serengeti Ndogo**

The name which means “Little Serengeti”, describes the open grassland, a place in the park where various animals in large numbers can easily be seen such as buffaloes, warthogs zebras, waterbucks, giraffes, etc.





- **The “Uwanja wa mbogo” (Buffalos Glade)**

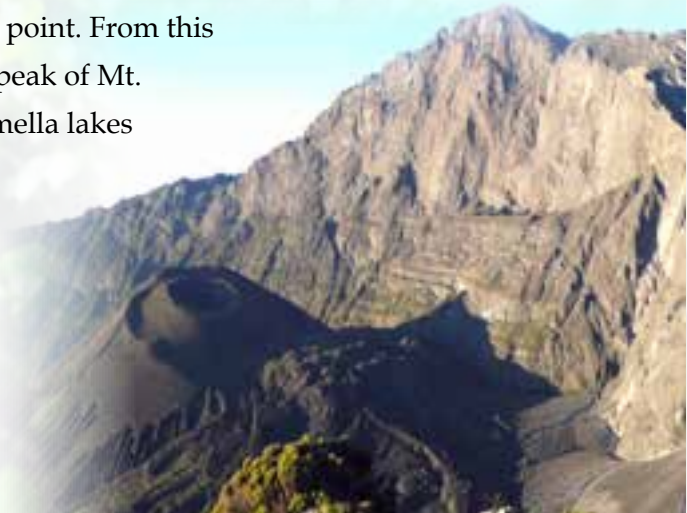
This open area is a natural glade consisting of marsh, bushes and Streams. It attracts animals such as Buffalos, Warthogs and Giraffes. The first two species spend their day – light grazing, resting and wallowing in the present mud-holes. .

- **Ngurdoto Forest**

A dense forest surrounding Ngurdoto crater with many varieties of tree species and it’s a home of the Black and White Colobus monkey.

- **Ngurdoto and Meru Craters**

This pear-shape Ngurdoto resembling just like a miniature of Ngorongoro crater comprises of five viewing points of mikindu, the Rock, Buffalo, the glade and Leitong being the highest point. From this point the snowy peak of Mt. Kilimanjaro, Momella lakes and lower slope with human settlement can be easily seen.





- **Tululusia Hill and waterfall**

Tululusia hill meaning “look out point” is a view point that provides an excellent view of the lower areas of Arusha National Park, Mount Meru and the majestic Kilimanjaro.

Tululusia Waterfall is found on a narrow sided valley formed as a result of erosion of a soft volcanic soil leaving behind a steep gorge with the height of 28m (84ft). It’s a home of nesting Red-winged Starlings and having a chance of getting your photos around this natural environment are usually spectacular!

- **Lake Longil and Momella lakes**

Lake Longil is the only fresh water lake in the park, inhabited with Tilapia fish and also there are Papyrus and Mace reed floating as Islands and changes their positions following the wind directions.

The Momella Lakes are largely fed from under-ground streams and are not very deep. Because of their different in mineral contents each lake supports a different type of algae growth and this gives each lake a different color.





- **Fig Tree Arch**

A striking feature of the Fig Tree Arch (*Ficus thoningii*) with its roots reaching the ground while leaving behind an arch enough for a car to drive through.

- **Ngarenanyuki River (Engare Nanyokie)**

This river originating from the montane forest and Meru crater contains a brackish resulting from brown/alkaline water sources from the streams which joins the main river outside the park.

Tourism Activities

- **Game Drive**

With its open glades, grasslands and montane forest, the Momela lakes and fig tree arch, a game drive inside the park is inspirational to many visitors.





- **Walking Safari (Day Hikes)**

“Nature’s on foot”; is one of the popular tourism activities within the park. Walking Safari offers unusual recreational opportunities, environmental education and sense of touch with nature and natural treasures. Currently there are six nature trails used for walking safari each with its different attractions, scenery and experiences.

- **Canoeing safari**

This activity is conducted on “Small Momella” (one of the seven Momella lakes). Canoeing Safari has enabled visitors to experience aspects of nature that are inaccessible during Game drive and Walking Safaris. While canoeing, one is afforded a closer watch of animals such as hippopotamus, waterbuck, occasional elephant emerging from vegetation around the lake and also a chance to explore water bird-life.

NB: The canoeing Safari is operated by an Arusha-based companies, the Green Footprints Adventure Limited (Tel: +255 782 297503 or +255 684 153 882) and Kiliambo Adventure Limited (+255 762 694 407)





- **Horse riding**

Horse riding safaris give visitors the ultimate feeling of being in the wild and closer to the wildlife. This riding provides a unique experience that differs from other tourism activities.

- **Cycling Tour**

Cycling in the Park is a fun and thrilling way to experience, often overlooked by safari goers. This opportunity offers to explore attractive diversity of habitats within a few hours while exploring beautiful areas giving you the ultimate wilderness experience.





- **Trail Network**

It requires 3 - 4 days to conquer Mount Meru summit. The park recommends 4 days to allow for acclimatization and to avoid high altitude sickness visitors spend the first night at Miriakamba Accommodation Centre (2500m), the second night at saddle area and third night at Miriakamba then descending to the exit gate on the fourth day.

Also there are six natural trails which are used for walking safaris namely; Momella gate- Itikoni, Kitoto View Point-Njeku View Point, Momella gate - Tululusia Waterfall, Momella gate - Campsite no. 3 via Tululusia Waterfall, Ngurdoto Crater Rim-Laitong - Buffalo and Nagy -Trappe Forest.





Available Tourism facilities

- **Park accommodation facilities**

Public campsites: Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Special campsites: Ngongongare Spring Nasula and the Seasonal campsite of Itikoni. Rest House: Three self-contained rooms with two beds each. Kitchen and cooking utensils are available. Mountain accommodation centers of Miriakamba (96 beds) and Saddle (112 beds) Clean flush/pit toilets and showers are available at both centers.

- **Lodges in the Park**

Momella Wildlife lodge: 150 beds (self contained rooms) and one suite. Hatari Lodge: 8 beds (self contained rooms).

NB: There are several other hotels and lodges outside the park including the famous Ngurdoto Mountain Lodge. Also booking for park owned facility (campsite and rest house) is mandatory. house) is mandatory.



TARIFFS

From 1st July 2021 to 30th June 2022

A. Conservation Fee	PEAK SEASON (July - September)			LOW SEASONAL (October - June)		
	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)	EA (Tshs)	Non EA Citizen (US \$)	Expatriate/Residents (US \$)
i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	50	25	10,000	45	22.5
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,000	15	7.5	2,000	15	7.5
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

B. Camping Fee - Special Campsite

i. Of or above age of 16 years	10,000	60	60	10,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	5	5	5,000	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

C. Camping Fees - Seasonal Campsite

i. Of or above age of 16 years	15,000	60	60	15,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	5,000	10	10	7,500	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free

	East Africa TShs.	Non Resident US\$	Expatriate US\$
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D. Camping Fee - Public Campsite

i. Of or above the age of 16 years	5,000	30	30
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,500	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free

E. Fly Camping (Prior booking required)

i. Of or above the age of 16 years	5,000	50	50
ii. Between the age of 5 and 15 years	2,500	10	10
iii. Children below the age of 5 years	Free	Free	Free

F. Walking Safaris

i.	Short walks (1 to 4 hours) for adults	5,000	20	20
ii.	Short walks for children of or above 12 years	2,500	10	10
iii.	Long walks (above 4 hours) for adults	10,000	25	25
iv.	Long walks for children of or above 12 years	5,000	15	15

G. Horse Riding Fee Per person 50,000 50 50

H. Cycling Fee Per person 30,000 25 25

NB: Holders of directors pass for Horse riding and Cycling shall be exempted from park fees. When conducting other activities will pay relevant park fees.

H. Guide/Ranger per group

i.	Guide fee	5,000	20	20
ii.	Ranger fee for Mt. Meru climb	10,000	15	15

I. Park Accommodation facilities

(rates payable per head per night)

prior booking required

i.	Cottages adults (Miriakamba and Saddle)	2,500	30	30
ii.	Cottages Children (Miriakamba and Saddle)	2,500	10	10
iii.	Rest Houses	20,000	30	30

J. Concession Fees

i.	Of or above the age of 16 years	30,000	40	40
ii.	Between the age of 5 and 15 years	10,000	10	10

K. Video shooting per group of 2-20 pax

This is for recording own art (music or movies)

i.	Inside the Park (payable on top of conservation fees per day)	100,000	100	100
ii.	HQ and Park office ground	100,000	50	50

L. Bushmeal 5,000 5 5

M. Crew fee per person per day. This is for guides & porters, driver guides and cooks.

This includes conservation fee (Tshs. 1,500 and camping fee 2,000) **Identity card is required** TShs. 3,500

N. Motor Vehicle Fees

	Tanzanian Register TShs.	Foreign Register US\$.
i. Tare weight up to 2000 kgs	20,000	50
ii. Tare weight 2,001 to 3,000kgs	35,000	150
iii. Tare weight 3001 to 7,000kgs	60,000	200
iv. Tare weight 7001 to 10000kgs	150,000	300
v. Tare weight above 10 tons (prior permission from Conservation Commissioner is required)	300,000	500
vi. Open vehicles will be charged 50% extra of the normal vehicle fee.		

O. Fine for vehicles causing accident TShs. 200,000

P. Over Speeding (All type of vehicles) Tshs. 50,000

Q. Filming Fees

The following filming fees are applicable to each person per day and covers entrance, camping and filming. This applies to all Nationalities US \$ 250

R. Students Fee for Orgniazed Groups or Individual

i. Conservation fee for Primary, Secondary and High School students	TShs 2,000
ii. Conservation fee for Colleges and Universities Students	TShs 5,000
iii. Camping fees for Primary, Secondary and High school students	TShs 2,000
iv. Camping fee for College and University students	TShs 3,000
v. Huts and hostel for the students	TShs 5,000

S. Annual Directors' Pass Fee US \$ 100

Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner

T. On transit conservation fee

- i. Citizen passengers on public transport 2,500
- ii. Citizen passengers on private vehicles 5,000

U. Fee for Tanzanian registered (non commercial vehicle/trailer/boats and air crafts station per year)

- i. Tare weight up to 2000kgs 50,000
- ii. Tare weight 2001 - 7,000kgs 100,000
- iii. Tare weight 3001 - 7,000 kgs 200,000
- iv. Tractor, trailer and boats 50,000
- v. Aircraft 200,000

V. Annual Directors' Pass Fee US \$ 100

Requires prior authorization from the Conservation Commissioner

W. Multiple entry in the park

There shall be two multiple entries in the Park where entry fees shall apply

- i. Day-trip permit, which is valid for twelve daylight hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.
- ii. A sleep-over permit which is valid for twenty-four hours and allows multiple entries within such validity period.

X. Tourism Investment Site Allocation Fee and Annual Land Base Rent Fee

Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation and

Annual Land Base Rent fees for new investors in National Parks.

- i. Non-Refundable Tourism Investment Site Allocation fee US\$ 5,000
- ii. Annual Land Base Rent fee:
 - a) Seasonal campsites US\$ 2,000
 - b) Permanent Tented Camps US\$ 20,000
 - c) Lodges US\$ 50,000

NOTE:

- Conservation and Vehicle fees are for multiple entry
- Fee once paid is non- refundable
- Proof of identification is mandatory at entry gate
- All tariffs are VAT (18%) exclusive
- Expatriates/residents and their dependents living in Tanzania must have either of the following documents: residents permit Class A,B or C; exemption certificate; temporary pass attached with
- Government receipt plus acknowledgement letter; and Diplomatic passport or ID
- EAC citizen refers to the nationals of Tanzania, Kenya, Uganda, Burundi, Rwanda and South Sudan
- Nationals of other EAC member states must produce their passport at entry gate
- EAC private vehicles are strictly prohibited to conduct any tourism business in the park
- For video shooting consult Park Management for guidance

Visit and support the park

Visit the park and experience the real side of an Africa culture where locals can share their traditions, cultural values and where you can contribute by improving their livelihood in this ever changing world! Thank you!





Park Rules and Regulations

Please do not

- Do not litter
- Lighting or causing a wildfire
- Do not exceeding the speed limit of 50 k.p.h
- Every climbing group must be led by an armed park ranger/ guide
- Always go as a group, avoid ascending or descending alone
- Children under the age of 10 years are not allowed to go beyond (3700m a.m.s.l.)
- A porter is allowed to carry maximum weight of 20kg during mountain climbing
- Use only designated roads/routes/trails, and stick to your guide's advice
- Do not disturb wild animals
- Uprooting, pick, cut, damage any plant or be in possession of any part of a plant in the park.
- Being within the park between 1830 HRS and 0630 HRS, except in a camping site, lodge, rest house or any other designated places



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