

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK

For those who do not have the time to do a multi-day safari in the large park in the northwest, a day trip to Arusha National Park is a delightful way to get a taste of the safari feeling.

It is about one hour drive from Lodge Kaliwa to the park.

Yes, there is only a very small chance to see larger predators and elephants. But you can watch here buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, gazelles, and warthogs and marvel at the black and white colobus monkeys, one usually rarely seen in the northern national parks.

The Arusha National Park is beautifully nestled between Mt. Meru, with 4565 meters fifth highest mountain in Tanzania, and the Momella lakes often reside in large flamingo flocks. Delightful is the view of the 400-meter-deep Ngurdoto crater.

You can go on a walking safari. This is a walk at the foot of Mount Meru under the guidance of a park ranger. During the hike, you may have the chance to see different species of animals, such as monkeys, buffaloes, zebras, and many species of tropical birds. Depending on your wishes and your walking speed, this walk takes about an hour and a half.

Our day trip includes travel with an experienced guide in a four-wheel drive safari vehicle with a pop-up roof. A lunchbox and 1.5 liters of water per person will satisfy hunger and thirst.

The start will be in the morning at 9 am, return to the lodge usually is between 5 and 6 pm.

