

HOT SPRINGS

MAJI MOTO

Chemka - which means boiling - is the name of a village in the middle of the Maasai lands between Moshi and Arusha. Near this place, there is an oasis, which you would never expect in this dry area. Maji Moto (Hot Water) - this is crystal clear water with small fishes, which are tickling your feet, and a gentle current in which you can swim on the spot.

Your trip starts at Kaliwa Lodge around 8.30.

It is only 30 kilometers to the springs, but half of it is a rough dirt road which shows you how is daily life for many people living in this area. On the way you will pass villages, the old Dar es Salaam - Nairobi - Railway, and a lot of Baobab Trees.

You will find a lot of shadows at the little diamond in the middle of the desert. The water is well-tempered and invites visitors to swim. But you can also just relax and discover the area around the springs, and if you are very lucky, you can see Mount Kilimanjaro from afar. In the area, there is a small local food place where you can get food and drinks. Local lunch and one soft drink are included in the tour price, as well entry fee and driver. You will get towels and blankets from the Lodge. Don't forget sunscreen and a hat, if you want to do a walk around Maji Moto.

The return journey to the lodge starts between 2 and 3 pm. Please note, that on weekends and public holidays, the place can be very busy with tourists and locals.

