

# OLPOPONGI MASSAI VILLAGE

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The Olpopongi Maasai Cultural Village & Museum is the first authentic Maasai Boma with Maasai-Museum in Tanzania. It provides a unique Maasai & Wildlife experience in the West-Kilimanjaro Maasailand. 74 km from Kaliwa Lodge you get a look into the authentic Maasai life & culture in a 100% traditionally built village (Boma), with a unique museum, rather than taking tourists to private Maasai- Villages and destroying the Maasai native homes, behaviors, and environment.

Olpopongi Maasai-Village was planned and built by a multicultural construction team, dominated by more than 50 Maasai women & men from the nearby Tinga-Tinga Maasai-Village. All houses are built the traditional way with local and natural materials only - similar to those ones of the nearby Maasai people. Only some additions, such as exterior washrooms and the kitchen, are different from the Maasai culture but built for your hygienic safety & full satisfaction.

Your Olpopongi visit also supports local Maasai families with water, food, employment, personal income, medical treatments, and education. All Maasai- Jewellery 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.

The day tour includes the Cultural Day Tour, Lunch & Walking Safari, and starts at 8:00 am from Kaliwa Lodge. Please don't forget sunscreen and a hat.

