

MACHAME

Everyone has heard about the Maasai. But about the Chagga?

This is one of the largest Tanzanian population groups and the tribe that - according to their own traditions - for about 400 years colonized the slopes of Kilimanjaro, the region in which you will be on holiday. The Chagga maintain not only a sophisticated irrigation system, around the mountain, but since the arrival of German missionaries, they plant the best Arabica coffee. Find out more about the traditions and the daily life of the Chagga today we want to convey during the hike. This leads to simple terrain, the total distance is about 6.5 km. The guide will try to answer every question so ask whatever you want to know.

Our walk starts after breakfast around 10 am at Kaliwa Lodge and brings you to small private coffee and banana plantations. We pass the Uduru primary school (if you are interested we can take a look inside) and go down to the river.

Those who wish can cool off in the freshwater of the Weru Weru. The locals use the river to wash and bath, he also provides building materials such as sand and stones. Butterflies and a variety of birds adorn the idyllic nature. The path to the river is steep and sometimes slippery, think of good shoes and walk carefully!

Back at the school you follow the main road until you reach one of the channels, follow up the second goal, an idyllic waterfall. After a break here it goes to the home of Joanne.

There is the possibility of very practical to take the processing of coffee into his own hands after all theory. Here lunch is served with local food before the trail leads back to Kaliwa Lodge again around 3 pm.

By the way - the walk can also start around noon with lunch.

Recommended: Comfortable shoes - trekking sandals are okay camera, sunscreen

