

ARUSHA NATIONAL PARK



Arusha National Park - A Perfect Safari Teaser

For travelers who may not have the time for a multi-day safari in the vast parks of northwestern Tanzania, a day trip to Arusha National Park offers a wonderful and accessible alternative. Located just about 1.5 hours by car from Kaliwa Lodge, the park provides a compact yet scenic safari experience, perfect for those with limited time who still wish to feel the magic of the wild.

While sightings of larger predators and elephants are rare in this park, visitors are still treated to an impressive variety of wildlife. Expect to see buffaloes, giraffes, zebras, gazelles, warthogs, and the elusive black-and-white colobus monkey—a species seldom spotted in other northern parks.

Arusha National Park is beautifully framed by Mount Meru—Tanzania's fifth-highest mountain at 4,565 meters—and the Momella Lakes, which often shimmer pink with flocks of flamingos. A scenic highlight is the breathtaking view into the Ngurdoto Crater, a 400-meter-deep volcanic caldera called the "Little Ngorongoro."

One of the park's most unique features is the opportunity to go on a walking safari—a guided hike at the foot of Mount Meru led by an experienced park ranger. Depending on your pace and preferences, the walk can last between 1 and 3 hours. This up-close nature experience allows you to spot wildlife like monkeys, zebras, buffalo, and a wide range of tropical birds in their natural habitat, without the barrier of a vehicle window. This options needs to be booked

Start: 8.30 am

Finish: 5-6 pm*

Included: Park & Ranger fee, guide, transportation, private 4x4 vehicle, picnic lunch, and water

Optional: Walking Safari with Ranger (1-3 hrs) . Additional cost. Needs to be booked in advance

Bring: Passport copy, camera, hat, sunscreen, insect repellent, and light comfortable clothing

Level of activity: Easy

* Estimate time back at Kaliwa

Kaliwa Lodge is not the organizer, only the intermediary of the activities, which are carried out by experienced and licensed companies, guides, and driver.

All activities are subject to availability and weather conditions. The operator reserves the right to cancel the execution of activities at his/her discretion and without prior notice.

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