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STINGLESS BEE TOUR



Honey in Machame

Welcome to our Stingless Bee Tour, a unique experience at Mr. Philip Mengis' farm on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Discover the fascinating world of stingless bees—gentle, harmless pollinators vital to the environment and local livelihoods. During this immersive tour, you'll learn about their life cycle, their essential role in pollination and crop yields, and traditional methods of honey harvesting and processing, while exploring how sustainable beekeeping supports the local community.

Your experience begins with a warm welcome and introduction from Mr. Mengi and his family, followed by a visit to the beehives, where you'll dive into the fascinating world of these gentle bees—who they are, what they do, and how their colonies function. Engage in an interactive Q&A session.

Next, enjoy a short tour of the family farm, home to rabbits, doves, ducks, and a vibrant garden. Afterwards, unwind with a traditional coffee break, featuring baked bananas, yams, and herbal tea, while listening to stories about the farm's history, development, challenges, and successes.

To conclude your visit, witness the opening of a stingless beehive, take part in the honey harvest, and savor the unique taste of fresh, natural Kilimanjaro honey.

Start: 10 am

Finish: 2 pm*

Included: Guide, transportation, honey tasting

Optional: Lunch at Joanna's (*available by advance booking only. Extra charge.*)

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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