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Arrival in Momella at your accommodation

We will pick you up at your designated location and drive you to your accommodation in the village of Momella.

Momella is located right at the border of Arusha National Park and on your way you might even come across some animals already.



Welcome to Hillside Retreat

A powerful place all to yourself on the edge of Arusha National Park. Enjoy your private small pool and the personal attention of the driver, the cook and your guide. Every day will welcome you with the breathtaking view of the Arusha National Park with Mount Meru, Mukuru and the calming atmosphere of the rainforest. Your vacation home in Africa's wilderness

(breakfast, lunch and dinner included)



Welcome to Africa Amini Homes

Live in Momella on the foot of Mount Meru on the border of Arusha national park- As part of our secondary school in sustainable tourism, you will be living in the middle of the projects of Africa Amini Alama- our school kids, future tourism players will be hosting you, as part of their education.

(breakfast, lunch and dinner included)



Dinner at Africa Amini Secondary School

Our children at the secondary school in sustainable tourism invite you all for your first dinner in Momella at the school restaurant.

Enjoy a well prepared dinner by the children and experience how much they have grown from the knowledge and internships. They will take you on a guided tour of the school and entertain you with songs and dances.



November 29 - Sunday



Morning Nature Walk

An early morning nature walk with coffee/tea as you watch the sun rise.

At around 8am start from hillside and experience the vastness of Africa . Our expert guides will lead you through exceptional flora and fauna along trails known only to locals. Both the Meru Land Swamp and the Maasai Savannah are unique and untouched. Various animals such as turtles, birds or snakes find breeding grounds in the swamp of Meru. In many Meru legends, the swamp is considered the home of pythons. In fact, it is not recommended to enter the area during the rainy season.

The walk is expected to be maximum 2 hours or less based on your wish. You will arrive at the Riverside where a well prepared brunch awaits you and chance to cool your feet at the ngare nanyuki river that runs from Mt. Meru.



Brunch by the river

Awaiting you after your nature walk ending with a special surprise and a reward. Enjoy the hours near the Ngare Nanyuki River, the main water source of the Maasai Steppe.



Give Away – Give a Smile Day 😊🎁🌍



A small act of kindness can create the biggest smiles.

Today, we invite you to take part in **Give Away – Give a Smile Day**. If you have **clean clothes or shoes you no longer wear**, consider bringing them along. Your gift will be lovingly shared with **local families in need** within our community.

What may be tucked away in your suitcase or wardrobe could become:

- A warm smile for a child
- Comfort for a parent
- Hope for a family

No contribution is too small — **every item carries a story, every gift carries kindness.**

Thank you for traveling with heart and helping us turn generosity into joy.

Give away. Give a smile. Change a life. ♥



November 30 - Monday



Africa Amini Alama project visit

Spend quality time at our projects in Momella, just minutes from the Hillside Retreat. You will have the opportunity to visit our elementary school, the new Tourism Secondary School and the Vocational Training Center. Stop by the Healing Clinic and see how we combine conventional medical diagnostics with natural treatment methods. After lunch at our restaurant under the Africa Amini tree, feel free to visit our women's group with their colourful handmade dresses, play with our children at the KinderVilla or spend some time at the beautiful Ngare Nanyuki River.

**** On this day you will also meet your sponsored class 4 children at Worseg Vision and have time with them.**



Hillside Sundowner Surprise

On the way back to Hillside Retreat you will stop by at a breathtaking view of the Momella Lakes and Mount Kilimanjaro close to Arusha National Park. You can observe wildlife and learn about various medicinal plants found along the way. Sundowner drinks await you. Join the Meru dancers who provide an unforgettable authentic atmosphere with their ancient traditional songs and dances.



December 1 - Tuesday



AAA Earth Day - Visit of Africa Amini Kilimo Secondary School in Regenerative Agriculture

Visit the healing clinic garden, madebe farm, ngabobo garden and our Kilimo Secondary School.

Understand about African healing plants, how they are used, grown and harvested. Learn how Africa Amini plants crops and vegetables for their children in an organic way.

Visit the Kilimo Secondary School and see the new methods of regenerative farming, the children will take you on a tour of their farm and school.

Plant your own tree at Kilimo School...



December 2 - Wednesday



Climb Mount Mukuru and brunch at Mukuru Sacred Site

An early start will be necessary in order to climb the peak of Mount Mukuru before noon, which is roughly a one and a half hours' hike. It is a very special place to the Maasai and has been used for religious purposes.

After enjoying a well-deserved rest on the summit with spectacular views, the hike back down will be a little shorter. Especially bird lovers are in for a treat, since they will spot a couple of very rare bird species like the Purple Roller, the Red-and-yellow Barbet, the Red-headed Barbet or the Fischer's Lovebird.

Upon descend, you will be taken to Mukuru Sacred Site where a special brunch awaits you....



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Welcome to the Mukuru Sacred Site

Visiting the sacred site of Mukuru in the heart of Maasailand offers an exclusive opportunity to interact with the ancient healing traditions of the Maasai tribe. Your stay directly supports their children's education at Mukuru Primary School, and grants you the opportunity to give back for what you will receive in blessings from their elders.

In the afternoon, join the Maasai warriors to experience the ancient traditions in this special sacred place which has not been accessible to anyone outside of the Maasai community.



December 3 - Thursday



Transfer to Tarangire National Park

Early morning start, departure will be at 0500hrs after breakfast. You will be taken by our driver/guide in a private safari cars to the Tarangire National Park (4 hours drive).

Arrive at the park by 0900hrs where you will start your game drive in Tarangire National Park. Explore the park famous for the huge number of elephant population and many more wild animals. Enjoy picnic lunch and a picnic site in the park.

Depart for Original Maasai Lodge in the afternoon at around 1500hrs.



Tarangire Game Drive

Tarangire National Park is located in the Tanzania's Manyara Region. The name originates from the Tarangire River that crosses the park. The river is the primary source of water for the animals during the dry season. The Tarangire Ecosystem is defined by the long-distance migration of wildebeest. It is especially famous for the big population of elephants, but also a lot of animals, such as giraffes, zebras, buffalos, antelopes, lions and much more can be seen.

Did you know that...

- the baobab trees are famous for Tarangire National Park as they do not grow in Ngorongoro or the Serengeti National Park
- the oldest known elephant to give birth to twins is found here
- in 2015 a white giraffe was sighted in Tarangire. She is not albino but white due to leucism

- there are more breeding species of birds found in Tarangire National Park than anywhere else in the world
- the park is believed to have the largest elephant concentration on the planet
- it is the only place in Tanzania to spot the gerenuk, also known as the giraffe gazelle

(park entry fees, picnic lunch, driver/guide and vehicle, water are included)



Transfer to the Original Maasai Lodge

Our driver will take you on a journey through untouched wild Maasai area to the Original Maasai Lodge.



Welcome to the Original Maasai Lodge

Built and run by the Maasai, the Original Maasai Lodge offers nature, culture and relaxation with views of Mount Kilimanjaro. Get to know the Maasai through campfire stories, spear throwing and traditional dances. The pool, massage rooms, sauna and rest areas are just right for relaxation. With a total of 16 bungalows we guarantee exclusivity, individuality and authenticity.



December 4 - Friday

Nature walk to learn about medicinal plants



After breakfast, accompanied by our Maasai nature guide, you will have the opportunity to explore the area and understand how the Maasai use plants for medicinal purposes. Close to the lodge, you will have the opportunity to pick these medicinal plants yourself and perhaps even make your own tea from them. It will be a very special tea time for you and the Maasai.

You will end your walk at Pamoja Secondary School where you will be taken on tour of the school and see how much it has grown over the years...



Visit Pamoja Secondary

The Pamoja project began as a gathering of the Maasai of northern Tanzania in order to raise money for a secondary school. Step by step, another part of the school was built after each fundraising. A special project started by the Maasai themselves!

With the initiative of the local community, we took our children to the next level and with the help of our generous sponsors, we were able to build a brand-new school - our Pamoja Secondary School.

Return to the lodge for late lunch and later depart for local market visit in Ngare Nanyuki.

**** Visit the Maasai Vision School where a very useful water tank sponsored by Landjugend Niederösterreich stands helping the school children with clean water access.**



Visit the local market in Ngare Nanyuki

After the late lunch the guides from Maasai Lodge will drive you to the local Market, only 30mins from the lodge. Don't miss experiencing the hustle and bustle and atmosphere of a typical market day. At this particular market you will find Meru women selling their vegetables, Maasai men at the cattle market and Chaga shopkeepers offering their second-hand clothes and kitenge fabrics. Different tribes come together every week to exchange their products. A place vibrant with colour and activity.

Drive back to the lodge thereafter to join the Maasai warriors for evening activities at the lodge.



Spear throwing like a Maasai

Spear throwing is deeply rooted in the culture of the Maasai. They use the spear to dig up healing plants, defend themselves and show their strength. Learn from them and try to hit your target.



Maasai dances at sunset

The dances and songs of the Maasai are an expression of their joy and strength. The higher they jump, the more they are appreciated by their peers. In this way, they connect with their culture, communicate with their peer group, and socialize with Maasai women. The dances are the central part of every Maasai ritual. Immerse yourself in the energy and join us for a sundowner.



MTV (Maasai Television) Storytelling

Generations of Maasai sit around the fire to share their experiences, communicate between age groups and celebrate the end of the day. Share these precious moments with them around the fire after the sundowner and listen to their stories.



December 5 - Saturday



Bush breakfast

Your wake-up call today will be a bit earlier than usual in order to start the day together with the animals living in the Maasai savannah. Our open land rover will bring you to the midst of the awakening nature, where you will enjoy your bush breakfast. Whilst you are having your morning coffee, you will have time to feel the African sun slowly increasing in its strength and colour. Spot antelopes, giraffes and their zebra fellows, or hear them grazing around you.

Return to the lodge in the mid morning to prepare for your departure to the airport for your flight back home.



Check Out and Departure

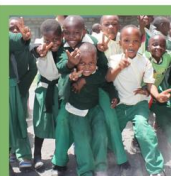
We hope that you have recharged your batteries, met new friends and gathered many amazing impressions that you will fondly remember.

After check out, you will be taken to the airport for your flight back home.



HEALTH CARE

In our Health Centre and our Nature Healing Centre in the North of Tanzania we treat about 30.000 people per year.



EDUCATION

Development and sustainability in educational projects such as English speaking elementary, secondary and vocational schools for more than 1000 children.



SOCIAL SUPPORT

We support women groups, families & children in need and offer a loving home.

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Experiences with impact

With your stay/experience you make an impact!