



1 DAYS

TANZANIA · CULTURAL IMMERSION

Materuni Waterfall & Coffee Tour from Moshi

A day in a Chagga village on the slopes of Kilimanjaro: walk to Materuni waterfall, then pick, roast, grind and brew your own coffee with a local family.

DURATION

1 days

DESTINATIONS

1

TRIP STYLE

Cultural Immersion

AT A GLANCE

Experience Overview

Materuni is a Chagga village about 15 km above Moshi, at 1,800 m on the southern slope of Kilimanjaro. It is green, cool and steep, and a day here shows a side of Tanzania that has nothing to do with wildlife.

The walk to the waterfall takes about 45 minutes each way on a footpath through family plots of banana, coffee, avocado and yam. A village guide points out what is growing and how it is used. The fall itself drops about 80 metres into a pool, and you can swim if you do not mind cold water. Bring shoes with grip, as the path is slippery after rain.

Back in the village, a family shows you how they process their coffee by hand. You shell the dried beans in a wooden mortar, roast them over a fire, grind them and drink the result, usually with a lot of singing along the way. Lunch is a Chagga meal, typically banana stew with beans, greens and rice.

Good for: a rest day before or after Kilimanjaro, families, and coffee drinkers. The summit of Kibo can sometimes be seen above the village early in the day.

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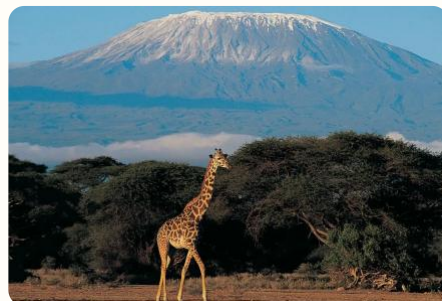
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DESTINATIONS

Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

Highlights

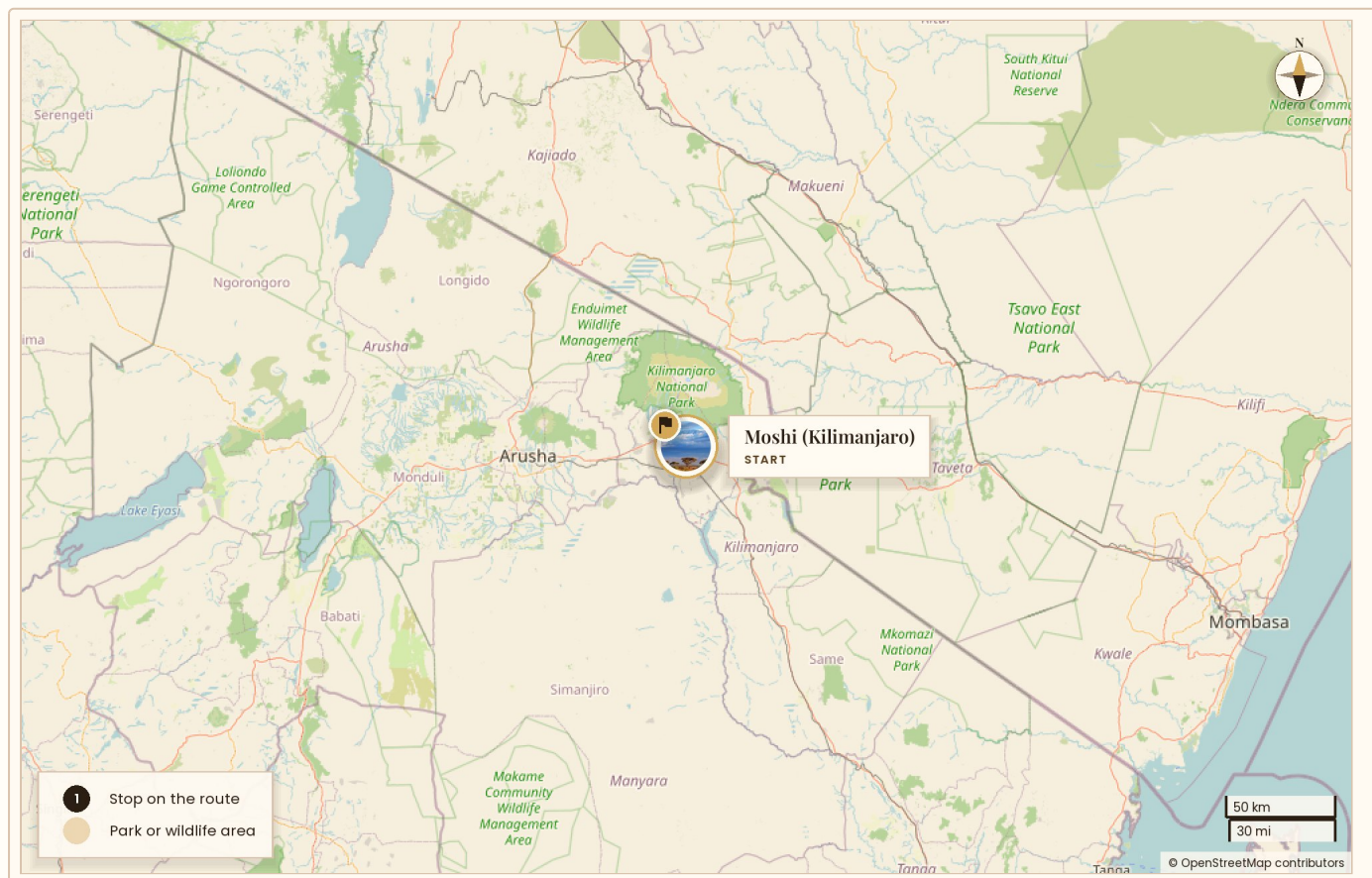
- Walk through Chagga farms to Materuni waterfall
- Traditional Chagga lunch in the village
- Swim in the pool below the 80 m fall
- Make coffee by hand from bean to cup
- Local guide from the Materuni community
- Half an hour by road from Moshi



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Your route

Where the journey takes you, from the first day to the last.



Moshi (Kilimanjaro) Day 1



S Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAY 1 · START

1 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Materuni village, waterfall and coffee

Pick-up from your Moshi hotel at about 9 am for the 30- to 40-minute drive up to Materuni. You pay the village fee, meet your local guide and walk to the waterfall, with time to swim. Returning to the village, you take part in the coffee-making session and eat lunch with your hosts. You are back in Moshi by about 4 pm.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

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Inclusions & Exclusions

Included

- Village entrance fees
- Coffee farming experience
- Professional local guide
- Traditional Chagga lunch
- Water and snacks
- Hotel pickup and drop-off in Moshi

Not included

- Gratuities
- Personal items
- Travel insurance



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