

Baba Kili Culture Day Trips

1-Day Materuni Village Coffee Farm and Waterfall

- **Distance from Moshi town center - 3.4km; 15 minutes**

A day trip to this typical Tanzanian village will reward you with a view to the local culture, the lifestyle and the local business of coffee-making. You can experience life on a coffee farm and mix with the locals as they go about the business of picking the beans, drying them and preparing them for the coffee pot.

Materuni village is only a short drive from Moshi town. After your day on the farm where you can make your own coffee from scratch, you can retire to the spectacular waterfall where you can relax and refresh with a swim if you wish. Come prepared!



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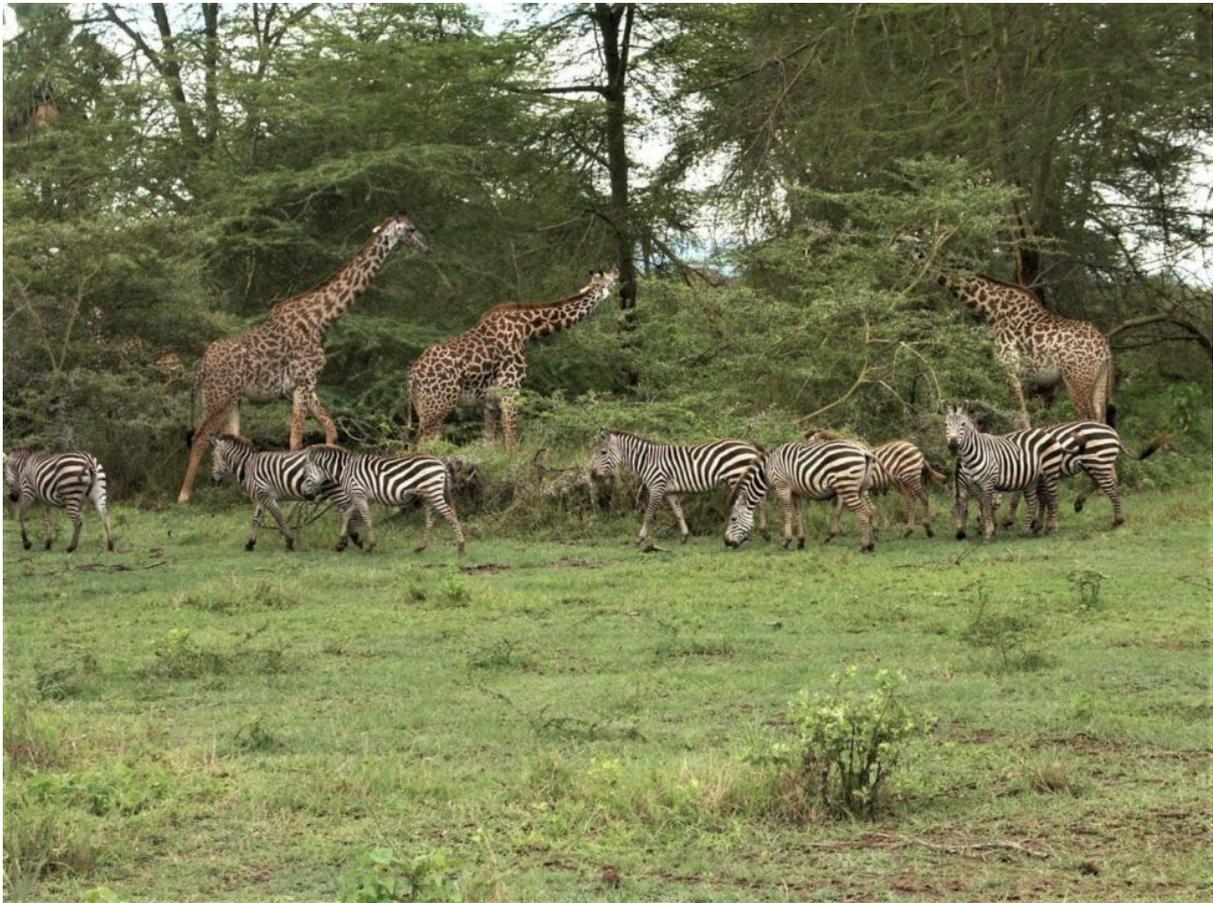
1-Day Arusha National Park

- **Distance from Moshi town center - 85.5km; 1 hour, 15 minutes**

Located east of Arusha the national park is a small gem of a park. A game drive is do-able in one day. You will see giraffes, flamingoes, colobus monkeys, zebras and many other examples of wildlife on the plains. There are elephants, but not many as it's a small park! There are also buffalo with much of the accompanying birdlife.

You can visit the Maundi Crater in the park from where you get amazing views out over the East African landscape. The park is also overlooked by Mount Meru, rising more than 4000m, high above the landscape. You will go to view points that open out to spectacular views in every direction. Make sure you have a camera! The park is partly forested, partly African plains and contains the Momella lakes where you will see the pink flamingos.

There are a couple of farms nearby where you can opt to do a horseback safari through the park and its tracks. This is a truly memorable day out for a quick safari on your travels through Tanzania.



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1-Day Kikuletwa Hot Springs (aka Chemka Hot Springs)

- **Distance from Moshi town center - 39.4km; 45 minutes - 1 hour**

These hot springs gain their heat from the lava layer deep underground. The waters rise through natural springs, sourced from Mount Kilimanjaro further north. They form a natural oasis in the middle of the African plains where locals go for a refreshing swim at the end of a long day. The waters are crystal clear, warm and soothing. Be prepared for a swim!

The approach to the springs is by gravel roads so the going can be a bit slow. But the destination is well worth the journey.



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1-Day Njoro Forest

- **Distance from Moshi Town Center - 7.6km; 20 minutes**

The Njoro Forest (aka the Rau Forest) represents an easy wildlife day trip where you will explore the forest with a guide, and where it is possible to spot the colobus monkey, blue monkey and if lucky, the rare Kirk's dik-dik which also inhabit all of the national safari parks.

You will also visit a rice plantation and the enchanted tree of myth and legend. This 'Mvule Tree' is more than 200 years old, stands 51 meters high and has a 3 meter circumference! This is where most people will opt to stop for lunch. You will then head back to Moshi town, satisfied, muddy and in need of a refreshing cold beverage.



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1-Day Kinukamori Waterfall and Chagga Tour

- **Distance from Moshi town center - 38.6km; 1 hour**

The Kinukamori Waterfalls in Marangu, near the Marangu Gate to Kilimanjaro National Park rise high above the river bed below where you are able to paddle or even take a quick dip in the cool waters. The legends surrounding this waterfall go down in the history of the local Chagga tribe where a maiden, pregnant out of wedlock, fell to her death after being threatened by a leopard. She had thought to jump off herself to avoid shaming her family but changed her mind before the leopard approached - a sad but true story passed down the generations. See the statue of her erected on the top of the falls.

You can also visit the local Chagga museum at the waterfall but also a more substantial museum at the local Kilimanjaro Resort Hotel where you may take your lunch and refreshment.



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2-Day Kilimanjaro Trek to Mandara Hut

- **Distance from Moshi town center - 39km; 1 hour**

The Mandara Huts are the first stop on the Marangu Route for access to Kilimanjaro. You will meet other climbers on the way up as well as all the wildlife as you trek through the rainforest path. The Mandara huts are an A-frame hut design which can sleep up to 3 people at a time. There is also a dining hall on site where you will be served freshly cooked foods by our team of cooks.

You may spend the night there, enjoying the camaraderie with other climbers. After breakfast you may climb a bit further towards Kilimanjaro from where you will emerge out of the forest and into the temperate zone and where you will get your first clear glimpse of Kilimanjaro, close up.

We will then descend back to Marangu Gate and to your hotel.

