

5 Days Activities from Moshi 2026-2027

Arrive in Moshi and explore waterfalls, hot springs, Maasai culture, wildlife, forest walks, and historic villages, all at the foot of Kilimanjaro.

Overview

This 5-day experience is designed for travelers arriving in Moshi who want to enjoy northern Tanzania's landscapes and culture without climbing Kilimanjaro or going on a full safari. After a relaxed arrival day, the journey begins with a scenic hike to **Materuni Waterfall** and a traditional Chagga coffee-making experience. Day 3 takes you to **Kikuletwa Hot Springs** to unwind, followed by a visit to a **Maasai village** for cultural immersion.

On Day 4, you'll enjoy a **full-day safari** to **Arusha National Park**, where forested slopes, open savannah, and Momella Lakes host giraffes, zebras, monkeys, and flamingos, with views of Mount Meru and Kilimanjaro in the distance. Wrap up the adventure with a day trip to **Marangu Village**, home to historic caves, waterfalls, and the gateway to Kilimanjaro trekking routes. This itinerary combines nature, culture, and light adventure, ideal for couples, families, or solo travelers with limited time.

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Moshi

Arrive at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**, where you will be met and transferred to your hotel in Moshi. Check in, relax by the pool, or take a short walk through the quiet town center. Depending on arrival time, optional add-ons like a town tour or massage can be arranged.

Meals: Dinner (if arriving before 7 PM)

Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 2: Materuni Waterfalls & Coffee Tour

After breakfast, head to **Materuni Village**, nestled in the green foothills of Kilimanjaro. You will take a guided hike to the 70-meter Materuni Waterfall and swim at the base if conditions allow. Then, you'll visit a Chagga household for a hands-on coffee experience, from roasting to drinking your own brew. And there after you will enjoy a traditional lunch before returning to Moshi.

Meals: Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 3: Kikuletwa Hot Springs & Maasai Visit

Drive out to the warm, turquoise waters of Kikuletwa Hot Springs, a beautiful natural pool perfect for swimming and relaxation. After a picnic lunch, you will visit a Maasai village, where you'll learn about their traditions, lifestyle, and join in cultural dances. Then you'll return to Moshi in the late afternoon.

Meals: Picnic Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 4: Arusha National Park Safari

You will enjoy a full-day guided safari to Arusha National Park. Explore montane forest, open plains, and crater lakes with wildlife including giraffes, buffaloes, warthogs, monkeys, and flamingos. You will take a picnic lunch inside the park with views of Mount Meru and possibly Kilimanjaro. Then return to Moshi in the evening.

Meals: Picnic Lunch

Accommodation: Hotel or lodge in Moshi

Day 5: Marangu Cultural Tour & Departure

After breakfast, you will visit Marangu Village, the historic starting point for many Kilimanjaro climbs. Tour of the Chagga Caves, visit a local waterfall, and explore the history and mythology of the area. You will enjoy a home-cooked lunch before returning

to Moshi. You will be dropped at the airport or your next destination in the afternoon.

Meals: Lunch

Accommodation: Not included (tour ends after lunch)

Included:

- Airport transfer on arrival and departure
- 4 nights' accommodation in Moshi (mid-range; upgrades available)
- All private transportation
- English-speaking local guides
- Entry fees to all sites and parks
- Coffee and cultural tours
- Safari in Arusha National Park with picnic lunch
- 4 lunches + dinner on arrival day (if applicable)
- Bottled water during activities

NOT Included:

- Breakfasts and dinners (except dinner on Day 1 if arriving early)
- International or domestic flights
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal items, drinks, souvenirs
- Travel insurance
- Optional add-ons (e.g., canoeing in Arusha, spa treatments)