OL DOINYO LENGAI

2 Days / 1 Nights

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Duration: 2 Days / 1 Nights

Type: Private Safari

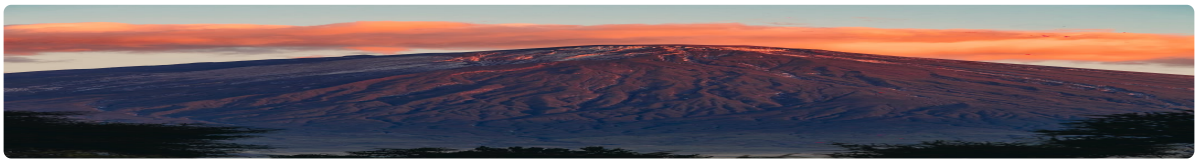
Main Focus: Adventure

Country: Tanzania

Ol Doinyo Lengai Climbing Tour—Conquer the Mountain of God

Discover the extraordinary Ol Doinyo Lengai, an active volcano in Northern Tanzania near the stunning Lake Natron, where thousands of pink flamingos gather annually. Known as the "Mountain of God" by the Maasai, Ol Doinyo Lengai is the only volcano in the world to produce natrocarbonatite lava, or "cold lava," with a dark-brown or black hue and water-like fluidity at temperatures of 510-600°C. Despite erupting approximately 15 times in the last century, with the most recent in 2013, its remote location ensures safe exploration far from Maasai villages.

DESTINATIONS



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DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arusha to Lake Natron

Your adventure begins with a morning pickup from your Arusha hotel, followed by a scenic drive to Lake Natron. The journey, though long, offers picturesque views of local Maasai communities and African wildlife. Arrive at Lake Natron Camp after lunch for check-in, then embark on a guided walking tour to the Ngare Sero Waterfall. This trail winds through a gorge, requiring occasional stream crossings, so sandals are recommended. Later, enjoy a drive to the lakeshore to capture the breathtaking scenery before returning to the lodge for dinner and rest.

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Day 2: Trekking Ol Doinyo Lengai and Return to Arusha

Rise at 1:00 a.m. for a thrilling climb up Ol Doinyo Lengai. Your driver will take you to the volcano's base, where you'll begin a strenuous 7- to 12-hour trek, depending on your fitness. The steep slopes demand caution, especially in the dark, so stay close to your guide. Pause every 100 meters to acclimatize, and enjoy a breakfast break to recharge. At the crater's edge (2,960 m), witness the mesmerizing sound of flowing lava within the "Mountain of God." The descent requires care to avoid injuries, and swapping your fleece for a sun hat at dawn helps prevent heatstroke. At the base, your driver awaits with refreshing cold drinks, ready to take you back to the camp for a quick shower and lunch before your return to Arusha. Contact our travel experts to book your Ol Doinyo Lengai climbing adventure today!

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ACCOMMODATION

No Accommodation

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WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

Included

- Permission for the ascent;
- Fees of local communities on Lake Natron;
- Accommodation in Lake Natron Camp (full board and drinks);
- Day-use at Lake Natron Camp on the day of descent from Lengai (room and lunch);
- Land Cruiser 4x4 SUV with a pop-up roof, ergonomic seats, binoculars, fridge for drinks and Wi-fi;
- Experienced English-speaking safari guide for safari on Lake Natron;
- Services of Maasai guide for the climb to the top of Lengai;
- Packed breakfast during Lengai climb (carried by you);
- Drinking water during Lengai climb (carried by you);
- Optional tour to the Ngare Sero waterfall.
- First aid kit

Excluded

- Airport transfers.
- Accommodation in Arusha before and after the climb;
- Services of porters during the climb;
- Tips for guide ($ 20-50 for the entire ascent)

PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

SEASON	PRICE PER PERSON
Low Season April 1 - May 31	$2,000.00
Mid Season March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15	$2,100.00
High Season June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28	$2,207.00

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