



DAY TRIP

Marangu Waterfalls, Chagga Caves & Coffee Day

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FROM

USD 130

Per person — Price depends on group size and pick-up location.

DURATION

1 Day

Waterfalls, caves, and coffee

TRIP STYLE

Private Day Trip

Culture, nature, and local life

DESTINATIONS

Marangu Village

Kilimanjaro region

BEST FOR

Year Round

Best on clear weather days

Overview

The Marangu Waterfalls, Chagga Caves and Coffee Day Trip is a cultural and nature experience on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. Marangu village is known for its waterfalls, Chagga heritage, coffee farms, and peaceful mountain scenery, making it one of the most rewarding day trips from Moshi.

With Serengeti Wild Tours, this private Marangu day trip combines a guided waterfall visit, historic Chagga caves, traditional coffee culture, local lunch, and village life. You will learn how the Chagga people lived, protected themselves, farmed the land, and built a strong connection with Mount Kilimanjaro. This experience is ideal for travelers who want a meaningful cultural day trip before or after safari or Kilimanjaro trekking.

Highlights

- Visit Marangu village on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro.
- Explore scenic Marangu waterfalls with a local guide.
- Discover historic Chagga caves and learn about local heritage.
- Enjoy a traditional Chagga coffee experience.
- Taste freshly prepared local coffee and local lunch.
- Experience Kilimanjaro village life, culture, and landscapes.
- Ideal before or after a Kilimanjaro climb or Tanzania safari.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pick-up and drop-off from Moshi • Private transport • Professional local guide • Marangu waterfalls entry fee • Chagga caves visit • Traditional coffee experience • Local lunch • Drinking water • Government taxes and levies 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International flights • Visa fees • Travel insurance • Tips for guide and local hosts • Personal items • Alcoholic and soft drinks unless specified • Pick-up and drop-off from Arusha unless arranged • Any extra activities not mentioned in the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Stop 1: Pick-up from Moshi and Drive to Marangu

Accommodation: No accommodation included

Your guide will pick you up from your hotel in Moshi and drive to Marangu village, located on the lower slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro. On arrival, you will meet your local guide and receive a short briefing about the village, waterfalls, Chagga caves, coffee culture, and the activities planned for the day.

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Day 2**Stop 2: Marangu Waterfalls Visit**

Accommodation: No accommodation included

Begin your guided walk to the Marangu waterfalls through green village landscapes, banana farms, coffee trees, and local paths. The waterfalls offer a peaceful natural setting where you can relax, take photos, and enjoy the fresh mountain air. Your guide will explain the local environment, plants, and village life around the Kilimanjaro foothills.

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Day 3**Stop 3: Chagga Caves and Cultural History**

Accommodation: No accommodation included

Continue to the historic Chagga caves, where you will learn about the traditions and survival history of the Chagga people. These caves were once used for protection during tribal conflicts and are an important part of local heritage. Your guide will share stories about Chagga life, customs, farming, and the community's deep connection with Mount Kilimanjaro.

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Day 4**Stop 4: Coffee Experience, Local Lunch and Return**

Meals: Lunch | Accommodation: No accommodation included

After the caves visit, enjoy a traditional Chagga coffee experience. Local hosts will show you how coffee is grown, roasted, ground, and prepared using traditional methods. You will taste fresh local coffee and enjoy a local lunch with authentic Tanzanian flavors. Later, your guide will drive you back to Moshi and drop you at your hotel or agreed location. This marks the end of your Marangu Waterfalls, Chagga Caves and Coffee Day Trip with Serengeti Wild Tours.

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Frequently Asked Questions

Where is Marangu located?

Marangu is located on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro near Moshi in northern Tanzania.

What is included in the Marangu Waterfalls, Chagga Caves and Coffee Day Trip?

The trip includes Marangu waterfalls, Chagga caves, a traditional coffee experience, local lunch, local guiding, and private transport from Moshi.

Can this day trip start from Arusha?

Yes. The trip can start from Arusha, but the drive is longer and the price may be higher than a departure from Moshi.

Is the Marangu waterfalls walk difficult?

The walk is generally moderate and suitable for most travelers with average fitness. Comfortable walking shoes are recommended, especially during or after rain.

Is the coffee experience included?

Yes. The package includes a traditional Chagga coffee experience where you learn how coffee is grown, roasted, ground, and prepared.

Is this day trip good before or after Kilimanjaro climbing?

Yes. It is a good day trip before or after Kilimanjaro climbing because it is close to Moshi and combines culture, nature, coffee, and local history.
