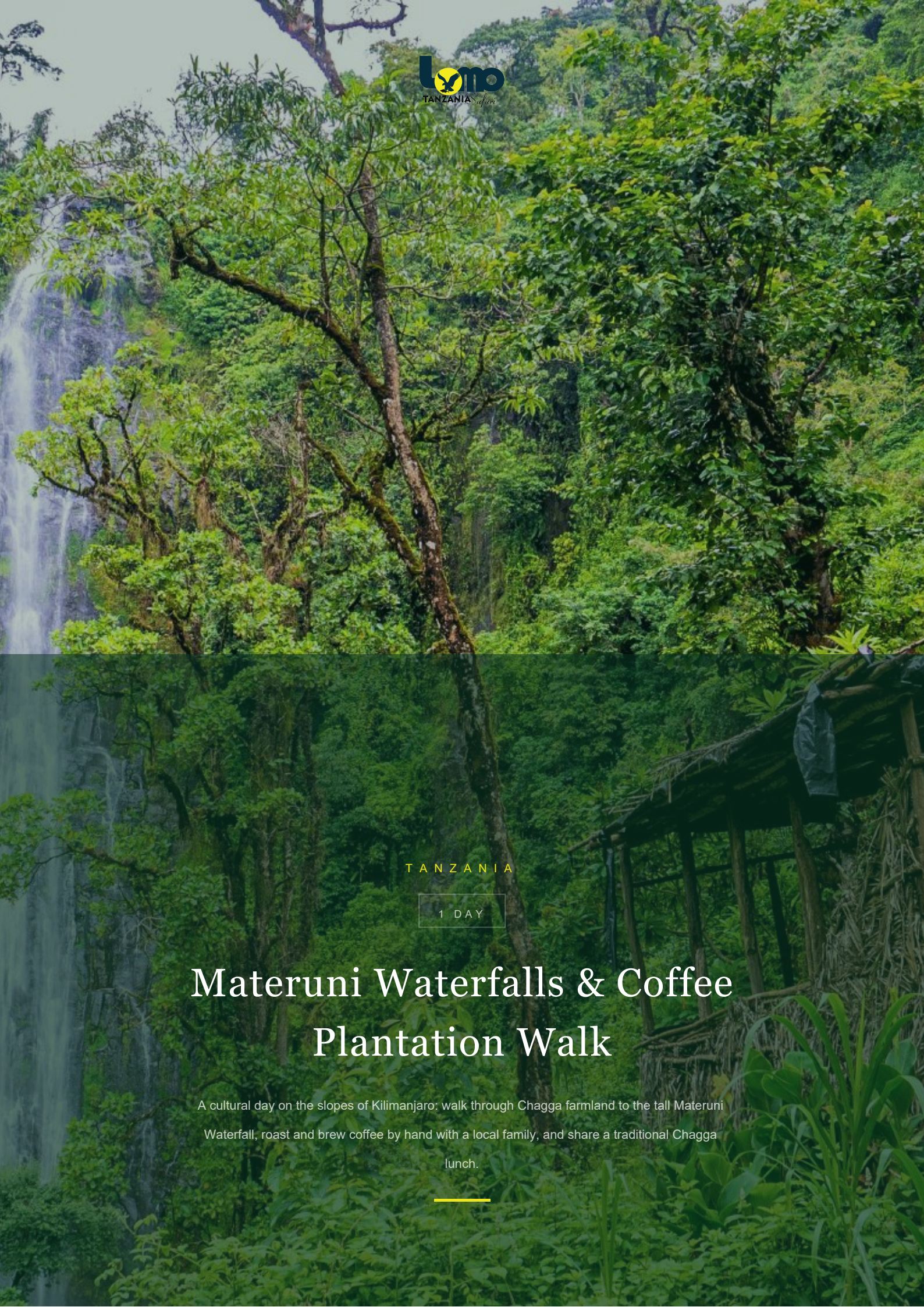


TANZANIA

1 DAY

Materuni Waterfalls & Coffee Plantation Walk

A cultural day on the slopes of Kilimanjaro: walk through Chagga farmland to the tall Materuni Waterfall, roast and brew coffee by hand with a local family, and share a traditional Chagga lunch.

EDITORIAL OVERVIEW

Experience Overview

Materuni is a Chagga village on the green southern slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro, about 30 minutes above Moshi. This full-day excursion combines a waterfall hike, a hands-on coffee experience and village life — a relaxed and very human counterpoint to days on safari.

From cherry to cup

At a family coffee farm, your hosts show you how Arabica coffee is grown in the shade of banana plants on Kilimanjaro's volcanic soil. You then take part in every step of the traditional process: picking or sorting the beans, roasting them over a wood fire, grinding them by hand in a wooden mortar while the family sings, and finally brewing and tasting your own cup.

The Materuni Waterfall

A guided walk through banana groves and forest leads to the Materuni Waterfall, which drops some 80 metres into a pool surrounded by green cliffs. On clear days, Kibo's snow-capped summit appears above the village on the way. The day ends with a traditional Chagga lunch prepared by local women before your return to Moshi.

SIGNATURE MOMENTS

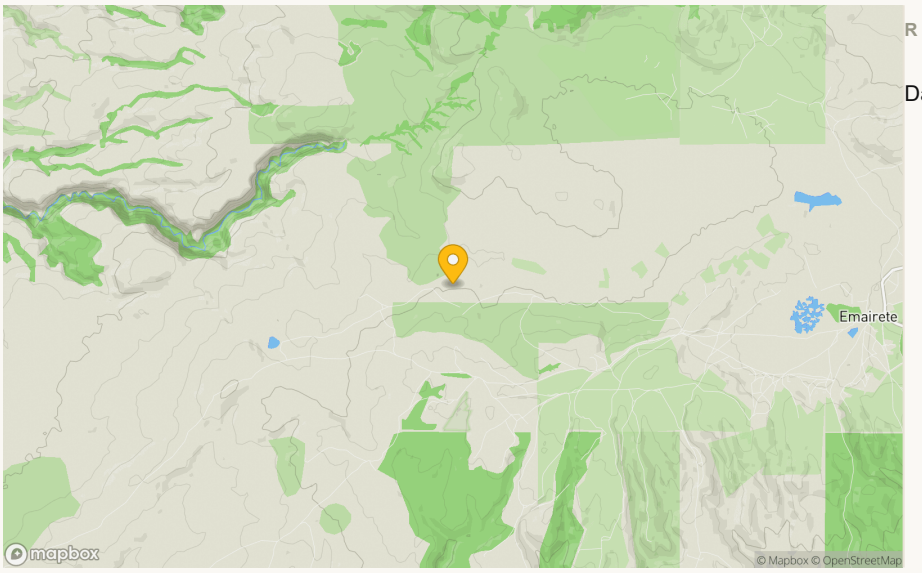
Highlights

- ★ Hike to the Materuni Waterfall, about 80 metres high
- ★ Roast, grind and brew Kilimanjaro Arabica coffee by hand
- ★ Walk through Chagga villages and banana plantations
- ★ Traditional Chagga lunch with a local family
- ★ Views of Kilimanjaro's summit on clear days
- ★ Village life, songs and storytelling

SAFARI ROUTE

Journey Route

Follow your journey across Tanzania's iconic landscapes



ROUTE SUMMARY

Day 1 — Materuni Village

Itinerary

Your day-by-day journey through Tanzania

DAY 1

Full Day — Materuni Village and Waterfall

Pick-up from your hotel in Moshi at about 8:30 am (pick-up from Arusha is available on request) and drive up through farmland to the village of Materuni on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. Begin with a visit to a family coffee farm: learn how coffee is grown, then roast the beans over a fire, grind them by hand and brew and taste your own coffee. Continue on a guided walk of about an hour through banana plantations and forest to the Materuni Waterfall. If you wish, swim in the cold pool at its base. Return to the village for a traditional Chagga lunch prepared by local women, then drive back to Moshi by about 3:30 pm.



DESTINATION · Materuni Village

WHERE YOU'LL STAY

Accommodation

Accommodation recommendations will be finalized with your chosen travel dates.

PACKAGE DETAILS

What's Included

Included

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

Excluded

- ✗ Gratuities
- ✗ Personal items
- ✗ Travel insurance

BESPOKE PLANNING

Ready to plan your journey?

Share your preferred travel dates and let us tailor this experience around your pace, interests, and preferences.

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