

Cycle/Walk to Lake Natron



A Brief Overview of Your Trip

This trip is specially arranged for people who are going to Natron 100 festival. The Cycle/Walk to Lake Natron expedition gives you the rare opportunity to cycle through the Maasai highlands of Mt. Monduli, Mt Gilai and Mt. Kitumbeine to the base of the active volcanic mountain Ol Donyo Lengai, 'The Mountain of God'. This trip offers you the chance to, not only challenge yourself, but to also experience and explore this extraordinary geographical region on two wheels or by foot.

We invite you to come and soak in the stunning panoramic views as you stand on the edge of Mt. Monduli or Mt. Kitumbeine, to be mesmerized by the swaying golden grass of the vast savanna, and to listen to the harmonic sounds of nature on this special adventure.





Day 1: Arusha-Mt. Kitumbeine

Jambo!

Meet up early in the morning for brief orientation. Drive out of the city to start the ride/walk at Meserani

We start with tarmac road and a gentle climb to Monduli town, turn left and keep on with climb to Monduli Juu (1900m). Cycle through small trails in the Mt. Monduli before descending into savanna plains. A picnic lunch will be half way.

You will then cross the savannah plains where you have a good chance to see wild animals such us giraffes, zebras, gazelles, etc. And finally finish with a climb to Mt. Kitumbeine for dinner and overnight at the camp.



Day 2: Mt.Kitumbeine-Lake Natron

Wake up early to catch the sun rise. After breakfast you will start cycling through small mountain trails of varying gradients around Mt. Kitumbeine before descending into the plains. A short ride across the plain to Mt. Gilai passing small Maasai villages. Then cycle across the plains towards OI Donyo Lengai joining the gravel road to Ngaresero.

Picnic lunch on the way, dinner and overnight at Natron 100 festival camp.



Return to Arusha

For those who would like to return with us we offer the same route Natron-Arusha for two days.

