

ARRIVAL DAY

We can arrange pick-up from Kilimanjaro International Airport or from your Arusha-area accommodation* such as:

- Nyumba Ndoto
- Arusha Coffee Lodge, etc

Alternatively, stay overnight at a Monduli Juu Homestay, which would suit a smaller budget.

Then sit back & relax as we drive you to the Maasai village (a mere 60 minutes from Arusha) to start your tour, or to your Moduli Juu Homestay (a mere 30 minutes from Arusha).

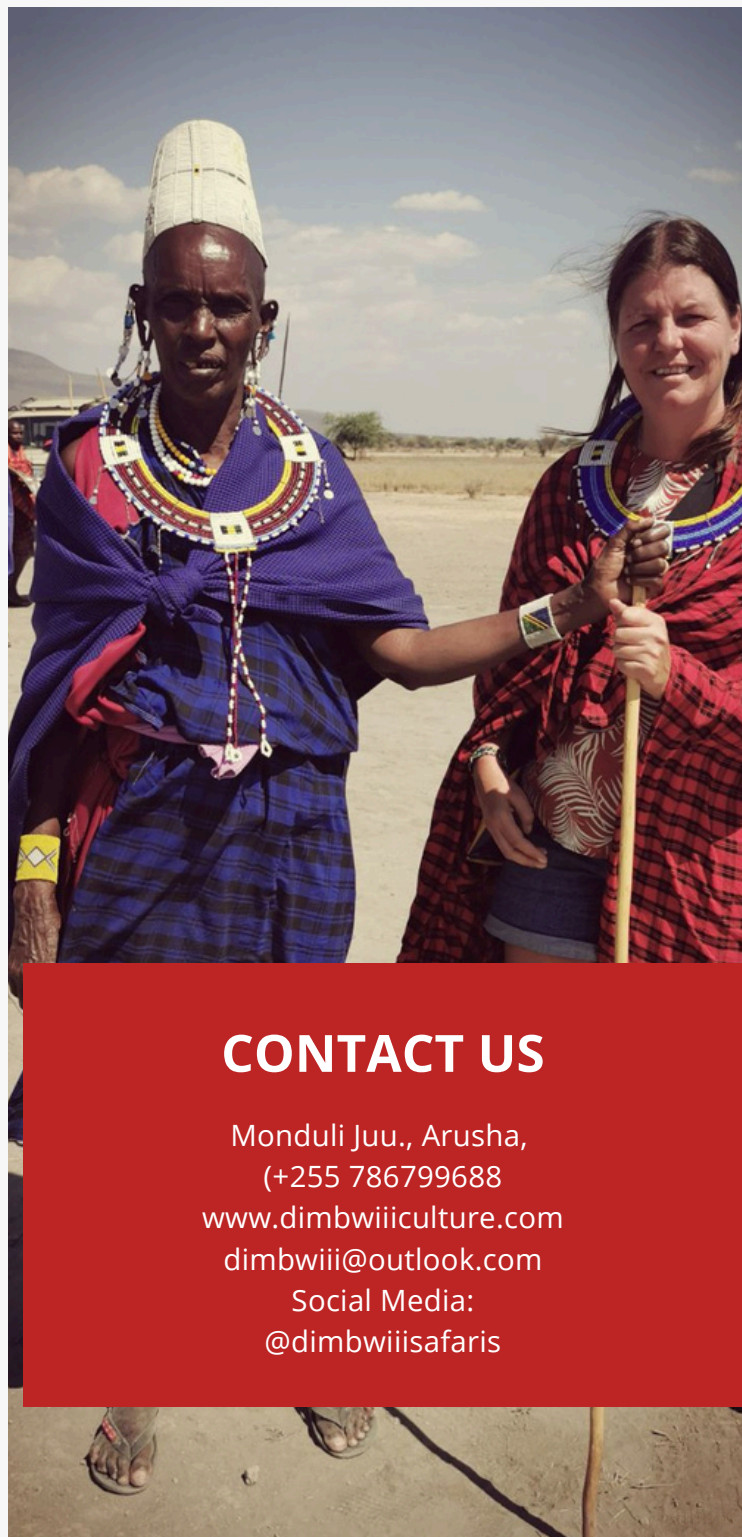
RECOMMENDED EQUIPMENT

- Good walking shoes
- Cap or hat
- Sun screen/lotion
- Water bottle
- Binoculars if you are interested in bird life

If you want to camp overnight, you'll need camping equipment such as:

- Tent
- Sleeping bag
- Mattress
- Anti-Malaria Pills
- Torch/Flashlight etc

Some of this equipment is available for rent. Water and firewood are available on-site



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KARIBU!

Welcome to Dimbwiii Safaris Experience the Heart of Maasai Culture Formerly known as Monduli Juu Cultural Tourism, Dimbwiii Safaris invites you to explore the stunning Rift Valley, located just 50 km northwest of Arusha. Set against a backdrop of breathtaking mountainous terrain, we offer an authentic window into the traditional life of the Maasai people.

We believe every journey should be unique. Our tours are fully customizable to fit your timeline and budget. Whether you choose an Arusha-area hotel, a homestay (suitable for a small budget) or camping, a half-day or up to 3 night stay, come immerse yourself in this traditional culture. Tours will include your choice of the following:

WALKING SAFARI IN THE RIFT VALLEY

From a lookout point where the gentle slopes suddenly fall away, the vast Rift Valley spreads out in front of us in dusty tones of grey, brown and yellow.

Within this vast, dry landscape, the Maasai villages are barely distinguishable and sparsely strewn. In each village there are a number of huts; each hut is the home of one of the wives of the Village Chief.

EMAIRETE CRATER

Take a walk across an ancient crater where Maasai have been grazing their cattle for generations, and visit another Maasai village

HIKE TO MONDULI RAINFOREST

Explore the Monduli evergreen rainforest, and along the way, learn about specific trees (eg: the Whistling Thorn Acacia, the Maasai Perfume Tree & the fig tree) as well as the different species of birds and animals that inhabit the area.

TATUSERO MOUNTAIN

All-day hike to the mountain's peak (approx. 2230m/7316ft) with spectacular views of the neighbouring mountains: Mount Meru, Longido, Ol Donyo Lengai, & the surrounding plains

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Visit the local Maasai market on Saturday
- Join a Maasai jumping contest
- Meet prominent village figures such as the midwife & the herbal doctor
- Enjoy a bicycle tour
- Participate in local community projects including tree-planting and community cleanup
- Enjoy Nature Walks & see animals such as Zebra, Gazelle, Giraffe, Impala, Ostrich in their natural habitat
- Taste the traditional "Nyama Choma" (Goat cooked over an open fire) with Maasai warriors in the "Orpul" (Maasai meat camp)

ACCOMMODATION

MONDULI JUU HOMESTAYS

Located in the rolling green hills 9km/5.6 miles above the town of Monduli & 45 minutes from the tour area, enjoy your very own house, equipped with a shower, electricity & running water.

Meals are prepared by local families. They make traditional African meals but can serve Western food as well, if needed or preferred. Lalashe also has a small workshop where Maasai women make jewellery.

LALASHE CAMPSITE

Located in Lalashe where the tours take place, this experience is more authentic as you will be camping within the Maasai enclosure. This is the ideal way to learn more about traditional Maasai activities & daily life. Sites are shaded & running water is available.

ESSERIAN CAMPSITE

Set in a small woodland area it is very peaceful, with great views of the Rift Valley from the lookout point. It has two Maasai bomas nearby, shaded sites & running water. A variety of birds including speckle-fronted weavers, rufous sparrows, African grey flycatchers and olive thrushes are a common sight around the campsite.

ESSERIAN CAMPSITE

One Campsite is located on the rim with a panoramic view of the entire Rift Valley, and the other is nestled down in the valley itself. Both have Maasai bomas nearby, shaded sites & running water