

Wild Tracks is a Norwegian-Tanzanian company doing safari and coffee production. We buy coffee directly from Aranga Coffee Group and pay a fair price directly to the farmer. In 2008 Wild Tracks started its own Coffee roasting factory in Ndatu village by Mt. Meru. At the factory the coffee is roasted, grinded and packed. By doing all the processing locally in Tanzania we create jobs and the money stays in the country.



A week in the coffee land of Tanzania

Enjoy a week in our village and stay at the home of one of the members of Aranga Coffee Group on the slopes of Mt. Meru, approximately 1400 meter above sea and almost under the equator. During the week you learn more about how coffee is growing and you will participate in all daily activities of your host family.

Even if this is one of the richest parts of Tanzania foreigners will experience it as a poor area. Your host family does not have power or water inside their house. You will have your own bed room, but the toilet is outside the main house. They use kerosene lamps for lights in the evening. Its usual to cover your shoulders and knees. 95% of the population is Christian. Your host is very proud to receive guests and want to show you their culture. Respect their culture and they will be more than happy to learn about yours.

The picking season for coffee is from August to January so please plan to come during this time of the year.



Sunday: Transfer from airport to Nkoaranga village at Mt. Meru, Tanzania. You will have a short walk in the village before you get a hot African lunch in the garden of Wild Tracks. At our factory you will get a short introduction to coffee and our coffee project and meet your host family. In the afternoon you will go to your family and have a dinner together with them.

Monday: Aranga Coffee Group has their weekly meeting and you will be together with them the whole day and work on the Organic Coffee Plantation. At the organic farm you will learn about the traditional growing of coffee and the more modern one where you don't use pesticides. Lunch will be together with the coffee group. Dinner will be with your host family.

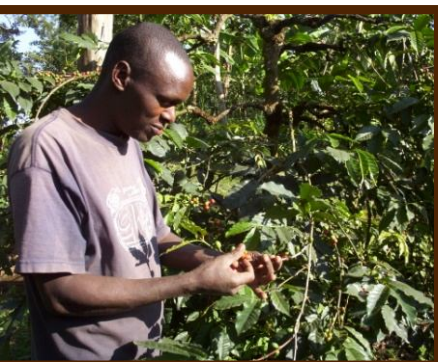
Tuesday: The whole day you will stay at the farm of your host family. They will work on their family coffee farm and you will learn about the picking process. You will have lunch and dinner together with your family.

Wednesday:

In the morning you will go with your family to the local market at Tengeru. Here people come from many villages in the area to sell their vegetables and fruits. You can also find second hand clothes and shoes, homemade kitchen utensils etc. Lunch will be at the market. In the afternoon you go back to your family and work with them on their coffee farm. Dinner will be at your family.

Thursday:

Together with Wild Tracks you will go to Moshi for the International Coffee Auction. Here local coffee is sold abroad. Lunch will be in Moshi town. If there is no auction this week we will go to the milling factory to see how they sort coffee that will be sold on the auction. Dinner will be at your host family.





Friday: Work at the coffee roasting factory of Wild Tracks. Lunch with the staff. Dinner at your host family.

Saturday: A whole day in Arusha National park that is just on the other side of Mt. Meru.

Sunday:

You can choose if you want to join your family to the church this morning or if you want to go to Arusha town to visit Masai marked or the Cultural Heritage. Transport to the airport.



Price: 1286 USD per person if you are 2 together.

Included:

7 nights with your host family in Nkoaranga village. Breakfast and dinner with your family.

Lunch as specified in the program

All fees to Arusha National Park. Professional driver guide and transport in 4WD Landcruiser with 'take off roof'

Transfer to and from the airport



Not included

Tickets to and from Tanzania

Visa to Tanzania (can be bought at the airport on arrival)

Remember to bring

Torch

Warm clothes for the evening

Sun cream, sun hat

Mosquito spray (you will have a mosquito net for your bed)

Small gifts for the children (books, pens etc)

Battery charger for 3 stick. Your host does not have power, but you can charge batteries at Wild Tracks place.

Pictures from your home country so you can explain about your culture



Order of coffee or other Tanzanian products.

Check www.wild-tracks.com or send email to:

info@wild-tracks.com

Give these details:

- Name and address
- How many kg you want
- Roasting quality (Dark, French or Medium)
- Grinding quality (espresso, filterdrip, French press or whole beans)

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