

Want to join us, but don't want to climb Kilimanjaro?

If you'd like to join the Stray Dogs Adventure Travel trip to Tanzania, but don't want to climb Kilimanjaro, we have an option for you! While the group is on the mountain, you can do a 5 day/4 night excursion to Pangani. Then, go on a day trip to Lake Challa, and a day trip to the Marangu Falls. Then, rejoin the group for the 4 day/3 night safari. This option is available at the same price of \$4,000 USD. If you'd like, then add the optional Zanzibar extension for an additional \$1,750 USD.

NON- CLIMBING TOUR OPTION– PANGA 5 DAY/4 NIGHT TOUR LAKE CHALLA AND MARANGA DAY TRIPS

Pangani is 28 miles from the center of Tanga on the east coast of Tanzania. It is a very small, old town in Tanzania existing since 2750 B.C. when it was known as Phapta. Pangani also played a big role since the very first explorers, traders, and missionaries came to East Africa. Thortans and Abushiri are among the people who passed and stayed in Pangani.

Lake Chala is on the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro at the Kenya/Tanzanian border. The lake is impossibly clear with steep crater walls. It is the deepest inland water body in Africa with a depth of almost 2 miles.

The Marangu day trip includes a visit to Kinukamori Waterfalls as well as the city of Marangu. On the drive back to Moshi, visit a leather factory and market before returning to the Springlands Hotel.

Overview: Alternative to Climbing Itinerary

Dates	Activity
June 12	Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport/transfer to Springlands Hotel, Moshi
June 13	Meet the group, pack for your trip to Panga – overnight Springlands Hotel
June 14 – 18	Panga 5 day/4 night tour – return to Moshi 6/18 and overnight Springlands Hotel
June 19	Day trip to Lake Challa – overnight Springlands Hotel
June 20	Day trip to Maranga Falls – greet the successful climbers – overnight Springlands Hotel
June 21	Celebrate with the climbers and share your travel stories! Get ready for the safari – overnight at Springlands Hotel

PRICE FOR THE NON-CLIMBING TOUR OPTION AND SAFARI

We suggest that you do your own fundraising to pay for your trip, as all profits (for tax purposes, approximately 40 percent of the trip cost) will be donated to our carefully selected charities.

Non-Climbing Tour Option/Safari Benefit Expedition **\$4,000 USD**

A \$750 deposit, including a \$250 non-refundable application fee, is due with your application. The remaining portion (\$3,250) is due no later than March 11, 2006. The \$4,000 USD price includes:

- Panga Tour (5 days/4 nights)
- Lake Challa Day Trip
- Maragu Falls Day Trip
- Safari (4 days/3 nights)
- Lodging in Moshi (6 Nights at the Springlands Hotel)
- Ground costs only (no airfare)

\$4,000 Fundraising Requirement Includes:

- Transport from the Kilimanjaro airport to Springlands Hotel, Moshi
- Two nights, including breakfast and dinner, at Springlands Hotel, Moshi before the Panga Tour
- Extra gear storage at Springlands Hotel during the Panga tour (if needed)
- Transportation to/from Moshi/Panga, including driver/guide (EXCLUDING tips)
- Breakfast and dinner (half board) during Panga Tour
- Lunch included for Lake Challa and Margu Falls day trips
- Two nights, including breakfast and dinner, at Springlands Hotel after your day trips
- All transportation, drivers/guides, and cooks (EXCLUSIVE of tips) for 4 day/3 night safari
- All National Park entrance fees and campground fees for safari
- Tents, stoves, cooking and eating utensils, water purification, and ALL meals for 4 day/3 night safari
- Two nights, including breakfast and dinner, at Springlands Hotel, Moshi after the safari
- Transport from the Springlands Hotel, Moshi to Kilimanjaro airport after safari

Additional costs (NOT included in the \$4,000 Fundraising Requirement)

- International round-trip airfare to Kilimanjaro airport, Tanzania
- Excess baggage charges and airport taxes
- \$25 Wire Transfer Fee (if applicable)
- Tanzanian visa (currently \$50)
- International vaccinations
- Personal gear (see packing list)
- Bottled beverages
- Lunches while staying at the Springlands Hotel, Moshi
- Tips for drivers/guides on Panga tour and day trips,; and safari driver/guide and cooks; tips will be a **minimum** \$100 USD per person for the safari; your option for Panga tour and day trips
- Meals, transport, and lodging outside the regular itinerary
- Optional single room supplement: \$450 USD
- Optional Serengeti Balloon Ride: \$400 USD
- Charges incurred as a result of delays beyond the control of Team Stray Dogs

All prices and dates subject to change.

DETAILED NON-CLIMBING TOUR OPTION ITINERARY PANGA, CHALLA, AND MARANGA

DAY 1 – Moshi to Panga

Zara transport. It will take around 5 hours. Dinner and overnight at Argovia tented camp or similar.

DAY 2 – Panga

Maziwe Island by boat for swimming and snorkeling. Dinner and overnight at Argovia tented camp or similar.

DAY 3 – Panga

Relax on the beach and swim. Dinner and overnight at Argovia tented camp or similar

DAY 4 – Panga City Tour or Agricultural Walk

Leisure day to enjoy the beach or take the city tour of Pangani or the agricultural and nature walk detailed below. Dinner and overnight at Argovia tented camp or similar.

If you select the Pangani City Tour:

Pangani town elders will lead this walking tour of the City, sharing their vast knowledge of Pangani history and culture. You will start your tour at the British Overseas Management Administration (BOMA building). Here, you will hear about when the Arabs constructed the central BOMA building in 1810, reportedly burying people alive under the pillars, as they believed this would ensure a strong foundation. Later, the German administration used the establishment as a colonial district office and added a European-style roof, giving the building a unique appearance. The intricate carved doors and foundation still remain strong. The building is now used as the district commissioner's office. Leaving the BOMA building, you will pass numerous historical monuments and visit the original slave depots and slave market where Arabs traded slaves to India and Arabia. The Freedom Grounds have Islamic and German graves, ancient mosques, and traditional houses, giving you an insight into the 15th and 16th century history and culture. You will also have a chance to purchase work from traditional artisans, including woodcarvers, basket weavers, carpet makers, and painters.

If you select the Agricultural and Nature Walk:

You will experience both the beautiful scenery and culture of Pangani. The tour starts in town and continues with visits to local farmers. Guides will lead you to various agricultural projects in the area. You will visit the coconut processing area at Kikowea, as well as the German fort facing the Pemba Channel. The fort is the birth place of Sisal in Africa where Dr. Richard Hindroph, a German botanist, planted the first Sisal seedlings in 1892. Later, you will be guided to Sisal Estates, factories, and plantations. From there, you walk along the coastline to a unique coral shore where the Mkomo and Mwananguia coral contain fossils of 200-300 million-year-old dinosaurs. During this tour you can swim or rest on some of the most spectacular beaches in Tanzania. The tour concludes with a home visit where a local family will prepare authentic cuisine.

DAY 5 – Panga to Moshi

After breakfast, Zara transport to Moshi. Overnight at the Springlands Hotel.

DAY 6 – Challa Lake Day Tour

After breakfast, drive to Kinukamori Waterfalls in Marangu. Tour around the falls and have lunch at the top of the waterfalls. On the drive back to Moshi, visit a leather factory and market before returning to the Springlands Hotel. Includes transportation, driver/guide, and sack lunch. Overnight at the Springlands Hotel.

DAY 7 – Maranga Falls Day Tour

Lake Chala is a tremendously striking feature situated on the western side of Mount Kilimanjaro at the Kenya/Tanzanian border about two and a half hours drive from Moshi. On the slopes of Kilimanjaro, the lake is impossibly clear with steep crater walls. It is the deepest inland water body in Africa with the depth of almost 2 miles. Due to the enormous depth, swimming is not recommended.

Walking down to and up from the lake is a bit challenging and interesting for hikers offering beautiful views and fresh air. Plenty of fish can be seen swimming peacefully in the fresh water. Monitor lizards, baboons, monkeys, and common snakes may be seen. Includes transportation, driver/guide, and sack lunch.

Return to the Springlands Hotel and meet the successful climbers! Overnight at Springlands.