

# Join Anne as she visits battlefield sites around Kilimanjaro



## March 2017

### Itinerary

3 Days pre-tour Kenya option: visit Salaita and Latema-Reata with James Willson, author of *Guerillas of Tsavo*

**Day 1** Morning pick up at Holili/Taveta or Moshi. We camp the first two nights in the village of Marangu on the slopes of Kilimanjaro. Marangu is a thriving market village which survived a skirmish in early 1916. Experience some of the beauty of the mountain as General Jan Smuts did when he went on his daily walk whilst in the area.

From our base on the slopes of Kilimanjaro, we visit Mombo Mission at Ashira and Rombo where the Germans had contingents overlooking the British forces in Kenya and beautiful Lake Chala where the South African van Deventer encountered a German force. We also take in a black-smithy using traditional techniques and some caves which were likely used by raiders. On our return to Marangu we pass through Himo where the Battle for Himo Bridge took place.

**Day 2** Day trip to Kahe and nearby battle sites, Kochakindo and Soko village, also known as MKOCHE wa BUNDUKI.

**Day 3** Walk part-way to Moshi from Marangu using old mountain route and overnight Moshi. This gives us an opportunity to marvel at some of the challenges the troops of both sides faced such as crossing rivers, the dust and moving huge numbers of men and equipment as nondescriptly as possible. We also visit Old Moshi en route into New Moshi.

**Day 4** In Moshi we discover something about how the Germans ruled the country from 1884 until their expulsion in 1916/7. Highlights include the hanging post, askari monument, the old station and railway lines, German Boma and a visit to the Commonwealth War Graves sites. Time permitting we take a trip to see the natural vegetation and black cotton soil near Mserikia. (Half board)

**Day 5** En route to Arusha, we stop off in Boma ya N'gombe where the Germans had a base and a skirmish took place. Using the skills of the group, we will hopefully confirm the location of the skirmish. The town/village of today has moved about 23km from its First World War siting.

**Day 6, 7** We spend the morning in Arusha taking in the Boma and Independence Museum before travelling through the Arusha National Park to Ngare Sero Lodge where we stay two nights. From this old German homestead we visit Longido and Kampfontein.

**Day 8** Transport to Arusha, KIA International Airport. (Breakfast only)



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See overleaf for costings and other information

## Kilimanjaro Battlefield Tour

Dates to be confirmed but likely middle of March 2017

Price per person (excluding 3 days in Kenya): **\$2,600**

**NB: Please note Credit Card Payments incur a 7% surcharge to process them in Tanzania.**  
**NB: Please note US\$ (cash) with series numbers below the year 2003 not accepted in Tanzania**

### INCLUDED

- Subject specialists: Harry Fecitt and Anne Samson
- All current government Taxes relevant to the itinerary (Tanzania )
- AMREF flying doctors insurance
- All accommodation and meals unless specified overleaf
- All entry fee, conservation fees, reserve fees relevant to this itinerary
- Specially adapted 4x4 game drive vehicle with window seats for all passengers, reference books (flora / fauna / avifauna), mobile communication, bottled water
- Trained English speaking driver guide
- Donation to local charity
- Tour booklet
- Backup and logistical support from Hoopoe Safaris Team

### EXCLUDED

- International and regional air flights
- Alterations to this itinerary
- Entry visas
- Airport departure taxes
- Tips
- Laundry
- Drinks
- Hospital bills and international evacuation in the event of an emergency

**“A Traveler without knowledge is like a bird without wings”**  
[Musharif – ud – Din]

**Any queries,**  
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