

## **FACT SHEET**

### **Introduction:**

Tanzania is renowned for being the gateway to the Serengeti and annually, thousands flock through its borders in order to (hopefully) glimpse the migrating herds of wildebeest across its famed plains and see one of the few truly natural hunting grounds where predator and prey are free to roam, graze and hunt uninhibited. What visitors to Tanzania are simply astounded by (something National Geographic does not always highlight) are the other fantastic locations and the warmth and inviting nature of the Tanzanian people.

Situated at the foothills of Mount Meru in the city of Arusha, the Mount Meru Hotel lies on 15 acres of serene and lush landscape. As the topographic centrepiece of the Arusha National Park, the hotel is also surrounded by some of Africa's most breathtaking vistas, rich with a diverse array of wildlife, etched against the fertile slopes of this beautiful mountain, the fifth highest peak in Africa. The Hotel is nestled against one of the most majestic backdrops ever imagined, the picturesque Mount Meru, sister peak to Africa's highest summit, Mount Kilimanjaro. Keeper of myths and legends for centuries, this magnificent mountain is a photographer's Mecca.

Amidst all the majesty of natural landscape, the Hotel humbly echoes the brilliance of the jewel famed by the country of its origin, the Tanzanite. It succeeds in beautifully mirroring the surrounding magnificence as the pinnacle of splendour and grandeur Tanzania has to offer. You will have a difficult time finding a more idyllic destination to inspire the imagination and rejuvenate the senses. Despite Arusha's proximity to the Equator, the climate is surprisingly pleasant with an average temperature of 25 degrees Celsius. Situated 1400m above sea level on the Southern slopes of Mount Meru, even the humidity is kept at bay, not only making the Mount Meru Hotel a tranquil getaway in the middle of some of nature's most spectacular scenery, but a place where you can really put your feet up and find your grounding again.

### **Accommodation:**

Our well-decorated and authentic rooms provide a relaxing getaway while you're in Arusha. Choose one of the 178 air-conditioned guest rooms including complimentary Wi-Fi, a well-lit work area, mini-refrigerator and flat-screen TV with Free view channels, Electronic safes and Tea/Coffee making facilities. Freshen your suitcase between Mountain climbing and safari with our guest laundry facilities.

The Hotel offers the discerning traveler more than just a resting place when it comes to accommodation. The room itself is an experience of understated African opulence, open space and natural light.

Take in the spectacular views of Mount Meru or 9-Hole Golf course from the privacy of your room as you bask in the glow of an African sunrise and sunset.

### **Facilities:**

Apart from offering guests 15 hectares of beautiful landscaping, the Hotel offers guests modern and comfortable accommodation with friendly service, Sky facilities, 24 hour security, transfers, a business centre, bureau de Change, a Tanzanite jewellery store, a pool with children's area.

### **Restaurant**

Meru Restaurant – 400 seater: Breakfast, lunch and dinner (buffet)

Duluti Speciality Restaurant – 50 seater: Lunch and dinner (international cuisine)

Arabica Coffee Shop – 36 seater: 07:00 – 22:30 (light meals)

### **Bars**

Relax before or after a delectable meal at the Cigar and Cognac Lounge and take in Africa's marvels as you gaze across the stunning gardens and golf course, enjoy cocktails at the Pool Bar Terrace or toast in the scenery at the Champagne Bar.

### **Conferencing**

Mount Meru is your ultimate conference and event destination:

Mount Meru conference centre: 2,000 delegates

Tembo Hall: 200 delegates

Duluti Hall: 50 delegates

Duma boardroom: 15 delegates

Mezzanine boardroom: 15 delegates

Faru: 45 delegates

Twiga: 35 delegates

### **Banqueting**

Meru Restaurant 400 pax

Garden 2,000 pax

Photo session garden

Honey mooners'/Bridal Gazebo

Gym & Spa

If the tranquil surroundings and the beauty of nature isn't enough to have you looking at life a little differently, get pampered in the three treatment rooms offering a variety of health and beauty delights as well as a nail boutique. Relaxation is guaranteed.

### **Available**

9 Hole Golf Course and other sports facilities.

The adjacent carefully designed and manicured golf course is sure to attract bird lovers from all over.

An array of birdies, Eagles and even an Albatross or two have been rumoured to be in residence.

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