

Pare Mountains: 5 days & 4 nights.

"Mountains to discover.."

The southern Pare Mountains are situated in Kilimanjaro Region, about 150 kilometre south of Moshi. From the surrounding plains, the mountains look like a barren and deserted area, but when you start climbing the slopes, one of Africa's most special landscapes is revealed for your eyes. Between huge desolate rocks lie small green river valleys where farmers have built impressive stone terraces. On top of the mountains is the Chome forest reserve, a dense tropical forest with many rare trees and plants. The forest offers an oasis of rest, beauty and fresh air. Visitors can easily walk a day through the forest without meeting anyone. The surrounding villages are among the most isolated places in Northern Tanzania and the local people have kept their traditional Pare culture throughout history. Narrow footpaths wind through the mountains from one village to another.



A stay in the Southern Pare Mountains can perfectly be combined with a visit to the neighboring Mkomazi Game Reserve, where game drives and walking safaris are possible.

Day	Destination	Description	Accommodation
1	Kilimanjaro to Mhero village	After the breakfast at Mai Kilimanjaro Home-Stay you take a bus from Himo to Mhero, Southern Pare mountain where you arrive and visit some local community Wapare tribe, some farms and development projects here or either climb up the Pare Mountains to Mhero village. Dinner and overnight at the accommodation.	Tona Lodge or similar
2	Mhero to Gonjanza.	After the morning breakfast in lodger or hotel, The next day you walk through the Chome Forest reserve from Mhero to Gonjanza. Dinner and overnight at Gonjanza.	Elephant Motel or similar

3	<u>Gonjanza to Mpinji</u>	After the morning breakfast, the third day spent as a day walking from Gonjanza to Mpinji, partly through the natural forest and partly through the cultivated southern slopes of the mountains, from where you have a beautiful view on the Usambara mountains. On the way you can see the old river forest along the Saseni river. Dinner and overnight at Mpinji village.	Elephant Motel or similar
4	Mount Shengena summit to Bombo	Strong legs and good shoes are required. The five-day module adds a walking tour from Mpinji to Bombo, from where you will descend the Pare Mountains through the Gonja Forest reserve. On the horizon you will see the extensive plains of Mkomazi Game reserve. Dinner and overnight at Bombo.	Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay
5	Bombo to Kilimanjaro.	A bit Refreshing day after the running around a lot, then at any point this day you can stay around the lodge, do butterfly tour or do some small-town tour or village walks around the local community before the afternoon bus drive back to Marangu/ Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay or your next stop for the next destination	
Inclusive		Public transport from Mai Kilimanjaro Home Stay to Same town- Same - Mbagga Village and the last day from Chome village to Same Center. Village's fees Meals, accommodation, hosting, Shengena Natural Forest fees, Guide Salary, Maasai bomas visit	
Not included		Private vehicle from Moshi to Same or Same to Mbagga village where the tour will begin and the last day from Chome village to the same town in case you prefer to travel in a private vehicle will be extra charges of 200\$ per day for 4X4 with 6 seated. Tips for Local Guide. Alcohol and beverages. Flights. Visas and PCR test.	