

Tour Companies & Tourists

Neema Crafts Centre, Iringa



Why visiting or bringing your guests to Neema Crafts will transform your and their experience of Tanzania:

- We offer a refreshing and inspiring stopping off point on the way to Ruaha National Park
- Our welcoming **café/restaurant** serves the kind of food your guests will love: Delicious cakes, real ice cream, quality coffee and tea, Italian Panini sandwiches, lasagna and much much more, in beautiful surroundings.
- A tour around our Craft Workshops to see the intricate work our 123 deaf and disabled artisans are producing may well be the highlight of your guests' time in Tanzania. Meeting our workers and hearing their stories touches even the most hardened individual.
- An opportunity for your guests to experience more of Tanzania and to get alongside and form a bond with the people of this wonderful country that will remain with them for ever.
- We offer a centre to find out about and book **cultural tourism** opportunities in the Iringa Region, including local campsites in some amazing locations and how to get there, guided hikes/walks, visits to local families to share tea, visits to villages etc.
- We can offer lunches or tea and cake for large groups if you ring ahead and a tour guide waiting to show you around when you arrive so you will not waste any time on your journey. Your guests also get a great shopping experience in a safe and spacious shop without the hassle of the market stalls, and can buy crafts which will have a story behind them. The **internet café** gives an opportunity to update blogs or send an e-mail home, with additional wi-fi access in the restaurant/café area.
- We are already regular stops for several tour companies such as *Explore*, Kearsley Tours and Utengule Coffee Tours, who all bring all their guests to us.
- We are rated by the Rough Guide and Lonely Planet as one of their highlights of Tanzania

Comments from some of our visitors:

“We’ve cycled the length of Africa and Neema Crafts definitely ranks in the top three of the hundred odd places we’ve visited. You guys are the reason we’ve come back to Tanzania again...”

(Barty Pleydell-Bouverie, Tusk Trust Cycle of Life)

“Gorblimey, it's not often this cynical b*****d gets all excited about somewhere.”

(that comment is not in the book!) (Jens Finke, author of the Rough Guide to Tanzania)

“We’ve been to many beautiful places, the Serengeti, Kili, Ruaha, but what I’ll take away with me from Tanzania is not the lions but the time I spent at Neema Crafts...”

(Ed Eyers, Australian tourist)