

## URYDO Tours

Want to experience the local life of beautiful Tanzania – away from the big tourist groups? Take a tour with URYDO, an organization that gathers the African youth in our own environment.

Let us show you the village where we grew up. Usa River under the wings of Mount Meru. You get



to see the coffee and avocado plantations. You will find yourself amidst the colorful and authentic Tanzania, together with the open-minded citizens and the children eager to hold your hands while shouting “mzungu” (white).

The guides are all young volunteers in URYDO. When you go on a tour with URYDO, you support the youth in their struggle to take responsibility in their lives and develop their local community.

Please book through Airbnb. As an NGO, all income goes directly to URYDO.

### Other Airbnb Experiences

- Cook traditional Tanzanian food with us
- Play football with us
- Shake your booty with the Hobby Dance group



## Sunday walk in Usa River

Get a sense of the local development in Tanzania through a visit at our sports and hobby club, with 350 young members,. We continue to the old part of Usa – Ngarasero, where many of the members of URYDO grew up – and the “new Usa”, by Majengo. See Usa’s small rivers, coffee, rice and banana plantations, and experience the local market, where you can try your best at bargaining the price in Swahili ;-)



## Historic bike ride through Usa River

The bike ride includes: Churches and mosques along Old Moshi road, examples of our early history with influence from the Arabs and colonists. A drainage system and rice fields, showing the 1970’s cooperation between



Nyerere (our first president) and China. A 100 years old Mango tree, an Ethiopian settlement, which is the result of the

friendship between Haille Selassie and Nyerere. We also pass small villages, avocado plantation and coffee farms – as well as the old railway with the beautiful view of the river, an example of the German and British influence.

## URYDO - An organization for the youth

For more than 10 years, URYDO has run Usa River Sports and Hobby Club – or **Hobby Club** as we call it. URYDO is a gathering place for us, the youth of Usa River, giving us a place to belong and new motivation to take on leadership in our lives.

We are 350 young members in the club, and many of us contribute to the daily activities in the club by volunteering – as team leaders, dancers or caterers.



URYDO has four objectives

- The youth participate in healthy sports and hobby activities that are conducted every day
- URYDO has a strong organization and everyone takes responsibility for the club
- The members take responsibility to improve life for themselves and their families
- The members volunteer for the URYDOs non-profit companies in order to contribute to long term sustainability

## The road to sustainability



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volunteer

driven cafe: Hobby Fast Food. With the help of volunteer members, the aim is to generate income to run projects for the benefit of the youth.

URYDO are highly focused on sustainability and in order to become more independent of donors we have started our own volunteer driven, non-



profit companies:

- Hobby Fast Food – non-profit café
- Hobby Catering and Services
- Hobby Organic Farm
- URYDO Tours – a non-profit tour company through Airbnb.

If you want to book or have questions please call our management Daudi Lezyle (+255767256829), Issa Sanga (+255686408868).

## Hobby Fast Food Café

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Café Hobby Fast Food makes delicious food with vegetables from URYDO's own, organic farm – grown by volunteers. Our headchef, Juma and his team of

volunteers are passionate to serve you high quality, Tanzanian-style food – with many dishes to choose from. We have something for every taste – and we can prepare food according to your wishes (remember to preorder).



The service-team looks forward to welcoming you to our rooftop-terrace, with a great view of the local life in Usa River – and even Kilimanjaro, if you're lucky.

## Hobby Organic Farm

In order to become more independent URYDO has started its own organic farm. The club have borrowed a piece of land from a member, and now grows vegetables there. The plot is maintained by a group of volunteer members. They have all received training in organic farming through URYDO.



The vegetables are used for the café and any extras are sold at the market. This generates income for the volunteers.

## Hobby Catering and Services

At Hobby/URYDO we have dedicated young people, who work as volunteers for our organization. Some of them are trained chefs and waiters. Others just know how to work hard and show up on time. Through Hobby/URYDO you can hire these young people as man power.

You can also order catering and personnel for serving at any type of event. The food is made by the young members of Hobby/URYDO, who are trained in cooking.

The food is made by organic vegetables from Hobby/URYDO's own plot.

Hobby Catering and Services also offers rent of equipment for parties as well as bicycles.

