



Mount Kilimanjaro is Africa's highest mountain at 5895 metres. The second highest is Mount Kenya at 5195 metres. Kilimanjaro used to be within the boundaries of Kenya. Legend has it that Queen Victoria gave the mountain to Kaiser Wilhelm in 1848 because he commented that it was unfair that Kenya had the two highest peaks. Since 1889, several attempts have been made to determine the exact height of the mountain. The Kilimanjaro 2008 Precise Height Measurement Expedition used GPS and gravimeter methods to output the value of 5,891.8 metres (19,330 ft). Due to Kilimanjaro's equatorial location and high elevation, almost every climate type on earth is represented, including a year-round snow-topped summit.

The Machame Route is one of the most popular ascents of the mountain.

Day 01

Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to Moshi. Evening briefing and equipment check.

Overnight at Springlands Hotel on bed & breakfast basis

Day 02

Drive to the mountain. Trek through banana and coffee farms, before crossing the beautiful rainforest and heathland. The second night is spent at camp at an altitude of 3000m. The day's hike takes approximately 4 to 5 hours.

Overnight at Machame Camp on full board basis

Day 03

Steep morning climb, with some of the most magnificent views of Kilimanjaro and Kibo Peak. The third night is spent at camp at an altitude of 3720m. The day's hike takes approximately 4-6 hours walking.

Overnight at Shira Camp on full board basis

Day 04

Trek across the lava ridges of the glaciers. The fourth night is spent at camp at an altitude of 3900m. The day's hike takes approximately 5-7 hours walking.

Overnight at Barranco Camp on full board basis

Day 05

Steep morning climb on the south eastern flank of Kibo. The fifth night is spent at camp at an altitude of 4600m. The day's hike takes approximately 6-8 hours walking.

Overnight at Barafu Camp on full board basis



Day 06

Depart during the early hours for Stella Point, before the final trek to Gilman's Point and Uhuru Peak at an altitude of Summit 5,895m. After your celebration of a successful trek to the summit, you descend to Mweka Forest Camp where you will spend the night. The day's hike takes approximately 11-15 hours walking.

Overnight at Mweka Forest Camp on full board basis

Day 07

Easy-paced trek down to the gate. Takes approximately 4-6 hours walking. Transfer and over night.

Overnight at Springlands Hotel on bed & breakfast basis

Day 08

Morning transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your onward arrangements.

Shared climb is not guaranteed to have other participants included in the programme. Both shared and private basis climb programmes use shared campsites on the mountain and it is likely that there will be other climbers on the same itinerary throughout the climb. However, on private basis, you have your own mountain guide. All transfers are on a shared basis. Sole climbers must book on private basis.

An extra night on the mountain can be added between days 4 and 5. This day overnights at Karanga Valley Camp.

Group rates available on request.

Cost Includes

Meet and greet services
Transfers as specified
Use of tents on the mountain
Meals on the mountain prepared by climb crew*
Services of an experienced English speaking mountain guide
Porters to carry backpack/rucksack and camping equipment
Accommodations and meals as indicated
Park fees, camping fees, mountain rescue fees** and government taxes

Cost Excludes

International Flights & Regional Flights
Visas
Airport tax



Travel/medical/baggage insurance
Tips for porters and mountain guide
Climbing gear such as goggles, walking stick, flashlight/torch, bed roll, etc. (though these are available to rent)
Drinks/laundry (unless specified)
Dining room tips
Porterage
Telephone bills
Any other items of a personal nature

Additional Remarks

Park fees and camping permits may be changed without prior notice. This is beyond our control and any increase levied will be passed on to you.
Prices quoted are based on the dates shown. Changes in dates may lead to a change in the safari price.

Passengers arriving into Kenya and Tanzania may be required to provide proof of vaccination against yellow fever.

Passenger Information

Passengers should bring only soft sided bags on safaris.

All the passengers must have Identification Card/Passport with them for internal flights.

Baggage on internal flights is strictly limited to 15kgs per person (including hand luggage). Any excess baggage will be charged by the airline at check-in.

Passengers arriving to Tanzania may be asked to present a valid Yellow Fever Vaccination Certificate

*Meals on the mountain are prepared for high carbohydrate intake to facilitate climbing. They are not hotel standard meals and will lack variety. Special diets can be catered to with advance notice.

**Rescue fee covers evacuation from the mountain to the park gate only. It does not cover any medical treatment at all, nor transportation to the local hospital. We recommend that travellers purchase travel insurance with medical and evacuation cover.

Climb preparation documentation, suggested packing lists and equipment rental lists are available on request.