



TANZANIA, AFRICA: MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

4 Days of Community or Medical Service / 5-Day Safari

Four days of community service will be at one of the three locations listed below:

Mwereni Integrated School for the Blind, Moshi

K2 Adventures Foundation discovered the Mwereni Integrated School for the Blind over 9 years ago. The school currently serves 640 children, age range of 4 -15 years old, from the community of Moshi. Seventy-five of these students are orphans who reside at the school. The orphans are either blind, albino or suffer from a genetic disease called Xeroderma Pigmentosum ("XP"). There is a medical facility on property that serves the dental and medical needs of the children. Spend the day playing with the children, teaching in the classroom, handing out donations, engaging in arts and crafts or enjoying a game of soccer or basketball with the students.

Summit Happy Home, Arusha

K2 Adventures Foundation purchased a one-acre parcel and is currently completing a functional multi-bed working home for displaced children currently living on the streets. The home will provide a safe environment, proper accommodations, essential medical care, and much-needed food & clothing for the children in need.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Moshi

K2 Adventures Foundation has partnered with St. Joseph Hospital to provide medical, dental, nursing and other community service opportunities for K2 Adventure travelers. Teams will work directly with this amazing hospital and staff performing surgeries, going on rounds, and participating in other activities that support the hospital. St. Joseph Hospital is one of the largest hospitals in Moshi!

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13-Day Trip Itinerary

Days 1 and 2

Fly out of U.S. with a final destination of Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) on Day 2. Our Tanzanian, English speaking guide will meet us at the airport and take us by private bus to the Sal Salinero hotel in Moshi, Tanzania. Everyone will sleep two to a room.

Dinner included.

Overnight in Moshi or Arusha.

Day 3

First day of Community Service at one of the 3 locations listed above. You will wake for an early breakfast and leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm.

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included.

Overnight in Moshi or Arusha

Day 4

Second day of Community Service at one of the 3 locations listed above. You will wake for an early breakfast and leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

Overnight in Moshi or Arusha.

Day 5

Third day of Community Service at one of the 3 locations listed above. You will wake for an early breakfast and leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm. This is the day the climbing team will depart for the mountain. You will visit a local market called the Blue Zebra where you can purchase authentic trinkets and souvenirs. This market has a non-profit component that gives back to the local community by providing art lessons to underprivileged youth.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included.

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Day 6

Fourth day of Community Service at one of the 3 locations listed above. You will wake for an early breakfast and leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm.

*Breakfast, lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight in Moshi or Arusha.*

Day 7

Tarangire National Park

You will be picked up at your hotel by your private, English-speaking driver at 8:00 am and drive two hours to the Tarangire National Park for a full day game drive.

*Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight 5-star accommodations.*

Description

Tarangire is the 6th largest national park in Tanzania, covering over 1,100 square miles. The park is famous for its high density of elephants and baobab trees. Visitors to the park can expect to see large herds of zebra, wildebeest and Cape buffalo. Other common resident animals include waterbuck, giraffe, dik-dik impala, eland, Grant's gazelle, Vervet monkey, banded mongoose, and olive baboon.

Day 8

Serengeti National Park

You will depart your hotel early in the morning for a 3-hour drive across the Ngorongoro Highlands to the Serengeti National Park. After a box lunch at the gate entrance, prepare for an hour and a half drive across the plains to Central Serengeti for an afternoon game drive.

*Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight 5-star accommodations.*

Description

Serengeti National Park is Tanzania's oldest and most popular national park. It covers 5,700 square miles of grassland plains, savanna, and woodlands. The Central Serengeti offers superb game viewing all year round due to its abundance of resident animals.



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The Seronera River Valley is a 'must see' on every safari regardless of the month of travel. Game viewing the Central Serengeti is at its best during the dry season as resident animals are more concentrated in the immediate area due to lack of water on the plains. Resident herbivores include impala, buffalo, hippo, warthog, topi, wildebeest, and giraffe. Resident carnivores include lion and leopard.

Day 9

Serengeti National Park

You will enjoy a full-day game drive in the Serengeti National Park.

*Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight 5-star accommodations.*

Description

Catch a glimpse of a lion taking a nap on the branch of an Umbrella tree or a family of cheetahs relaxing in the shade of the common Sausage tree. Enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking the open grassland of the Serengeti plains. Serengeti has the highest concentration of large mammals on this planet and is famous for the highest concentration of lions (2,500) found anywhere in the world. Be on the lookout to spot the Big Five; lion, leopard, elephant, black rhinoceros, and cape buffalo!

Day 10

Serengeti National Park

After breakfast, you will enjoy an early morning drive in Serengeti. By late morning, you will begin your 3-hour drive to the park gate, crossing the Ngorongoro Highlands and ending at your hotel overlooking the rim of Ngorongoro Crater.

*Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight 5-star accommodations.*

Optional visits to the Masai Village. The Masai are an ethnic group of semi-nomadic cattle raisers dressed in bright red tribal cloth and live in the Ngorongoro Highlands area. You will be enlightened as they welcome you to their village and entertain you with their traditional rhythm dancing. You will have a first-hand look inside their thatch homes and hear about a day in the life of a Masai.

Cost is \$50.00 USD per car.



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Day 11

Ngorongoro Crater to Arusha

Your day will begin with an early morning drive through the Ngorongoro Conservation Area to the rim of this natural wonder. The elevation change from the rim to the crater floor is 2,000 ft. Be prepared to see almost every animal species present in Eastern Africa on this game drive. Enjoy a picnic lunch at a popular picnic site overlooking a lush watering hole, a favorite of the local wildlife. The game drive will conclude in the early afternoon with a 2-hour drive back to your hotel in Arusha.

Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.

Description

The Ngorongoro Crater is a deep, volcanic crater and the largest unflooded and unbroken caldera in the world. This was formed when a giant volcano exploded and collapsed some three million years ago. From its rim, the Crater sinks to a depth of 2,000 feet, with a base area covering over 160 square miles. The Crater harbors grassland, swamps, forests, salt pans and a freshwater lake all enclosed within its towering walls. Often referred to as the 'Eighth Wonder of the World', the Ngorongoro Crater is one of Africa's best-known wildlife arenas. This is home to over 20 black rhinoceros and a dense population of sixty plus lions.

The safari will conclude upon returning to your hotel in the late afternoon.

*Breakfast, box lunch, and dinner included.
Overnight in Moshi.*

Day 12

Spend the day relaxing and preparing for your flight home. You can relax at the hotel spa or go to the local market to purchase trinkets and souvenirs. Your private driver will pick you up at 6:00 pm and take you to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO).

Breakfast is included.

Day 13

Arrive home

NOTE: Your departing flight from Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO must depart after 8:00 pm. If your plans extend outside this itinerary, please contact K2AT for additional reservations and costs.



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\$5,450 USD per person

Double occupancy for 5-star accommodations

\$750 USD additional fee added to safari cost for single accommodations

Safari Cost Per Person Includes:

- All accommodations (two to a room)
- All meals as stated in the itinerary
- All game drives in a 4x4 private safari vehicle
- English speaking private driver as your guide
- Two bottles of drinking water per day
- All park fees
- Return transportation to the Mt. Meru Hotel
- Airport transportation to JRO International Airport for your departure home

Safari Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

- International airfare – approximately \$2,000 to \$3,500 from the U.S.
- Suggested \$25 - \$35 per person, per day in tips for safari driver
- \$100 for visa and exit tax for US citizens
- Subsequent lodging and food beyond the safari itinerary
- All individual drinks, either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Travelers, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Single accommodations available for an additional \$500 per person
- Laundry
- Optional visit to the Masai Village at a fee of \$50.00 per car
- *If you are a single registering for one of our safaris, we will try to accommodate you as a double with the same gender. However, if we are unable to make these arrangements, you will be responsible for the additional fee as a single.*

*** Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense ***

This 5-day safari itinerary is prepared specifically for K2 Adventure Travel clients. Custom safaris are available upon request.



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