



TANZANIA, AFRICA: MT. KILIMANJARO

Sample 13-Day Trip Itinerary | 7-Day Trek / 2 Days of Community Service

Days 1 & 2

Fly out of your country of origin with a final destination of Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) on Day 2 (for most travelers). Our Tanzanian, English speaking-guide will meet us at the airport and take us by private bus to the hotel in Moshi or Arusha, Tanzania. Everyone will sleep two to a room.

Dinner included. Overnight in Moshi or Arusha.

Days 3 & 4

You will depart the hotel at 9:00 am and participate in a full day of community service. The team to return to the hotel around 4:00 p.m. Team meeting and team dinner to follow.

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

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

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Summit Happy Home, Arusha

Although Arusha is one of the most developed cities in Tanzania, it continues to struggle with crippling levels of poverty and meager living conditions. Children are disproportionately affected, and many of them are left to survive in the streets due to extreme poverty. K2 Adventures Foundation supports a local orphanage called Summit Happy Home to provide displaced and orphaned children with a safe environment, proper accommodations, essential medical care and much needed food & clothing. Just as importantly, we want them to experience what it is like to be treated with dignity and kindness. This orphanage launched in 2019 with 10 children ranging in age from 2 to 6 years old.

St. Augustine School, Arusha

NSK Hospital, Arusha

St. Joseph's Hospital, Moshi

K2 Adventures Foundation has partnered with St. Joseph's 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's Hospital is one of the largest hospitals in Moshi!

Muongano Primary School, Moshi

Trekking

We will cover 38 miles of moderate to strenuous trekking over a 7-day period.

All six mornings on the mountain will begin at 6:30 a.m. with coffee and tea served in your tent. A complete breakfast will be served at 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and the day will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m. with the exception of summit day. Lunch will be served at designated areas on the trail and breakfast and dinner will always be served in camp. Private, tented bathrooms are available for all meals and will be set up at each campsite.

Day 5

1st day on the Mountain - We will wake for an early breakfast and leave the hotel at 8:00 a.m. sharp. We will drive to the Machame Gate for registration, last minute organizing and final team meeting. We will begin our trek at 6,800 ft. and trek through shambas and montane rainforest to our picnic lunch spot. Following lunch, we will continue to Machame Campsite (9,840 ft./2998 m). Approximately 6-7 hours of trekking.



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Day 6

2nd Day on the Mountain - We will trek out of the rain forest ascending a steep ridge passing through heather. The top of the ridge takes us to the open moorlands where we will stop and have lunch. Following lunch, we will cross a large gorge to reach the Shira Campsite (12,450 ft./3800 m). Approximately 5-6 hours of trekking.

Day 7

3rd Day on the Mountain - We continue our trek ascending through the dry landscape along a ridgeline, crossing a broad valley and climbing the ridge crest to 14,800 feet. This ridge is called Lava Tower and will be our lunch spot. After lunch, we will descend several hours through a beautiful valley to reach the Barranco Campsite (13,000 ft./3950 m). Approximately 7-8 hours of trekking.

Day 8

4th Day on the Mountain - We will cross the floor of the great Barranco Valley and climb approximately 2 hours up the Barranco wall. This is a great place for group pictures with beautiful Mt. Kilimanjaro in the background. We will make our way across the Karanga River valley and ascend the ridge to arrive at the Karanga Campsite (13,400 ft./4100 m). Approximately 4-5 hour of trekking.

Day 9

5th Day on the Mountain - We will travel up the ridge towards Barafu Campsite (15,800 ft./4800 m). This is the time to get prepared physically and mentally for an early morning summit push. Approximately 4-5 hours of trekking.

Day 10

6th Day on the Mountain Summit day to Uhuru Peak at 19,340 ft./5895m. The team will then descend down to Millennium Campsite at 12,700 ft./3871m.



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Day 11

7th Day on the Mountain - We will descend through the rainforest to the Mweka Park Gate. A catered lunch will be waiting for us and we will have a celebration with our porters and staff. We will board our private bus and drive 2 hours to the hotel in Arusha where we will have a team dinner. Approximately 3-5 hours of trekking.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.

Day 12

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast and prepare for your departure home. For those participating in the optional 1-day safari, the private safari truck will depart from your hotel at 8:00 a.m. for Tarangire National Park. You will enjoy a picnic lunch in the park and return to the hotel by 4:30 p.m. to prepare for your evening flight home. Safari participants will need to make a flight reservation that departs after 8:00 p.m. on this day. Private airport transportation is provided for all flight departures on this day.

Breakfast included. Box lunch during safari.

Day 13

Arrive home.

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Cost Per Person Includes:

- All land travel
- All hotel accommodations, double occupancy
- All tent accommodations, double occupancy
- All meals listed in the itinerary
- All park fees and permits
- Professional English-speaking guides
- Skilled, professional, experienced guides with Wilderness First Responder certifications
- All cooks and assistant cooks
- All campsite equipment to include: 2 man tents, dining tents, tables and chairs

Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

- International airfare
- \$300 per person in tips for hotel staff, bus drivers, porters, cooks and guides
- \$100 for visa and exit tax for US citizens
- Subsequent lodging and food beyond the team itinerary
- All individual drinks, either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Community service donations
- Traveler, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Single accommodations are available for an additional fee
- Itinerary add-ons or customizations

**Optional one or multi day safaris are available upon request*

If you are a single registering for one of our trips, we will try to accommodate you as a double with the same gender. However, if we are unable to make these arrangements, you may be responsible for the additional fee as a single.

Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense.

We look forward to traveling with you!

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