



# TANZANIA, AFRICA: MT. KILIMANJARO

12-Day Trip Itinerary | 7-Day Trek / 2 Days of Community Service / 1-Day Safari

## Day 1: June 10, 2024

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Arrival into Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Our Tanzanian, English-speaking guide will meet us outside of the airport and take us by private bus to the hotel in Arusha, Tanzania.

*Dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.*

## Days 2 & 3: June 11 & 12, 2024

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

*Breakfast and dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.*

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

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Summit Happy Home, Arusha

St. Augustine School, Arusha

William Francis Cherilla - K2 Prosthetic Center at NSK Hospital, Arusha

Dr. Rahul Chawla Pediatric ICU at NSK Hospital, Arusha

St. Augustine School, Arusha

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## 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 am with coffee and tea served in your tent. A complete breakfast will be served from 7:30 - 8:30 am and the trekking will begin promptly at 9:00 am, except for summit day. Lunch will be served at designated areas on the trail. Breakfast and dinner will always be served in camp. Private, tented bathrooms will be available at all campsites and lunch spots.

### Day 4: June 13, 2024

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1st Day on the Mountain - We will wake for an early breakfast and depart the hotel at 8:00 am. We will drive to the Machame Gate for registration, last minute organizing and a 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/2,998 m). Approximately 6-7 hours of trekking.

### Day 5: June 14, 2024

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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/3,800 m). Approximately 5-6 hours of trekking.



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## Day 6: June 15, 2024

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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 ft. 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/3,950 m). Approximately 7-8 hours of trekking.

## Day 7: June 16, 2024

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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/4,100 m). Approximately 4-5 hour of trekking.

## Day 8: June 17, 2024

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5th Day on the Mountain - We will travel up the ridge towards the Kosovo Campsite (16,076 ft/4,900 m). Here we will prepare physically and mentally for what we have trained for. Our guides will work with each individual person, as well as the team, to prepare for our early morning push to the summit. Approximately 5-6 hours of trekking.

## Day 9: June 18, 2024

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6th Day on the Mountain – We will travel up the face of Mt. Kilimanjaro to our first summit at Stella Point (18,884 ft/5,756m). We will take a long rest and prepare the team for the final summit push to Uhuru Peak (19,341 ft/5,895m). From your summit, whether it be Stella Point or Uhuru Peak, you will descend to Millennium Campsite to complete your summit day (12,700 ft/3,871m). Approximately 10-14 hours of trekking.

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7th Day on the Mountain - We will descend through the rainforest to the Mweka Park Gate. A catered lunch will be served at a local shop called the Kijiji Village and Art Studio, where we will have our final celebration with our staff and guides. After lunch and some shopping, we will board a private vehicle and depart for Arusha. Upon arrival, we will check into our hotel and have a celebratory team dinner. Approximately 3-5 hours of trekking.

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

## Day 11: June 20, 2024

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You will be met at the hotel by your private safari driver at 8:00 a.m. and prepare for your 1-day game drive in Tarangire National Park. 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. You 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. After your game drive is complete, we will return to the hotel for our final team dinner.

*Breakfast, picnic lunch on safari and dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.*

## Day 12: June 21, 2024

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Enjoy a leisurely morning, walk around the grounds of the hotel and relax by the pool as you prepare for your departure home. Private airport transportation is provided for all flight departures on this day.

*Breakfast included.*

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## Cost Per Person Includes:

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- 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 local guides
- Skilled, professional, experienced guides with Wilderness First Responder certifications
- Cooks, assistant cooks and mountain support staff
- All campsite equipment to include: 3 person tents, dining tents, tables and chairs
- 1- Day safari in Tarangire National Park

## Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

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- International airfare
- \$350 per person in tips for hotel staff, drivers, porters, cooks and guides
- \$100 for visa for US citizens
- Subsequent lodging and food beyond the team itinerary
- All individual drinks, either non-alcoholic or alcoholic
- Travel, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Single accommodations are available for an additional fee
- Itinerary add-ons or customizations

*\*Optional 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 for single accommodations.

Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense.

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## We look forward to traveling with you!

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