



TANZANIA, AFRICA: MT. KILIMANJARO

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

Days 1 & 2 – June 13 & 14, 2022

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 vehicle to the hotel in Arusha, Tanzania. Everyone will sleep two to a room.

Dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.

Days 3 & 4 – June 15 & 16, 2022

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

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.

The two days of community service will be at one of the two 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 the children 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. 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. This team will work directly with the hospital and staff to perform surgeries, go on rounds and participate in other activities that support the hospital. St. Joseph's Hospital is one of the largest hospitals in 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 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. and the trekking 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 will be available at all campsites.

Day 5 – June 17, 2022

1st Day on the Mountain - We will wake for an early breakfast and depart the hotel at 8:00 a.m. 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./2998 m). Approximately 6-7 hours of trekking.



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Day 6 – June 18, 2022

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 – June 19, 2022

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 – June 20, 2022

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 – June 21, 2022

5th Day on the Mountain - We will travel up the ridge towards Barafu Campsite (15,800 ft./4800 m). This is where we will prepare physically and mentally for what we have trained for. We will work with each individual person, as well as the team, to prepare for our early morning push to the summit. Approximately 4-5 hours of trekking.

Day 10 – June 22, 2022

6th Day on the Mountain – We will travel up the face of Mt. Kilimanjaro to our first summit at Stella Point (18,884 ft./5756m). We will take a long rest and prepare the team for the final summit push to Uhuru Peak (19,341 ft./5895m). Depending on your summit, whether it be Stella Point or Uhuru Peak, you will descend to Millennium Campsite to wrap up your summit day (12,700 ft./3871m). Approximately 10-14 hours of trekking.



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Day 11 – June 23, 2022

7th Day on the Mountain - We will descend through the rainforest to the Mweka Park Gate. A catered lunch will be served at a private 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 12 – June 24, 2022

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 and dinner included. Overnight in Arusha.

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Day 13 – June 25, 2022

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 and lunch included.

Day 14 – June 26, 2022

Arrive home.

Cost Per Person: \$5,250 per person, double occupancy



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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
- Evacuation insurance (up to a \$200 value)
- Professional English-speaking guides
- Skilled, professional, experienced guides with Wilderness First Responder certifications
- All cooks and assistant cooks
- All campsite equipment to include: 2 person tents, dining tents, tables and chairs
- 1- Day safari in Tarangire National Park

Cost Per Person Does NOT Include:

- International airfare
- \$350 per person in tips for hotel staff, bus 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
- Community service donations
- Traveler and Medical Insurance
- Single accommodations are available for an additional fee
- Itinerary add-ons or customizations

**Additional one-day and multi-day safaris are available upon request.*

Any deviation from this itinerary is at your own expense.

We look forward to traveling with you!

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