



Trek Mt. Kilimanjaro with Us!



2 Tours to choose from*

*Specific dates will be determined based on participant sign up and availability

1 Trek departing February 2018 – 9 days

1 Trek departing September 2018 – 9 days

Tour consists of 2 days hotel stay pre-Trek and then 7 days climbing.

What's Included:

- All ground transportation
- Accommodation and three meals a day as specified in the itinerary
- All national park and campsite entrance fees
- English speaking Lead Mountain guide, porters, cooks, crew
- Camping equipment/tents
- Filtered water

What is not included:

- Roundtrip international airfare to Tanzania
- Tanzania entrance visa and airport tax
- Personal and travel insurance
- Personal expenses such as bar beverages, internet charges, etc.
- Gratuities for Lead Mountain guide, assistants, crew, cook, porters
- Sleeping bag and mat

Package Price: \$2950 per person based on double occupancy

Itinerary:

Day 1: Arrive in Arusha, Tanzania

Depart the U.S and upon arrival in Arusha –Tanzania into Kilimanjaro International Airport you are met by your naturalist guide who will help you gather your bags and transfer you to a beautiful lodge for your first overnight in Africa: Ilboru safari lodge

Day 2: Visit Arusha National Park

Visit [Arusha National Park](#) and then head back to the lodge for lunch. You will meet with your mountain guide for a hike briefing and review of your gear, to make sure you have everything ready for hiking the next day. (Overnight at the lodge.)

DAY 3: Machame Camp

Hiking Time: 5-7 hours

Overnight: Machame Camp (9,900 feet)

Drive from the lodge to Machame gate where hike starts. Once you arrive at the gate, you will sign in at the park office and then you will be ready to start climbing with your guides. On the trail, you will walk through rain forest heading up to Machame camp. Lunch will be served on the trail and dinner at the campsite.



DAY 4: Shira Camp

Hiking Time: 4-6 hours

Overnight: Shira Campsite (12,500 feet)

After breakfast, you will start hiking, leaving the rainforest behind and continuing your ascent through the heather zone and small valley up to the steep rocky ridge. Lunch will be served on the trail and dinner at the campsite.

DAY 5: Barranco Camp Via Lava Tower

Hiking Time: 6-7 hours

Overnight: Barranco Camp (13,050 feet)

After breakfast, you will start the ascent into semi-desert. This is the longer day but it's extremely good because it will give you more time to acclimatize (helping your body prepare for the summit). Lunch will be served on the trail and dinner at Barranco Camp.



DAY 6: Karanga Camp

Hiking Time: 4-5 hours

Overnight: Karanga Camp (13,235 feet)

After breakfast you will ascend to the steep Barranco wall and trek across ridges of the Karanga Valley. This is an extremely tiring day, but the scenery is gorgeous. You will arrive at the campsite for lunch and have time to relax (maybe go for a little walk for more acclimatization if time allowed). Dinner will be served at Karanga Camp.

DAY 7: Barafu Camp

Hiking Time: 3-4 hours.

Overnight: Barafu Camp (15,300 feet)

Today is a short hike but you are going to ascend through an uphill path across the barren rocky slopes. Arrive at the Barafu Camp in time for lunch and take a nap before dinner. Go to sleep early and get enough sleep before midnight as you are going to be awakened by your guide to begin the summit hike. Breakfast at midnight before start hiking.

DAY 8: Summit Day

Hiking Time: 7-8 hours ascent to the summit of Kilimanjaro (19,340 feet) and about 7-8 hours descent to the last campsite.

Overnight: Mweka Hat Campsite.

Today is your final day on the roof of Africa. It is going to be a long tiring hike. You will be awakened by your guide before midnight to begin the last challenging ascent. Breakfast will be served then. During the night, it is extremely cold when you reach this point, so you need to dress in a lot of layers.

Once you reach the summit, you will be able to take some photos and celebrate your accomplishment before heading back to Barafu Camp for lunch and continuing down a long trail to the last camp of the mountain. Descent down from the summit to Mweka camp is steep, so we highly recommend using trekking/hiking poles. Hiking poles will help protect your knees especially when you are going downhill or uphill.

DAY 9: Mweka Hut to Mweka Gate

Hiking Time: 3-4 hours.

This morning after breakfast you will continue descending through the rainforest to the Mweka Gate, where you will have lunch and be awarded climbing certificates and say goodbye to your guides, porters and cooks. You will be transferred back to your hotel for a hot shower and later on transferred to the airport for your departure.



Optional add on: 3 day safari, call for information.

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