



# KILIMANJARO CLIMB & SAFARI COMBO

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**Duration:** 12 Days / 11 Nights

**Type:** Group Safari

**Main Focus:** Wildlife

**Country:** Tanzania

## Overview of the Kilimanjaro Climb & Safari Combo Experience

This combo combines the challenge of climbing Kilimanjaro with the wildlife richness of a Tanzanian safari. The trek typically follows a scenic route like Machame, beginning in the rainforest and ascending through diverse climate zones to the summit. After descending, the safari begins in iconic destinations such as Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire, offering game drives to see the Big Five and other wildlife.

The experience is usually offered as a 9- to 11-day package, balancing high-altitude trekking with wildlife viewing. It is well suited for adventurers with good fitness and a spirit for both endurance and exploration, following expert guides on both the mountain and the savannah.

## Expert recommendation

This is an excellent choice for adventurers seeking a balanced blend of physical achievement and wildlife exploration, combining mountain endurance with safari relaxation. For even more gradual acclimatization before your safari, consider adding a rest day on the mountain or choosing the Lemosho 8-day route prior to your game drives.

**Note:** If you prefer a shorter mountain option (e.g., 6-day Machame) to allow more days for an extended safari, ask us for that schedule and pricing band.

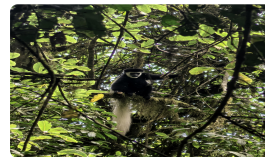
## DESTINATIONS



**Serengeti National Park**



**Ngorongoro Conservation Area**



**Kilimanjaro National Park**



**Arusha Town**



**Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO**



**Moshi Town**

# DAY-BY-DAY ITINERARY

## Day 1: Arrival

Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO), where you will meet a **Kilimanjaro Explore** representative and transfer to your hotel. Evening briefing with your coordinator.

Private packages include shared group airport transfers; individual transfers may incur extra costs. **Please note:** Check-in often from **2:00 PM**.

### DESTINATION

#### Moshi Town



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Keys Hotel Mbokomu



## Day 2: Machame Gate to Machame Camp

A guide and mountain crew meet you at the hotel, then you drive to **Machame Gate** for permits and registration. The trail climbs through **rainforest** to Machame Camp — rain is common, so pack waterproofs.

**Please note:** First day on the mountain at altitude:

- Drink **3–4+ litres** of water daily, little and often.
- Discuss preventive altitude strategies with your doctor; your coordinator can outline common options.
- Report headaches, nausea, or other symptoms to your guide early.

**Trekking time:** 5–6 hours | **Distance:** ~5 km (3.1 mi)

### DESTINATION

#### Kilimanjaro National Park



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Machame Camp



### Day 3: Machame Camp to Shira Camp

After breakfast, trek toward **Shira Camp**, leaving the forest for open views of the **Shira Plateau**. Pace yourself as the altitude increases. At camp, lunch and rest, then an **acclimatization hike** toward Lava Tower before returning to Shira for dinner.

**Please note:** Acclimatization hikes are intentional and improve summit chances.

**Acclimatization hike:** Shira (~3,750 m) toward a point en route to Lava Tower (~4,120 m) — about **2 km, 1–2 hours**.

**Trekking time (main):** 4–5 hours | **Distance:** ~5 km (3.1 mi)

#### 📍 DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro National Park



#### 🏠 ACCOMMODATION

Shira Cave Camp



### Day 4: Shira to Lava Tower and Barranco Camp

Leave Shira and trek to **Lava Tower** (~4,600 m / 15,088 ft) for acclimatization and lunch. The trail is undulating; you may feel the altitude. After sufficient time high, descend to **Barranco Camp** below the **Barranco Wall**.

**Trekking time:** 6–8 hours | **Distance:** ~11 km (6.8 mi)

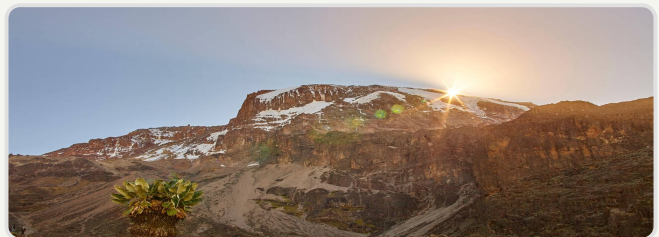
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#### 🏠 ACCOMMODATION

Barranco Camp



### Day 5: Barranco to Karanga Camp

This day is primarily focused on acclimatization, with a shorter distance and a moderate elevation gain. The route is renowned for the challenging **Barranco Wall**, a steep rock face that hikers must climb.

**Trekking time:** 4–5 hours | **Distance:** ~6 km (3.7 mi)

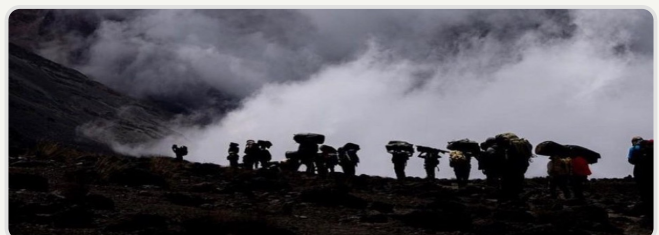
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Karanga Camp



## Day 6: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

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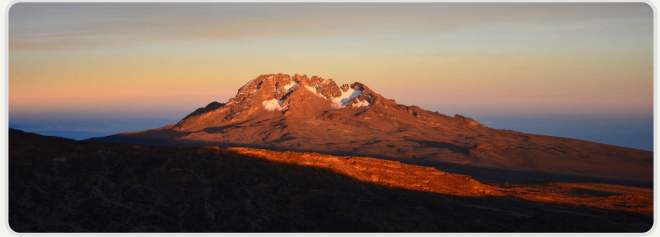
### DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro National Park



### ACCOMMODATION

Barafu Camp



## Day 7: Uhuru Peak and Millennium Camp

Your team leaves Barafu at night for **Uhuru Peak** (5,895 m / 19,336 ft). Altitude makes even simple walking feel hard; pairs of climbers are normally paired with guides for the ascent. After the summit, optional visit toward the nearest glacier ice, then back to Barafu for rest, then descent to **Millennium Camp**.

**Please note:** Most accidents occur on the **descent** — mind your feet and trekking poles.

**Trekking time:** 8–12 hours | **Distance:** ~15 km (9.3 mi)

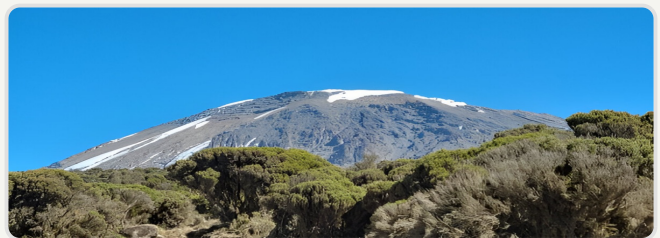
### DESTINATION

Kilimanjaro National Park



### ACCOMMODATION

Millennium Camp



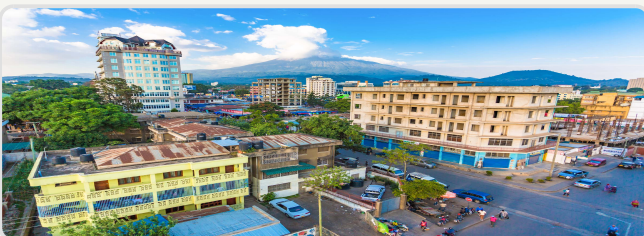
## Day 8: Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate

Millennium sits in rainforest. After breakfast, descend to **Mweka Gate**, sign the guestbook, receive certificates, and transfer to the hotel.

**Trekking time:** 4–5 hours | **Distance:** ~12 km (7.4 mi)

### DESTINATION

Arusha Town



### ACCOMMODATION

Under the Shade



## Day 9: Arusha to Serengeti

After breakfast at the hotel you will be transferred to Arusha Airport for your 8am **Flight to Serengeti National Park**. (PS: Please note the 15kg/33pounds weight limit). On arrival at the Serengeti airstrip you will be picked up and enjoy the rest of the day game viewing in the park. The Central Serengeti offers superb game viewing all year round due to its abundance of resident animals. Specifically, the Seronera River Valley in the Central Serengeti is a 'must see' on every safari regardless of the specific month of travel. Resident herbivores include impala, buffalo, hippo, warthog, topi, hartebeest and giraffe. Resident carnivores include lion and leopard.

Lunch and 2 small bottles of water (500ml) per person provided.

### DESTINATION

#### Serengeti National Park



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Moyo Tented Camp



## Day 10: Serengeti to Ngorongoro

After breakfast enjoy game drive in Serengeti National Park as you exit the park and head to Ngorongoro Conservation Area. Descend to the crater floor and spend the rest of the day doing a crater tour. Your day will include game viewing and a descent into the stunning Ngorongoro Crater, often hailed as the eighth natural wonder of the world. Formed approximately 2 million years ago when a massive volcano erupted and its walls collapsed, the crater's floor sank to create a natural enclosure surrounded by 600-meter-high walls. Spanning over 19 kilometers in width, the crater features diverse landscapes including acacia forests, hippo-filled swamps, and expansive grasslands.

Home to over 30,000 animals, the crater's rich habitats support a wide array of wildlife, from elephants and warthogs to flamingos and rare black rhinoceroses. You'll also have the chance to see the Maasai people grazing their cattle alongside buffalo and wildebeest.

Lunch and 2 small bottles of water (500ml) per person provided.

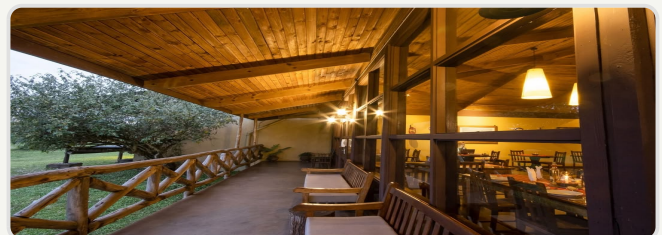
### DESTINATION

#### Ngorongoro Conservation Area



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Rhino Lodge Ngorongoro



## Day 11: Ngorongoro, Tarangire to Arusha

After breakfast at the hotel, you'll be driven to Tarangire National Park for an exciting game drive. This stunning park spans nearly 3,000 square kilometers and is renowned for its impressive populations of elephants and iconic baobab trees. The park derives its name from the Tarangire River, which winds through the landscape.

Tarangire is particularly breathtaking during the dry season, as wildlife concentrations rival those of the Serengeti. Many animals, including large herds of elephants, flock to the river for their sole water source. With its diverse habitats and the permanent water supply from the river, the park is home to over 2,000 elephants and 500 bird species.

In the afternoon, you'll return to Arusha, concluding your unforgettable safari adventure.

### DESTINATION

#### Arusha Town



### ACCOMMODATION

#### Under the Shade



## Day 12: Departure

Hotel rest and airport transfer. **Please note:** Check-out often **11:00 AM**; late checkout may be available for a fee.

### DESTINATION

#### Kilimanjaro International Airport JRO



### ACCOMMODATION

#### No Accommodation

## WHAT'S INCLUDED & EXCLUDED

### Included

- ⊙ All transfers in Tanzania as per programme (airport pick-up and drop-off, hotel ? park gate / trailhead)
- ⊙ Hotel accommodation before and after the climb (typically bed & breakfast; shared twin unless single supplement)
- ⊙ Kilimanjaro National Park fees, camping or hut fees, and rescue fee contributions as applicable
- ⊙ Professional mountain guides, assistant guides, cook(s), and porter crew
- ⊙ All meals on the mountain; mess / kitchen tent and group dining equipment
- ⊙ Four-season mountain tents (shared, two per tent by default), group sleeping mat, group camping furniture
- ⊙ Safety: emergency oxygen, comprehensive group medical kit, daily health monitoring with guides

### Excluded

- ⊗ International flights to/from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)
- ⊗ Tanzania visa fees (confirm current rate before travel)
- ⊗ Travel and high-altitude evacuation insurance (mandatory — confirm coverage for trekking to 6,000 m)
- ⊗ Tips for guides, cooks, and porters (budget per consultant advice)
- ⊗ Personal trekking clothing, boots, and sleeping bag (rental may be available)
- ⊗ Lunch and dinner at the hotel before/after the climb unless stated otherwise
- ⊗ Single room or single tent supplements; optional portable toilet hire; optional private tent surcharge
- ⊗ Personal expenses, drinks, laundry, and phone/data

# PRICING INFORMATION

All prices are per person in USD and may vary based on season and group size.

## Low Season

April 1 - May 31

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
12-day	\$7,331	\$5,253	\$4,760	\$4,381	\$4,165	\$4,065

## Mid Season

March 1 - March 31, November 1 - December 15

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
12-day	\$2,394	\$2,249	\$2,185	\$2,114	\$2,050	\$1,995

## High Season

June 1 - October 31, December 16 - February 28

GROUP SIZE	SOLO	2 PAX	3 PAX	4 PAX	5 PAX	6+ PAX
12-day	\$2,394	\$2,249	\$2,185	\$2,114	\$2,050	\$1,995

**Group Discount:** The more travelers, the lower the price per person. Perfect for families and groups!