

A CHALLENGE FOR POSSIBILITY: 2012 MT. KILIMANJARO

The most important trip you may take in life is meeting people halfway
~Henry Boye

Machame Route: Whiskey Route

Day 1: Arrive in Tanzania

Karibu(Welcome) to Tanzania. Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport located southwest of the Mt. Kilimanjaro. Transfer to your lodge for overnight stay.

Day 2: Machame Hunt Camp

After a restful night and early breakfast, drive one hour from the lodge passing Tanzania's fertile countryside to Machame Gate for registration. Meet with our guides, porters and cooks. Our climb starts on the slopes of Kilimanjaro, through a rainforest and giant heathers. We climb for 5-6 hours to Machame Hut for dinner and some rest.

Day 3: Shira Camp

It's a slow and short hike today with plenty of breaks and with enough time to move through the steep rock and dusty trails on a continuous ascending path. Most of the route is rather bare of vegetation providing little shade from heat. Our climb to 12,480 ft, helps to acclimate you as we move through higher elevations.

4 hours to Shira Camp.

Day 4: Barranco Camp

The climb to Barranco camp is a steady climb up to the Lava Towers at 14,850 ft then down to 13,000ft where Barranco Camp is located. It is a climb through dusty and rocky trails. We will stop for lunch and arrive in the late afternoon to the camp.

Day 5: Barafu Camp

As we continue to climb that landscape changes dramatically. The climb to Barafu Camp is across barren land and steep ridge with lots of boulders and shattered rocks. From this climb we can see the Decken glaciers. Our camp is situated on a very steep cliff. Turning in early tonight is suggested, as the climb to the summit begins at midnight. 2-3 hours to Barafu Camp.

Day 6 : Summit Day and Mweka Hut

Just after midnight it is time to move, so that we can reach UHURU PEAK just before the breaking of the sun. To Stella Point, the climb is very steep rocks and snow covered area. Once we reach Stella Point, we break every 15 minutes as a climb can get more mentally and physically challenging and the Lava fields are like loose sand. We will reach UHURU PEAK at 19,370 ft, just as the sun appears over the Mawenzi peaks around 6.00am.



What an accomplishment! We have breakfast and then proceed to trek down to Mweka camp to rest.

Day 7" Descent and Arusha

Start the hike down to the park gate after breakfast at Mweka Camp. Take caution as the trek downward can be steep and slippery. Arrive at the gate around 11.00am ready to sign out and receive your certificates. Say goodbye to the crew. Drive back to KIA Lodge for lunch and day room before your departure flight home airport and depart.

Routes to UHURU PEAK



From 2800 per person

Includes:

Airport transfers, Accommodation as mentioned, Park fees, camping fees, cook, tent, 3 meals per day during climbing, porters and guides, rescue service.

Cost Excludes:

Climbing cloths and accessories, toiletry. International Flights and Visa

Funds raised go directly to providing teaching resources and materials, hiring, training teachers and supporting student teacher programmers. More importantly, it will brighten the horizons of possibility for young students.

If you would like to see how your strength and commitment benefits the students, parents and teachers of Pare Mountains, join us for 4 days tour of Pare Mountains and 7 day safari on through the Serengeti, Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara.



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