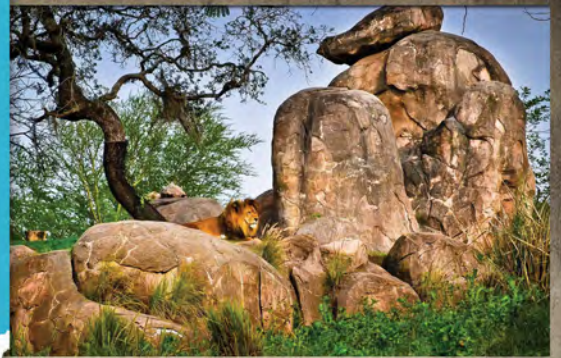


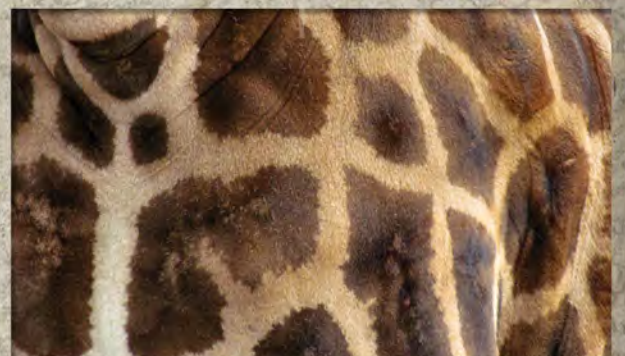


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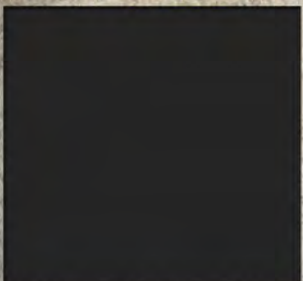


KILIMANJARO TREK

7 DAY MACHAME



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A vintage, sepia-toned map of East Africa serves as the background. Overlaid on the map is a detailed illustration of climbing equipment: a carabiner, a pickaxe, and a coiled rope. The map shows geographical features like rivers, lakes, and mountain ranges, with some text in French and English.

CHALLENGE OVERVIEW

Mount Kilimanjaro is one of the seven Natural Wonders of the World and for many people, standing on its summit is a life-long ambition. The snow-capped peak was first reached by German explorers in the late 19th century and you will follow in their footsteps as you attempt to scale this mighty mountain! The world's highest freestanding peak (Kilimanjaro is an extinct volcano and rises alone from the surrounding savannah) is situated in Tanzania and this challenge is an amazing opportunity to, not only climb Kilimanjaro, but also to explore East Africa yourself and learn about the rich culture and varied landscapes of the region.

GRADING.

Very Tough! This is a multi-day trek to significant altitude (5895 metres above sea level, to be precise!). There are several hours of trekking a day and you will need to be in good physical shape to complete this challenge. You will have to deal with sub-zero temperatures and very thin air, not to mention the campsite's infamous 'long drop' toilets!

TRIP DURATION.

10 days in total with + days of trekking (trip extensions may be available)

ACCOMMODATION.

You will be accommodated in friendly, simple hotels and tents whilst on the mountain.

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The oldest person ever to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro was 87-year-old Frenchman Valtee Daniel.

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Approximately 25,000 people attempt to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro annually. Approximately two-thirds are successful. Altitude-related problems is the most common reason climbers turn back.

KILIMANJARO ITINERARY

Day 1: Departure

You will depart from London Heathrow on an overnight flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

Day 2: Arrival and Orientation

You will be met on arrival by a Really Wild Representative and transferred to a comfortable hotel in Moshi - a 45 minute journey. A short challenge briefing will be held at the hotel and this will provide the opportunity to ask any questions that you may have. Overnight in twin-share rooms.

Dinner included

Day 3: Trek Day One

After breakfast, you will transfer to Machame Gate, set deep in the cloud forest that surrounds Mt. Kilimanjaro. After signing in at the National Park Gate, you will begin a slow and very steady walk from Machame Gate (1,800m) to Machame Hut (2,980m). This day takes 4-5 hours and is a gradual ascent through thick cloud forest. You will arrive in camp and relax, enjoying the incredible views of Kibo Peak in the distance. A candlelit dinner will be served before you will retire to your twin-share tented accommodation for the night.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day 4: Trek Day Two

After breakfast at Machame Hut, a steep ascent takes you along the Machame ridge line, which gradually works its way up to the Shira Plateau. Spectacular views of Kibo Peak follow you along the way. Lunch will be taken en-route before arriving onto the Shira Plateau in the early afternoon and onwards to Shira Hut at 3,840m (5-6 hours). From here, the true vista of your surroundings becomes apparent, with spectacular views of both the Kibo Peak and out west towards Mt Meru and the Maasai Highlands. The afternoon gives you good resting opportunities with an optional short acclimatisation trek. A candlelit dinner will be served before retiring to your twin-share tented accommodation for the night.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day 5: Trek Day Three

After breakfast at Shira Hut, you will head east across the plateau on a gradual incline. The gradual ascent over the Shira Plateau takes you up to an altitude of 4,400m, providing valuable acclimatisation. With lunch en-route, you will descend in the afternoon down to the Baranco Campsite, set at the base of the Baranco Wall at 3,950m. The Baranco



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Campsite offers some of the most spectacular views of Kibo Peak. After another hearty dinner, you will retire for the night.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day *: Trek Day Four

After a very early breakfast, you will head east up the Baranco Wall, a height gain of 700ft. From here, you continue over the ridges and valleys to the Karanga Valley and an early lunch. After lunch, there will be an optional acclimatisation trek towards Barafu Camp, returning back to Karanga in the late afternoon. A hearty dinner and you will retire for the night.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day +: Trek Day Five

After breakfast, we will make a very slow and steady ascent up to Barafu Camp – arriving late morning. You will take your lunch and in the afternoon there will be a short optional acclimatisation trek up to Kosovo Point. You will sleep very early today, around 4PM to ensure optimal amounts of rest before you begin your summit ascent.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day , : Trek Day Six

Beginning at midnight, snacks are served and you will begin an extremely slow ascent across the scree slopes towards Stella Point. First light comes up around 05:30AM and you will reach Stella Point around sun-rise. From Stella Point, it is a gentle ascent around to Uhuru Peak - The Roof of Africa. Once you have spent some time admiring the views, you will descend back to Stella Point and down to Barafu Camp. At Barafu Camp, you will rest up for one or two hours with lunch being served. From Barafu Camp, you will descend down to Mweka Hut, arriving late afternoon for dinner and a well-earned nights rest!

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day -: Trek Day Seven

After breakfast, you will descend down to Mweka Gate, a gradual decline through the heath and cloud forest. At Mweka Gate, you will sign-out and transfer back to your hotel in Moshi where you will enjoy a very welcome shower and celebratory meal before receiving your Uhuru Peak Certificates! Overnight stay in shared rooms at a comfortable hotel in Moshi.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner included

Day I\$: Transfer to the Airport

Today is a free day to explore Moshi at your leisure before you transfer back to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your return flight to the U.K.

Breakfast included

Day I% Return

Arrival back to the UK.

END OF SERVICES



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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- International flights
- All meals mentioned and three meals a day during the hike
- All relevant transfers
- All relevant accommodation
- All national park fees, entrance fees, taxes, permits and vehicle entrance fees to all national parks as applicable to the itinerary
- Services of professional English-speaking guides at all times
- Safe drinking water during the hike
- 24/7 support and emergency line available throughout the itinerary
- Equipment Hire Facilities
- All camping equipment required on the trek (exc. sleeping bags/mattresses)
- Porter Service – you will only need to carry day packs whilst on the trek

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Evacuation - in event of serious medical injury, we will coordinate with your travel insurance company to arrange evacuation
- Meals and drinks other than those mentioned
- Tips and gratuities
- Optional excursions
- Items of a personal nature such as souvenirs and telephone calls
- Country visa (if applicable)
- Travel insurance
- Vaccinations
- Personal camping equipment such as sleeping bag and mattress

The mountain's snow caps are diminishing, having lost more than 80 percent of their mass since 1912. In fact, they may be completely ice free within the next 20 years, according to scientists.

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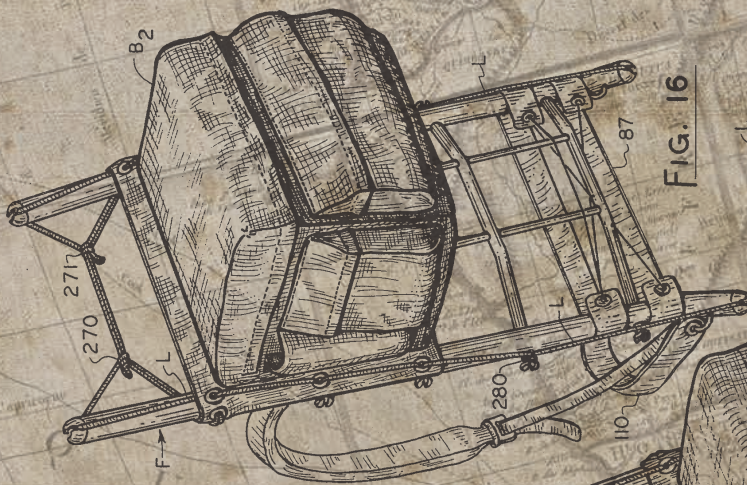


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