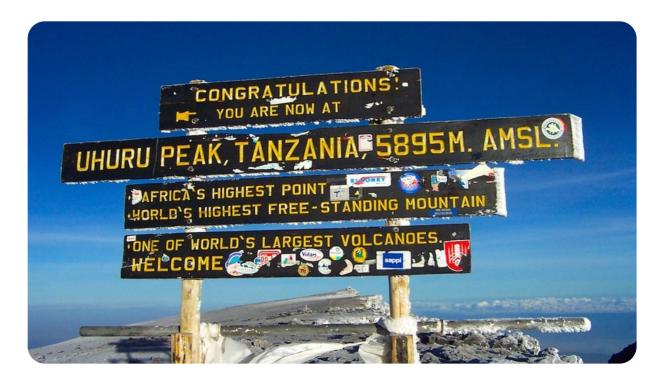


# KILIMANJARO TOP OF AFRICA

Climb the highest peak of Africa, Kilimanjaro (5,895mts.)



### **TANZANIA**



Climb the Roof of Africa: Kilimanjaro trekking. Technically non-demanding but height requires solid acclimatization. Add a Serengeti safari or unwind on Zanzibar. 6-stage Machame Route program available; other routes quoted on request.

View Web Program

https://b4experience.com/kilimanjaro-top-of-africa



### **RECOMMENDED MONTHS**

JANUARY, FEBRUARY, MARCH, APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER



### **PRICE**

From 1.900€ /person

**Group discounts** 



# Highlights

- DIFFERENT POSSIBLE ROUTES.
- ALL INCLUDED.
- COMBINE WITH A SAFARI OR ZANZIBAR.
- TREKKING IN SMALL GROUPS/PRIVATES.

# Private groups

#### 100% customizable

From (People)	Category	Availability	N° days	Price per pers.
2	Standard	01 Sep 2025 - 31 Dec 2026	8	1.900€

Travel only with your family or friends.

<sup>\*</sup>Confirm availability at info@b4experience.com / +34 613 03 77 00 / www.b4experience.com

# Open groups

#### Share the experience with other travelers

Program	Dates	N° days	Seats available	Starting point	Price				
➤ No open group events available, only private groups									

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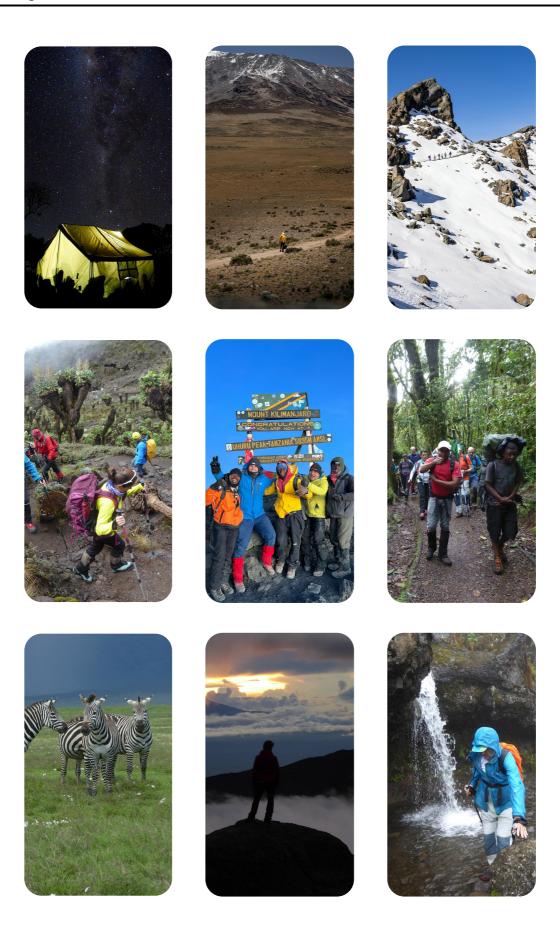


### Included

- Private transfer to and from the airport
- Hotel in Moshi including breakfast for 2 nights (first and last day)
- English-speaking guide
- Porters and cook
- 3 meals every day of trekking
- Camp equipment in a shared tent
- Transport to the trekking starting point
- Entrance fees for National Parks and reserves
- Technical and equipment advice

### **Not Included**

- Flights and visa to Tanzania (we can manage them)
- Travel, rescue and/or cancellation insurance (we can manage it)
- Alcoholic drinks
- Tips (optional)
- Anything not included in the "INCLUDED" section



# *Itinerary*

#### **DAY 1: ARRIVAL TO TANZANIA**

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, our team will welcome you and transfer you to your hotel in Moshi. In the afternoon, your guide will hold an informational meeting about the ascent and check your gear to ensure everything is ready.

Accommodation: Hotel in Moshi

DAY 2: MOSHI - MACHAME GATE (1,800 m) - MACHAME CAMP (2,835 m)

After breakfast, we depart for Machame Gate, the entrance point to Kilimanjaro National Park. After registration, we will start hiking through a dense tropical forest, surrounded by lush vegetation and possibly spotting colobus monkeys. After about 6-7 hours of trekking (11 km), we will reach Machame Camp, where we will spend the night.

Accommodation: Tent

Meals: breakfast + picnic lunch + dinner

DAY 3: MACHAME CAMP (2,835 m) - SHIRA CAVE CAMP (3,750 m)

The day begins with a steep ascent to the edge of the forest, where the landscape transitions to moorland. After about 3 hours of hiking (5 km), we reach the Shira plateau, with spectacular views of the Western Breach glacier. We will arrive at Shira Camp in the mid-afternoon, ideal for acclimatization.

Accommodation: Tent

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

DAY 4: SHIRA CAVE CAMP (3,750 m) - LAVA TOWER (4,600 m) - BARRANCO CAMP (3,900 m)

Today we do an acclimatization hike ascending to Lava Tower (4,600 m), where we will stop for lunch. Afterwards, we will descend to Barranco Camp, located in a valley at the foot of the impressive Barranco Wall. The route (10 km) takes about 6 hours and offers arid alpine desert landscapes and views of the glacial areas of Kibo.

Accommodation: Tent

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

#### DAY 5: BARRANCO CAMP (3,900 m) - KARANGA - BARAFU CAMP (4,640 m)

After an early breakfast, we ascend the famous Barranco Wall, a non-technical but challenging rocky section. We continue to Karanga Camp, where we have lunch and refill water before proceeding across the lunar landscape of the alpine desert to Barafu Camp, the base camp before the summit push. This day covers 8 km in about 8 hours.

Accommodation: Tent

Meals: breakfast + lunch + dinner

#### DAY 6: BARAFU CAMP (4,640 m) - UHURU PEAK SUMMIT (5,895 m) - MILLENNIUM CAMP (3,950 m)

We get up around midnight to start the final ascent to the summit of Kilimanjaro. With headlamps and a steady pace, we'll reach Stella Point (5,756 m) at dawn, and after another hour of hiking, we'll reach Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. Then we descend to Barafu to rest and have lunch, continuing on to Millennium Camp. Challenging day: 15 km in 12-15 hours.

Accommodation: Tent

Meals: light breakfast + lunch + dinner

#### DAY 7: MILLENNIUM CAMP (3,950 m) - MWEKA GATE (1,630 m) - MOSHI

After breakfast, we complete the final descent through the forest to Mweka Gate (14 km - 6 hours), where you will receive your summit certificate. After the formalities, a vehicle will transfer us back to the hotel in Moshi. Free afternoon to shower, rest, and celebrate the achievement.

Accommodation: Hotel in Moshi

Meals: breakfast + lunch

#### DAY 8: TRANSFER TO THE AIRPORT / EXTENSION TO ZANZIBAR OR SAFARI

According to your flight schedule, we will transfer you to Kilimanjaro International Airport to catch your return flight or continue your journey with a safari in Serengeti, Tarangire, or the Ngorongoro Crater. End of expedition!

Accommodation: not included

Meals: breakfast

#### **OTHER ROUTES / EXTENSION**

The 6-stage Machame Route is the most recommended option for those seeking a balance between scenic beauty, good acclimatization, and a complete Kilimanjaro experience. However, there are multiple alternatives adaptable to different profiles and experience levels, such as the Marangu, Lemosho, Northern Circuit, Rongai, Umbwe routes, or even the demanding Western Breach. All can be configured in versions ranging from 5 to 10 days in duration. Feel free to consult us to help you choose the route and format that best suit your preferences, pace, and adventure goals.

#### Payment and cancellation policy

Initial reservation to secure your place requires an initial payment of 30% of the total trip amount at the time of booking.

Final payment the remaining amount, equivalent to 70% of the total, must be paid no later than 60 days before the departure date.

Extras additional trip costs such as insurance flights or other optional services must be paid in full at the time of booking.

Cancellation insurance the client may purchase travel cancellation insurance to obtain a refund of the full amount paid subject to conditions.

The final user may cancel the contracted trip, having the right to a refund of the amounts paid except for the indicated penalties but must also pay the agency the amounts indicated once the trip is confirmed. If the trip does not take place due to insufficient minimum participants, the client may keep the credit for future trips or request a full refund of the reservation.

#### Cancellation policy 3

Full refund up to 24 hours after purchase:

- Up to 60 days before the trip 100% refund of the trip amount
- Up to 45 days before the trip 50% refund of the trip amount
- For periods shorter than those described in the cancellation policy no refund of the amount already paid

<sup>\*</sup>A handling fee of €250 applies

<sup>\*</sup>No cancellation fees will be refunded for reservations already issued

<sup>\*</sup>If there are other non-refundable fees already issued these will also not be refunded and will be deducted from the amount payable

<sup>\*</sup>The cancellation cost of issued flights is 100% of the amount

#### **Packing List**

#### **FUNCTIONAL CLOTHING**

- Softshell jacket (windproof, water-repellent, lightweight) for normal activities or Hardshell (waterproof Gore-Tex) only when very bad weather is forecast
- Lightweight waterproof pants
- Warm jacket: down jacket or preferably primaloft (since they can withstand water)
- Light fleece
- Thermal pants and shirt for sleeping in the shelter
- Shorts and technical shirts (quick-drying)
- Swimwear
- Underwear (cotton is not recommended)

#### **HEAD**

- Light running cap
- Wool hat
- Neck gaiter
- Sunglasses

#### **HANDS**

- Thin fleece gloves
- Trekking poles

#### **FEET**

- Socks (recommended not cotton)
- Trail running shoes or trekking boots
- Trekking sandals with heel strap (optional)

#### **BACKPACKS**

- Trail running vest or lightweight backpack
- Rain cover for backpack
- Duffle bag type canvas bag

#### **SHELTER GEAR**

- Sleeping bag cover
- Earplugs

#### **ACCESSORIES**

- Headlamp and spare battery or batteries
- Sunscreen, lip balm, and after sun

#### **EAT/DRINK**

- Hydration system minimum 1l (Camelbak, water bottle, or flexible bottle)
- Thermos (optional)
- Snacks, nuts, gels, hydration, and enough energy bars, protein bars, mixed nuts, magnesium tablets, and recovery supplements

#### TRAVEL GEAR

- Casual clothes
- Passport, Visa, cash, insurance documentation, vaccination card
- Microfiber towel
- First aid kit and medication
- Thermal blanket
- Mobile phone and watch with route tracking
- Power bank, camera, charging cables, headphones, selfie stick...

# **FAQs**

#### What is the best time to climb Kilimanjaro?

Although it can be climbed all year round, the most recommended months for their dry climate are January, February, August, and September. These dates offer better conditions and greater visibility.

#### What physical and technical level is required?

No mountaineering experience or technical equipment is required. You need a minimum level that allows you to complete a mountain route with 1200 meters of elevation gain in one day. With good physical condition and progressive acclimatization, any healthy person can reach the summit.

#### Is the National Park fee included in the price?

Yes, the Kilimanjaro National Park conservation fees are included. This covers daily access, camping, and local crew permits, among other things.

#### Can children climb Kilimanjaro?

Yes, as long as they are at least 10 years old, which is the minimum age allowed by the park to reach Uhuru Peak.

#### What kind of weather can I expect during the ascent?

You will experience all types of climates: from tropical rainforest with temperatures of 25-30°C to alpine zones and glaciers with extreme cold and possible rain or snow.

#### How long does it take to reach the summit of Kilimanjaro?

Depende de la ruta elegida, pero la mayoría de los itinerarios tardan entre 5 y 7 días. Cuanto más largo el itinerario, mayor será la aclimatación y las probabilidades de éxito.

#### What equipment should I bring to climb Kilimanjaro?

Technical warm clothing, waterproof hiking boots, daypack, sleeping bag, sunscreen, trekking poles, headlamp, and a basic first aid kit, among others. We will provide you with a complete list.

#### Can I leave my extra luggage during the trek?

Yes, hotels in Moshi have secure storage to keep your luggage while you are on the mountain.

#### Can they accommodate special diets during the trip?

Of course. We can adapt the menus for vegetarian, gluten-free, or any other dietary needs. You just need to inform us when booking.

#### What happens if someone gets sick during the ascent?

Our guides are trained in first aid and altitude sickness. If someone cannot continue, a guide accompanies them down while the group proceeds. In extreme cases, a rescue is activated.

#### How much weight should I carry in my backpack during the ascent?

It is recommended to carry a daypack weighing no more than 10 kg, ideally around 7 kg. You only need the essentials: water (at least 3 liters), camera, some food, waterproof jacket, and valuables. The rest of the luggage will be carried by porters.

#### Can I complement the Kilimanjaro ascent with other destinations in Tanzania?

Yes, many travelers choose to relax for a few days after the trek on the paradisiacal beaches of Zanzibar or experience an unforgettable safari in parks like Tarangire, the Ngorongoro Crater, or Serengeti. We can help you organize these tailor-made extensions to make the most of your trip.

#### Should I leave a tip in Kilimanjaro?

In Tanzania, tipping is a highly valued tradition and represents a gesture of gratitude to the local team for their efforts during the trip. Although voluntary, tips are considered an expected part of the experience, especially for guides, drivers, cooks, and porters. As a guideline, it is common to give at the end of the itinerary: \$10 per day to the guide or driver, \$8 to the cook or guide assistant, and about \$5 per day to each porter. These amounts are calculated per day and per group, not per person. It is recommended to hand them personally at the end of the activity to ensure transparency and direct recognition for each team member.

#### Where will we be staying?

The first night we will stay in Moshi at a 4-star hotel. The remaining nights will be spent in various tent camps along the route. We recommend spending an extra night in Moshi before taking the return flight.

#### What is the nearest airport?

The nearest international airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA), which has direct flights to several destinations.

#### Do I need rescue insurance?

Rescue insurance is mandatory; keep in mind that these insurance policies are specific to each type of activity (hiking, climbing, etc.).



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