

Climbing Kilimanjaro

Arrival

Fly into Kilimanjaro International airport, Jason and Joe will be waiting at airport and will shuttle the group to hotel. Dinner will be served. This evening is dedicated to one last equipment check/inventory and relaxation. Joe and Jason will be available to answer any last minute questions about the climb.

Day 1

Embark from hotel at 8:00 am. Arrive at starting point for registration and the organization of the porters. We'll have lunch, then begin the climb in the afternoon. After a 3 hour hike to the Forest Camp (2830masl), we'll break for dinner and stay overnight, full board.

This hike will take 3 hours.



Day 2

Rise early for breakfast. In the morning, we will hike through the forest into the Heather zone. There we will have lunch in the afternoon. Following lunch, we will continue climbing to the

Shira One Camp (3500Masl). This hike will take 5 to 6 hours. Upon arrival, we will have dinner and stay at the camp overnight.



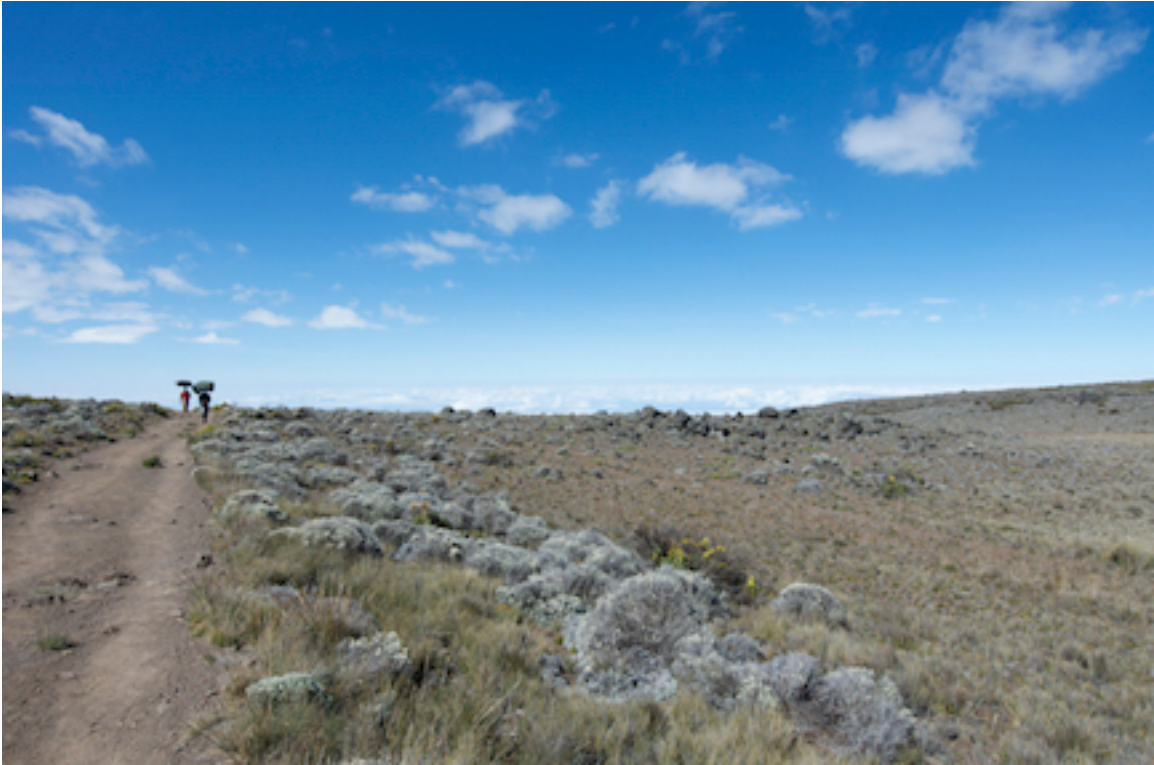
Day 3

Get up early for breakfast, then start the morning hike through the Moorland Zone until we reach the Shira Two Camp (3900masl). There we will have a hot lunch and take an afternoon break. Following the rest, we will take an acclimatization hike, then return to the camp for dinner. This hike will take 4 hours. We'll stay at the Shira Two Camp for the night.



Day 4

We'll have breakfast in the morning and set out for the Lava tower (4600Masl). We will ascend the massive rock in the afternoon, have lunch, then descend to the Barranco Camp (3950masl). There we will have dinner and rest for the night. This hike should take 5 to 6 hours.



Day 5

After breakfast in the morning, we will reach the Barranco Wall. The 200m-high rock wall will offer scramble climbing and traversing, and our route will take about 1.5 hours. After an up-and-down hike, we will reach the Karanga Camp (4000masl) for a hot lunch. We'll rest at the camp for a while, then have dinner. We'll stay at the Karanga Camp overnight. This hike should take 4 hours.



Day 6

We'll have breakfast at the Karanga Camp, then ascend to the Barafu Hut (4600Masl) and have a hot lunch. In the late afternoon, we will ascend on an acclimatization hike, then descend back to the Barafu Hut for dinner and rest. This hike will take 3 hours.



Day 7

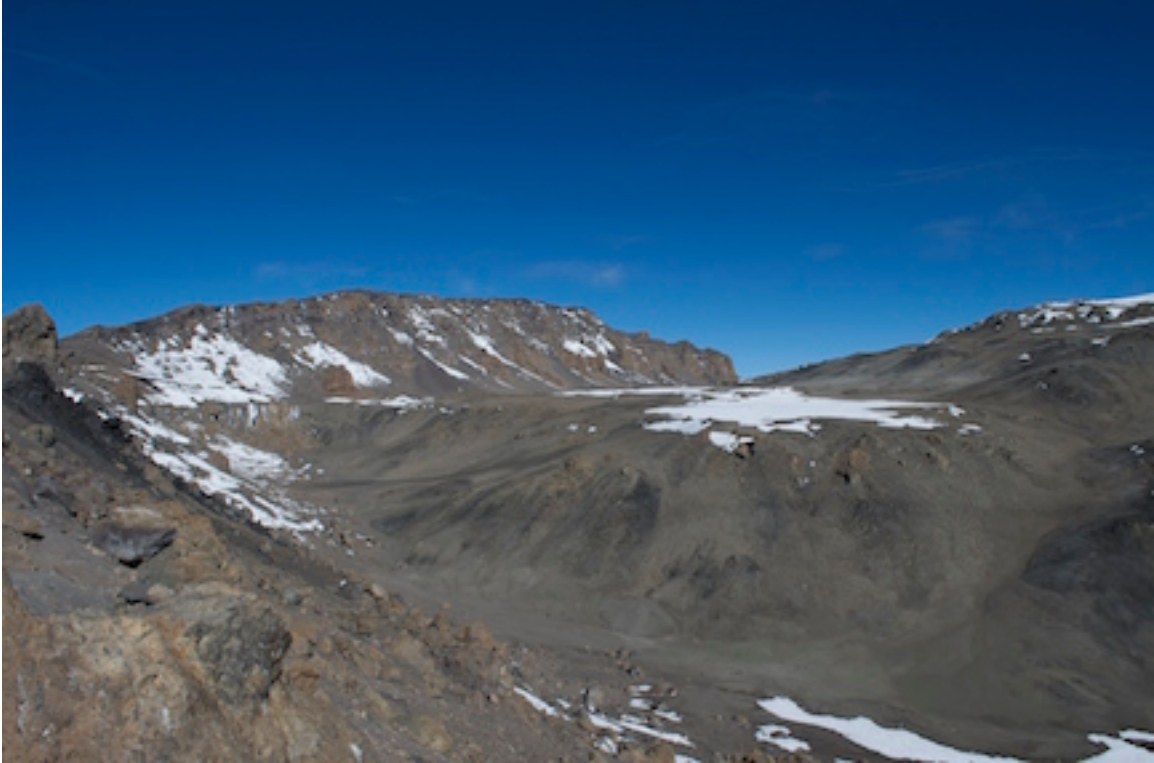
We will rise very early for breakfast, then ascend to the Crater Camp (5732masl). There we will have a hot lunch. If you feel well at the high altitude, you can hike to the Ash Cone of Mt. Kilimanjaro or see the remaining mountain glaciers. We will then return to the camp for an early dinner.

Note: You can only overnight at this camp if you feel well. If you do not feel well at the camp, you cannot stay there overnight.



Day 8

After an early breakfast, we will begin our ascent to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Uhuru Peak (5895masl). This is a 1 hour climb from the Crater Camp. After reaching the summit, we will descend to the High Camp: Millennium Camp (381masl) / Mweka Camp (3100masl). That evening, we will have dinner and spend the last night on the mountain at the High Camp.



Day 9

We'll have breakfast at the High Camp. In the morning, we will have some time to thank the crew for making this dream come true. Then we will descend to the Mweka Gate for checkout and certification. Your driver will pick you up and you can return to the hotel for a long, hot shower.