

## 7 Day Kilimanjaro Trek (Marangu Route) 2010 ACE0851

Route: Nairobi to Nairobi (accommodated)

This trip begins in Nairobi, Kenya and travels south to Mt Kilimanjaro in Tanzania before ending in Nairobi, Kenya. This trip departs early every morning from Nairobi. Should you wish to explore Nairobi, an earlier arrival should be planned and accommodation booked through your agent.

**Departure Details:** Passengers staying at the Hotel Boulevard will be collected by a Shuttle Bus at the appointed times below. Passengers not staying here will have to make their way to this hotel to catch the shuttle.

**Hotel Addresses:** Hotel Boulevard: Harry Thuku Road, Nairobi

**Check-In Time:** 07h15

**Departure Time:** 08h00

**Pre-Departure Meeting:** Briefing on arrival in Moshi

**Accommodation:** 2 Nights hotel, 4 nights shared mountain huts

### Included in the tour price:

Itinerary as specified, return shuttle bus transport between Nairobi and Moshi, services of trip leader and porter, 2 nights accommodation in budget hotel in Moshi, 4 nights accommodation in mountain huts while on Mount Kilimanjaro, all scheduled National Park entrance fees and Mountain rescue fees. Breakfast (B) Lunch (L) Dinner (D) No Meals (NM) where specified. Meals not shown will be to the clients account.

### Excluded in the tour price:

International airfares, arrival and departure transfers, travel and medical insurance, personal spending money, visas, passports, vaccinations, personal taxes (including departure and border taxes) all optional activities, unscheduled or optional National Parks / Reserves entrance fees, gratuities, restaurant meals and all other items of a personal nature. All drinks, even on days with full board basis.

### Please Note:

Transportation is by means of a Shuttle Bus. You must provide your own sleeping bag. All prices are subject to change without prior notice.

### **Kilimanjaro Climb**

Standing at 5895ms above sea level Mt Kilimanjaro is the largest mountain in Africa. At this height 'Kili', as the mountain is affectionately known, is also the largest free-standing mountain in the world and the highest mountain that can be summited by a non-technical trekker. So it is time to lace on your boots, grab your backpack and start the walk to the summit – Uhuru Point – where you will be greeted by 360 degree views over the surrounding African plains!

#### **Day 1 - Nairobi to Moshi**

After collection by the Shuttle Bus at the appointed hotel in Nairobi, we travel via Tanzania's safari

Capital, Arusha, to our hotel in Moshi. We are delivered to the Springlands Hotel, where we are met for our Pre-Departure Meeting and briefed about what climbing Africa's highest mountain entails. (NM)

#### **Day 2 – Kilimanjaro Trek to Mandara Hut - 2743m**

An early start takes us to Kilimanjaro National Park, where we trek through the spectacular rain forests on the first section of our ascent, on the way to our camp at the Mandara Hut for the first night on this awesome inspiring mountain. (B /L /D)

#### **Day 3 - Horombo Hut - 3760m**

Leaving the rain forest behind, we climb through stunningly beautiful open moor land before reaching Horombo Hut. (Should you wish to have an extra day to acclimatise; it will be here at the Horombo Hut - please ask our reservations staff for the details if you wish to take this option). The stark scenery from this altitude is remarkable and the vegetation (although seemingly sparse after the rain forests) seems alien. (B /L /D)

#### **Day 4 - Kibo Hut - 4730m**

Trekking over "The Saddle" between the Mawenzi and Kibo peaks, we arrive at Kibo Hut. This is the final stage before we ascend the summit. (B /L/ D)

#### **Day 5 - Uhuru Peak - 5895m to Horombo Hut**

A very early morning start takes us via Gilman's Point, on the rim of the crater, to Uhuru Peak. Watch the sun rise over Tanzania and Kenya from Africa's highest point. Return to Horombo Hut for a well deserved celebration. (B /L /D)

#### **Day 6 - Moshi**

Descend via the Marangu Gate, before being transferred back to the Springlands Hotel for hot showers and dinner. (B)

#### Day 7: Nairobi (355 km)

After breakfast, the Shuttle Bus will collect us for the drive back to Nairobi. A late afternoon arrival in Nairobi marks the end of one of Africa's most unique experiences.

#### **Important Information**

Please ensure you have the correct equipment for your Kilimanjaro expedition. The Springlands Hotel in Moshi has the following items for hire:

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| Rucksack/Daypack: | \$10 |
| Sunglasses:       | \$7  |
| Gloves:           | \$5  |
| Socks:            | \$3  |
| Balaclava:        | \$5  |
| Raincoat:         | \$5  |
| Sweater:          | \$4  |
| Duffel Bag:       | \$5  |
| Rain Pants:       | \$5  |
| Warm Jacket:      | \$7  |
| Long Underwear:   | \$3  |
| Fleece Pants:     | \$5  |
| Hat:              | \$4  |
| Hiking Poles (2)  | \$10 |
| Hiking Boots:     | \$8  |
| Gaiters:          | \$7  |
| Water Bottle:     | \$4  |
| Torch/Flashlight: | \$7  |



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| Batteries:   | \$3          |
| Standard Sleeping Bag –10C.Temp                                  | \$15         |
| Mont bell Sleeping Bag –25C.Temp                                 | \$30         |
| The North Face Sleeping Bag: -25C. Temp                          | \$ 30        |
| Oxygen is available for  | \$30/group.  |
| Hyperbaric Pressure Bags:  | \$100/group. |
| Sunglasses are available for purchase in the gift shop for \$10. |              |

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