



CONQUER MAJESTIC MOUNT KILIMANJARO IN ULTIMATE STYLE

# Roof of Africa Expedition

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<p><b>FROM</b> <b>USD 4,250</b> Per person — Luxury Kilimanjaro Climb Per Person: 2 Climbers: USD 4,250 4 Climbers: USD 3,850 6 Climbers: USD 3,550 Solo Climber: USD 5,200 Mid-range and Budget options are available upon request, starting from USD 1,850.</p>	<p><b>DURATION</b> <b>8 Days / 7 Nights</b> 8 days</p>	<p><b>TRIP STYLE</b> <b>Luxury</b> Kilimanjaro Climbing Expedition</p>	<p><b>DESTINATIONS</b> <b>Mount Kilimanjaro, Machame Route</b> Tanzania</p>	<p><b>BEST FOR</b> <b>Adventure Travelers</b> Trekking &amp; Mountaineers</p>
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## Overview

Experience the adventure of a lifetime with this expertly crafted Mount Kilimanjaro climbing expedition by Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. Designed for passionate trekkers, mountain climbers, and adventure travelers, this journey takes you to the roof of Africa. Standing at 5,895 meters, Mount Kilimanjaro is the tallest free-standing mountain in the world. This itinerary follows the scenic and highly successful Machame Route (the “Whiskey Route”), offering a superior acclimatization profile through spectacular landscapes - from tropical rainforests and alpine deserts to volcanic glaciers. Whether you are a solo traveler or part of a luxury group, this expedition delivers professional mountain support and a premium camping experience.

## Highlights

- Summit Uhuru Peak: Reach the highest point in Africa at 5,895 meters.
- Five Ecological Zones: Trek through rainforest, moorland, and alpine desert.
- Acclimatization: High summit success profile using the "climb high, sleep low" strategy.
- Professional Crew: Lead by experienced Kilimanjaro guides, porters, and mountain cooks.
- Luxury Camping: Premium mountain camping equipment and full-board mountain meals.
- Scenic Beauty: Spectacular sunrises from the summit and views of the Barranco Wall.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

### INCLUSIONS

- Airport transfers and luxury lodge accommodation before and after the climb
- Professional Kilimanjaro guides, porters, and mountain cooks
- Premium mountain camping equipment and dining setup
- Full-board mountain meals during the trek
- Safety monitoring with pulse oximeters and emergency oxygen
- Emergency evacuation support and rescue protocols
- Kilimanjaro park registration and mountain crew support

### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Tips and gratuities
- Personal trekking gear and equipment rental
- Personal expenses
- Alcoholic beverages
- Optional safari or Zanzibar extension

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Arrival in Tanzania | Welcome to Kilimanjaro Adventure

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Lodge in Arusha

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by the professional mountain team from Outstanding Tanzania Safaris and transferred to a luxury lodge in Arusha for pre-climb relaxation. This initial day is vital for preparation; you will meet your lead Kilimanjaro mountain guide for an equipment inspection, climbing orientation, and a detailed safety briefing. This is the perfect time to discuss altitude advice and ensure all your gear is ready for the journey

ahead.

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Luxury Lodge in Arusha	—

### **Machame Gate to Machame Camp | Rainforest Trekking Adventure**

#### **Day 2**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Mountain Camp - Machame Camp

After breakfast, you will drive to Machame Gate for official registration before beginning the ascent through a lush tropical rainforest. This zone is a naturalist's paradise, filled with giant ferns, exotic birds, monkeys, and vibrant mountain vegetation. The trek gradually gains altitude as you move toward Machame Camp, providing stunning forest scenery and your first glimpses of the mountain's heights.

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Luxury Mountain Camp - Machame Camp	—

### **Machame Camp to Shira Camp | Moorland & Volcano Landscapes**

#### **Day 3**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Mountain Camp - Shira Camp

Today's trek leaves the dense rainforest behind as you enter the dramatic moorland zone. The landscape opens up to reveal spectacular views of Mount Kilimanjaro's glaciers and unique lava formations. You will traverse volcanic ridges and plateau landscapes before arriving at Shira Camp. Here, you will spend the night surrounded by breathtaking mountain scenery, perfectly positioned for the next stage of your acclimatization.

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Luxury Mountain Camp - Shira Camp	—

### **Shira Camp to Barranco Camp via Lava Tower | Acclimatization Day**

#### **Day 4**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Mountain Camp - Barranco Camp

This is a critical day for your success, following the legendary "climb high, sleep low" strategy to improve oxygen processing. You will trek upward toward the imposing Lava Tower at 4,630m, where you will have lunch, before descending into the beautiful Barranco Valley. This descent offers incredible photography opportunities of the giant groundsels and the famous Barranco Wall, ending the day at a lower elevation to help your body adapt.

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Luxury Mountain Camp - Barranco Camp	—

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## Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp | Barranco Wall Challenge

### Day 5

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Mountain Camp - Karanga Camp

The morning begins with the thrilling scramble up the famous Barranco Wall. While it looks intimidating, it is one of the most exciting sections of the climb and offers panoramic views across the mountain ecosystem. Once at the top, you will continue trekking across ridges and valleys through alpine landscapes until you reach Karanga Camp. This shorter day allows for essential rest and further acclimatization before the final push.

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Luxury Mountain Camp - Karanga Camp	—

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## Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp | Final Summit Preparation

### Day 6

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Mountain Camp - Barafu Camp

You will ascend gradually toward Barafu Camp, your final base before the summit. As you climb, you will enjoy magnificent views of Mawenzi Peak and the surrounding glaciers. Upon reaching the high camp, the crew will provide an early dinner, and you will spend the evening resting and preparing mentally for the midnight summit attempt. The atmosphere here is one of quiet anticipation as you prepare for the Roof of Africa.

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## Summit Day | Uhuru Peak to Millennium Camp

### Day 7

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Millennium Camp

The summit push begins shortly after midnight under a canopy of stars. You will trek upward toward Stella Point and finally reach Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa, just as the sun begins to rise over the clouds. After celebrating your achievement and capturing photos at the summit sign, you will begin a careful descent to Millennium Camp. This long day concludes with a well-earned rest at a much lower altitude.

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Millennium Camp	—

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## Millennium Camp to Mweka Gate | Return to Arusha

### Day 8

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

On your final day, you will descend through the beautiful rainforest trails to Mweka Gate. Here, successful climbers are presented with their official Mount Kilimanjaro summit certificates during a celebratory ceremony with the mountain crew. After saying goodbye to your porters and guides,

you will be transferred back to Arusha for relaxation, a hot shower, or to begin your onward travel or safari extension.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### **Why is the Machame Route recommended for high success rates?**

The Machame Route uses a climb high, sleep low profile, particularly on Day 4 at Lava Tower. By taking your body to a higher altitude during the day and sleeping at a lower altitude at night, you stimulate red blood cell production, which significantly reduces the risk of altitude sickness and increases your chances of reaching the summit.

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### **What level of physical fitness is required for this expedition?**

While you don't need to be a professional athlete, a good level of cardiovascular fitness is required. You should be comfortable hiking for 5–7 hours a day on uneven terrain. We recommend training with weighted hikes or stair-climbing for 2–3 months before your arrival.

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### **What is included in the Luxury Mountain Camping experience?**

The luxury package includes high-quality, weather-proof sleeping tents, a dedicated dining tent with comfortable chairs, and a professional mountain cook who prepares fresh, high-energy meals. Safety equipment, including pulse oximeters and emergency oxygen, is also provided for daily health monitoring.

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### **How many porters and guides will accompany the group?**

For safety and comfort, we maintain a high staff-to-client ratio. Typically, a group of two climbers will be supported by one lead guide, one assistant guide, and approximately 6–8 porters who handle the gear, food, and camp setup.

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### **What happens if I cannot reach the summit?**

Safety is the top priority. Guides are trained to recognize the early signs of Altitude Sickness. If a climber cannot continue, an assistant guide or porter will safely escort them back down to a lower camp, with emergency evacuation support and rescue protocols available for all expeditions.

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