KILIMANJARO TREKKING COMBINED WITH BIG FIVE ENCOUNTERS

Summit & Safari Adventure

Out Standing Tanzania safari • October 7, 2026

FROM	DURATION	TRIP STYLE	DESTINATIONS	BEST FOR
USD 6,950 Per person — Luxury Package: 2 Pax USD 6,950 per person | 4 Pax USD 6,250 per personMid-Range Package: 2 Pax USD 5,450 per personBudget Package: 2 Pax USD 4,250 per person	**12 Days / 11 Nights** 12 days	**Trekking + Safari** Wildlife Expedition	**Kilimanjaro, Serengeti, Ngorongoro, Tarangire** Tanzania	**Adventure** Trekkers, Adventure Seekers & Wildlife Lovers

Overview

Embark on the ultimate Tanzania adventure travel experience that combines the challenge of climbing Africa’s highest peak with the thrill of a Big Five wildlife safari, carefully crafted by Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. This extraordinary journey blends a Mount Kilimanjaro trekking expedition via the scenic Machame Route with an unforgettable Northern Circuit wildlife safari across Serengeti National Park, Ngorongoro Crater, and Tarangire National Park. Perfect for adventure seekers and nature lovers, this itinerary delivers a rare combination of high-altitude mountain trekking and world-class game drives.

Highlights

- Summit Uhuru Peak (5,895m): Conquer the "Roof of Africa" via the iconic Machame Route.
- Machame "Whiskey" Route: Experience diverse climate zones from rainforest to alpine desert.
- Professional Mountain Crew: Expert local guides, porters, and chefs dedicated to your safety.
- The Big Five: Dedicated wildlife tracking in Ngorongoro Crater and the Serengeti.
- Tarangire’s Giants: Observe massive elephant herds among ancient baobab trees.
- Luxury Recovery: Enjoy premium lodge stays in Arusha to rejuvenate after your trek.
- Seamless Logistics: Integrated transport and permits for a stress-free expedition.

Inclusions & Exclusions

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• Airport transfers as per itinerary • Machame Route Kilimanjaro trekking expedition • Professional mountain guides, porters, and trekking chef • Mountain camping accommodation and meals as specified • Integrated transport and permits for the trek and safari • Luxury lodge recovery stay in Arusha after the trek • Game drives in Tarangire, Serengeti, and Ngorongoro Crater • Private safari guiding and safari logistics • Emergency oxygen, pulse oximeter checks, and safety protocols during the trek • First aid support and safari vehicle safety equipment	• International flights • Travel insurance • Visa fees • Tips and gratuities • Personal trekking gear • Sleeping bag hire unless arranged separately • Personal expenses • Optional activities • Alcoholic beverages • Laundry services

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Arusha | Gateway to Adventure

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Mountain Lodge in Arusha

Your expedition begins at Kilimanjaro International Airport, where you will be met by the mountain and safari teams from Outstanding Tanzania Safaris. You will be transferred to a comfortable mountain lodge in Arusha for a comprehensive trek briefing and a thorough check of your climbing equipment. This day is designed for preparation and relaxation; you can enjoy the lodge’s swimming pool or take a stroll through the gardens to begin acclimatizing to the local altitude.

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Mountain Lodge in Arusha	—

Day 2

Machame Gate to Machame Camp | Kilimanjaro Trek Begins

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Machame Camp (Camping)

After breakfast, you will drive to the Machame Gate to complete registration before beginning your ascent. The trek starts in the lush, humid rainforest zone, where you may spot Blue monkeys and vibrant birdlife amidst the dense vegetation. The trail leads you steadily upward to Machame Camp, your first overnight stop on the mountain. Here, you will experience your first evening of mountain camping, featuring a hot meal prepared by your trekking chef.

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Machame Camp (Camping)	—

Day 3

Machame Camp to Shira Plateau | Alpine Transition Zone

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp (Camping)

Today’s trek takes you out of the rainforest and into the moorland zone, characterized by giant heathers and dramatic volcanic landscapes. As you ascend toward the Shira Plateau, the forest thins out, offering your first breathtaking views of Kibo Peak in the distance. This section is vital for acclimatization as you cross high ridges before settling into Shira Camp for the night. You will enjoy a sunset over the clouds and a clear view of the mountain's rugged beauty.

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Shira Camp (Camping)	—

Day 4

Shira to Barranco Camp | Lava Tower Acclimatization

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp (Camping)

Following the principle of "climb high, sleep low," you will trek toward the Lava Tower (4,630m) for lunch and acclimatization. The terrain becomes a semi-desert of rocks and scree, offering a true alpine experience. After reaching the tower, you will descend into the beautiful Barranco Valley, famous for its unique Senecio trees. This descent helps your body adjust to the altitude before you spend the night at Barranco Camp, nestled beneath the Great Barranco Wall.

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Barranco Camp (Camping)	—

Day 5

Barranco to Barafu Camp | Summit Preparation

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp (Camping)

Your day begins with a scramble up the Barranco Wall - an exciting but non-technical climb that offers stunning panoramic views. You will then trek through the Karanga Valley before making the final ascent to Barafu Camp, the "base camp" for your summit push. The afternoon is dedicated to resting, gear checks, and an early dinner, as you will be waking up around midnight to begin your

journey to the Roof of Africa.

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Barafu Camp (Camping)	—

Day 6

Summit Day | Uhuru Peak (5,895m) | Descent to Mweka

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka Camp (Camping)

Starting in the dark early hours, you will begin your final ascent over heavy scree toward Stella Point on the crater rim. This is the most challenging portion of the trek, but reaching the summit at Uhuru Peak (5,895m) for sunrise is an unparalleled achievement. After celebrating your victory and taking photos among the glaciers, you will begin a steep descent back to Barafu for a short rest and lunch, continuing down to Mweka Camp in the forest zone for a well-deserved long night of sleep.

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Mweka Camp (Camping)	—

Day 7

Descent to Mweka Gate | Transfer to Arusha Recovery

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Lodge in Arusha

The final leg of your trek takes you back through the rainforest to Mweka Gate, where you will sign out and receive your official gold summit certificates. You will be met by your driver and transferred back to Arusha for much-needed recovery. The rest of the day is yours to enjoy a hot shower, a professional massage, or a celebration dinner at your luxury lodge as you transition from the mountain to the safari phase of your adventure.

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Luxury Lodge in Arusha	—

Day 8

Arusha to Tarangire National Park | Safari Begins

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Safari Lodge near Tarangire

Refreshed from your mountain trek, you will head to Tarangire National Park to begin your wildlife adventure. Known as the "Elephant Kingdom," Tarangire is home to massive herds of elephants and stunning baobab trees that dominate the horizon. You will spend the day on game drives tracking lions, leopards, and zebras, eventually settling into a luxury safari lodge near the park to enjoy your first evening in the Tanzanian bush.

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Safari Lodge near Tarangire	—

Day 9

Tarangire to Serengeti National Park | Endless Plains Safari

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Safari Camp (Serengeti)

Today you travel across the Great Rift Valley and into the legendary Serengeti National Park. The journey takes you through the scenic Ngorongoro highlands before the "endless plains" of the Serengeti open up before you. You will enjoy en-route game viewing as you head toward your luxury safari camp, arriving in time for a sundowner and an evening of storytelling around the campfire in the heart of one of the world's most famous ecosystems.

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Luxury Safari Camp (Serengeti)	—

Day 10

Full Serengeti Safari | Big Five Experience

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Safari Camp (Serengeti)

This entire day is dedicated to exploring the vast Serengeti ecosystem. Your expert guide will track the Big Five and follow the seasonal movements of the Great Migration herds. You will have the opportunity to see predators such as cheetahs and lions on the hunt, as well as hippos in the Mara River. A picnic lunch will be served in the wilderness to ensure you don't miss a moment of the action before returning to camp for a gourmet dinner.

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Luxury Safari Camp (Serengeti)	—

Day 11

Serengeti to Ngorongoro | Scenic Safari Drive

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Luxury Crater Rim Lodge

After a final morning game drive in the Serengeti, you will begin your journey toward the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. The drive offers unique cultural views as you pass Maasai bomas and traditional herdsmen. You will arrive at a lodge positioned on the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, offering spectacular views of the caldera below. This evening is perfect for landscape photography and enjoying the cooler highland air before your final safari day.

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Luxury Crater Rim Lodge	—

Day 12

Ngorongoro Crater Safari & Return to Arusha

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

On your final day, you will descend into the Ngorongoro Crater for a half-day safari in this "Natural Zoo." You will search for the rare black rhino and observe the high density of lions, buffaloes, and flamingos inhabiting the crater floor. After a scenic picnic lunch by the hippo pool, you will ascend the crater walls and drive back to Arusha, where you will be transferred to the airport or your hotel, concluding your ultimate Tanzania expedition. Meal Plan: Breakfast & Lunch.

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