



LUXURY SMALL GROUP JOURNEYS

Climb Kilimanjaro: Summiting the Machame Route 2019

9 days from \$7,395

Limited to 12 guests

View highland montane, volcanic lava landscapes and breathtaking canyons as you ascend Mount Kilimanjaro with an excellent summit rate thanks to more days to acclimatize and your A&K team.

A&K Advantages

Climb in confidence with A&K, the company with a successful Kilimanjaro summit rate of 97% — far above the industry average of 60-70%

Trust in A&K's deep experience, which spans more than 50 years in Tanzania and 30 years trekking Mount Kilimanjaro

Rely on A&K to ensure the quality of every trek by directly employing all of our chefs, porters and guides, the last of which are also certified Wilderness First Responders

Benefit from more time to acclimatize — a key component to a successful summit — with three more days on the itinerary than most other companies provide

Utilize top-of-the-line camping gear and safety equipment, owned and maintained by A&K

Stay in the largest and most comfortable sleeping tents on the mountain, while also enjoying private toilet facilities

Carry only a daypack, as porters transport your luggage and equipment throughout the climb and descent

Itinerary

DAY 1 ARRIVE ARUSHA, TANZANIA

Arrive in Arusha and transfer to your hotel. Enjoy a good night's rest as one of only 12 guests on this epic journey.

Lake Duluti Lodge

DAY 2 ARUSHA | SCENIC PARKLAND

In preparation for the climb ahead, acclimatize as you walk through Arusha National Park. Situated between the peaks of Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru, this scenic park houses a wide range of habitats, from its string of crater lakes populated by waterfowl, to its highland montane forest and imposing summit views. The forest harbors a wealth of wildlife, including frolicking black-and-white colobus monkeys and regal bushbucks. This evening, sit down to a welcome dinner with fellow guests.

Lake Duluti Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 3 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | 10,000 FEET

Drive from Arusha to the Machame village on the slopes of Mount Kilimanjaro to begin your climb along the challenging and scenic Machame Route. Hike for about six hours through dense rubber tree and giant fig forests to your camp, set up near huts once used for shelter. As you make your way up through the forested terrain, keep an eye out for elephants. Settle into your first camp, poised at an altitude of 10,000 feet.

Machame Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 4 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | 12,500 FEET

Awake early to a piping-hot cup of coffee or tea. As you leave camp, absorb the commanding view of Uhuru Peak. Trek out of the forest up to the Hagenia zone, through a savanna of tall grasses and haunting volcanic lava landscapes. After a six-hour hike, arrive at the Shira Plateau and your camp. At 12,500 feet, it boasts sweeping views across the Masai Steppe to distant Mount Meru and the Shira Needles.

Shira Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | 13,000 FEET

During a six-hour hike, skirt the Shira Plateau toward the Kibo Massif, continuing upward to the pass at Lava Tower (15,000 feet). Descend toward Barranco Camp through the immense, waterfall-punctuated Grand Barranco canyon, which is fed by streams from the Umbwe River. Today's camp is situated at an elevation of 13,000 feet.

Barranco Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 6 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | ACCLIMATIZATION DAY

Hike for about five hours along the Barranco Cliff with no increase in elevation. This allows you time to rest and adjust to the increasingly higher altitudes. In the afternoon, you may hike in the Karanga Valley set beneath the icefalls of the Heim, Decken and Kersten glaciers.

Karanga Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 7 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | PREPARING FOR THE SUMMIT

Take a four- to five-hour trek on another day of acclimatization as you near the mountain's peak, stopping at Barafu Camp (15,200 feet) on a moraine, with views of majestic Mawenzi Peak to the right and looming Kibo Peak overhead. The surrounding, scenic alpine desert terrain is largely mineral and features some lichens and moss. Turn in early this evening — tomorrow, you make an early start for the summit.

Barafu Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 8 MOUNT KILIMANJARO | SUMMIT DAY

Rise very early to a hot cup of coffee or tea before setting out on approximately 13 hours of trekking today. Should all go as planned, you will stand at the highest point in Africa in about seven hours' time. Make your way up a winding path flanked by the towering Ratzel and Rebmann glaciers to soaring Stella Point, at 18,630 feet on the rim of Kibo Crater. As the sun rises, continue around the rim to Uhuru Peak (19,341 feet), the highest point in Africa, where the air is rarefied. Savor your achievement of summiting Mount Kilimanjaro, and then descend to your last campsite (10,200 feet).

Mweka Camp | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 9 DEPART ARUSHA

Continue your descent to the base of the mountain, where your A&K driver greets and transports you back to Arusha. During a farewell lunch, enjoy basking in your accomplishments with fellow guests. Comfortable dayrooms are provided until your departure flight.

Lake Duluti Lodge (dayroom) | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Extensions



Post-Tour Extension: Tanzania Safari

5 days from \$3,495
Single Supplement from \$350
Internal air from \$350
✈ Serengeti/Arusha

DAY 1

Drive to Ngorongoro Crater, Tanzania, and your lodge on the caldera's rim.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Dinner

DAY 2

Descend into the crater where you discover a sanctuary for lions, hyenas, elephants, wildebeests and endangered black rhinos. Later, visit a Maasai village and meet with a village elder.

Ngorongoro Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAYS 3-4

Continue to Serengeti National Park, pausing en route for a tour of Olduvai Gorge. Take a game drive after settling into your *rondavel* (round hut). Spend the next day on game drives in the Serengeti, before gathering for a dinner.

Serengeti Serena Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

DAY 5

Fly to Arusha, where you may relax in your dayroom before your flight home.

Mount Meru Hotel (Dayroom) | Meals: Breakfast



Explore Dubai: Stopover Package

3 days from \$1,695
Single Supplement from \$1,195

Park Hyatt Dubai (from \$1,695; single supplement from \$1,195)
Taj Dubai (from \$1,695; single supplement from \$1,195)
Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach (from \$1,995; single supplement from \$1,395)
International air not included.

3 Days

Add a Remarkable Stopover to Your Journey

Take advantage of an incredible opportunity to fly one of the world's premier airlines at exclusive preferred business and first-class rates, and spend two nights in Dubai before or after your journey. Fly glamorous Emirates to Dubai and check in to your luxury hotel. Discover the best of this dazzling city, viewing its remarkable architecture, visiting the Spice Market and colorful shops at the Deira Gold Souk, and ascending the Burj Khalifa, the world's tallest skyscraper. On the last day, continue on to your journey or board your flight home.

Park Hyatt Dubai or Taj Dubai or Four Seasons Resort Dubai at Jumeirah Beach | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch (Day 2) Breakfast (Day 3)

Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

| Dates | Prices | Single Supplement | Availability |
|---|---------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Jul 18 - Jul 26, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Call for Availability |
| Jul 23 - Jul 31, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Call for Availability |
| Optional post-tour extension available on this departure. | | | |
| Aug 06 - Aug 14, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |
| Optional post-tour extension available on this departure. | | | |
| Aug 20 - Aug 28, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |

Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

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| Sep 17 - Sep 25, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |
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Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

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| Oct 08 - Oct 16, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |
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Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

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| Oct 22 - Oct 30, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |
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Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

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| Nov 12 - Nov 20, 2019 | \$7,395 | \$2,195 | Available |
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Optional [post-tour extension](#) available on this departure.

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| Jan 21 - Jan 29, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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Reserve your 2020 preferred date now with a fully refundable deposit. You will have seven days after the final 2020 itinerary and pricing is published to confirm your reservation.

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| Feb 04 - Feb 12, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Feb 18 - Feb 26, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| May 19 - May 27, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Jun 09 - Jun 17, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Jun 16 - Jun 24, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Jul 07 - Jul 15, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Aug 04 - Aug 12, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Aug 18 - Aug 26, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Sep 15 - Sep 23, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Sep 29 - Oct 07, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Oct 06 - Oct 14, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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| Nov 10 - Nov 18, 2020 | TBA | TBA | |
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Journey Details

This journey is strenuous with steep ascents and high altitudes, however novice climbers are welcome.

Minimum age is 16 years.

Each guest on this journey will receive an A&K Safari Duffel.

First group event: welcome briefing at 8:00 a.m. on Day 2.

Last group event: farewell lunch at 1:30 p.m. on Day 9.

Departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 2 guests.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).