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8 DAYS NORTHERN CIRCUIT(TN8)



Object: Mt.Kilimanjaro

Activities: Mountaineering (5895m)

Route: 8 days Northern Circuit

Services: Local Company

Group Size Maximum: 10

Registered: 1

Space Available: 9

Price Per Person: \$ 2,000

Category: Mid Range

Equipment/Safe Gears We Used In This Package:

<http://www.trekili.com/wp-content/uploads/Equipments-Used-For-Mid-Range.pdf>

Deposit For Reservations: 500 USD

Full Payment: 35 Days Before The Arrival

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This pioneering 8-day route around Kilimanjaro, with optimum acclimatization and captivating views on Africa's highest mountain.

Day 1: Arrive Tanzania

On your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport /shuttle bus stand a member of our staff will be at holding a Trekili Eco Expeditions placard. You will then be transferred to the Hotel.

Day 2: LONDROSSI GATE TO MTI MKUBWA CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

After breakfast you will travel by 4wd to Londrossi gate where you will meet your guides and mountain crew. They will assist with all the national park formalities, registering you and weighing your duffle bags to ensure that the load carried by each porter does not exceed the mandatory 20kgs limit.

After completing the registration process at Londrossi Gate you drive for 11kms along narrow dirt roads through pine plantations, gradually climbing to the Lemosho Glades where you will begin your trek.

Today's hike takes around 3 hours, moving uphill through thick and undisturbed montane forest that is home to a multitude of birdlife. You may hear the grunting calls of the magnificent black colobus monkeys with their long 'cape' of white hair and flowing white tail.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time:4-5 hours

Total Distance:7 km

Starting Altitude: 1981m (6890ft)

Final Altitude:2780m (9222ft)

Environment: Montane (rain) Forest



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Tonight you will camp in the forest zone, where podocarpus (African yellow-wood), hagenia and hypericum (St John's wort) dominate. In the evening you may hear the unmistakable shrieking call of the tree hyrax.

Day 3 : MTI MKUBWA CAMP TO SHIRA CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today is a long day over narrow tracks that weave in and out of the ridges as you ascend. Along the way you will see giant heather and erica and as you gain altitude you will encounter the unique giant levelia and giant groundsel. The mantra today is 'pole pole' which means 'slowly slowly' in Swahili. There is no rush to reach camp and you should take the route slowly to enable your body to start adjusting to the altitude and to enjoy the magnificent views of Kilimanjaro.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 7 hours

Total Distance: 12 km

Starting Altitude: 2780m (9222ft)

Final Altitude: 3511m (11520ft)

Environment: Montane Forest – Moorland

The Shira Plateau is one of the highest in the world with an average height of 3,810m; it is a caldera (a collapsed volcanic crater) and you may see a herd of eland in the distance or startle a grey duiker near camp.

Day 4: SHIRA CAMP TO MOIR HUT (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today you trek steadily northwards through the heather and into the barren high altitude desert towards the natural landmark called Shark's Tooth. You will gain altitude slowly and continue to acclimatize.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 5-6 hours

Total Distance: 9 km

Starting Altitude: 3511m (11520ft)

Final Altitude: 4175m (13700ft)

Environment: Alpine Desert

The scenery today is fabulous as you enter the high desert zone, where only hardy everlastings and small senecios survive. Above you is a huge circular bowl created by glaciers, and there are many lava tube caves in the cliffs at the



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uppermost edge. Above the bowl are the Kibo Massif and the Northern Ice Field whilst below you will have extensive views of the Shira Plateau.

Day 5 : MOIR HUT TO POFU CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today is a strenuous day as you make your way around Kibo's northern face, with many ascents and descents as you traverse the valleys that emerge from the base of Kibo. The views today are different to those that you will have had in previous days so you can enjoy these as you crest each ridge before descending again! The vegetation changes rapidly from one valley to the next until you reach Pofu Campsite, a rather barren place perched on a remote and rocky ridge.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 7-8 hours

Total Distance: 12 km

Starting Altitude: 4175m

Final Altitude: 4020

Environment: Semi-Desert

Day 6: POFU CAMP – THIRD CAVE CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

You will continue heading around the little visited northern slopes of Kilimanjaro, still ascending and descending frequently as you pass through a mixture of rocky alpine desert and sparse moorland. The views are stunning, with both Kibo and Mawenzi looming majestically above you. Once you reach Third Cave Camp you have completed the Northern Circuit so deserve a clap on the back!

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 6 hours

Total Distance: 7 km

Starting Altitude: 4020 m

Final Altitude: 3960m

Environment: Alpine Desert



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Day 7: THIRD CAVE CAMP – SCHOOL HUTS (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

Today sees a sharp ascent up to School Hut, with an altitude gain of approximately 780m. The views along the way are staggering so make sure that you stop frequently to catch your breath and admire the scenery.

School hut itself is a mountain training facility for park rangers and is in an impressive position with wonderful views of Kibo Peak.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 5 hours

Total Distance: 6 km

Starting Altitude: 3960 m

Final Altitude: 4790 m

Environment: Alpine Desert

Day 8: SCHOOL HUTS – SUMMIT-MWEKA CAMP (Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner)

You will rise early to leave camp at around 12am and after a warm drink and a light snack, you will begin the most difficult though most rewarding day of the trek. You are heading for the summit via Gillman's Point and Stella Point.

Once you reach Stella Point you will stop to rest, eat 'lunch' and take in the views over the clouds. From Stella Point the trail is normally snow-covered, and every step of the two-hour final ascent to Uhuru Peak is challenging. Passing alongside the iridescent blue Rebmann and Tarzels glaciers you reach Elveda Point (5,882) and can see Uhuru Peak now only minutes away. The roof of Africa is within your grasp!

Arriving at the summit you feel a huge sense of elation and accomplishment you have done it, you have made it to the highest point in Africa. You can spend as much time as you need to appreciate your accomplishment although this is of course dependent on the weather conditions at the summit.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 13-16 hours

Total Distance: 19 km

Starting Altitude: 4790 m

Highest point reached: 5895M

Final Altitude: 3100 m

Environment: Stone screen and Moorland



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When you are ready you will start back down the same trail, descending to Barafu camp. Here you will have a well-earned but short rest and remove some of your many layers of clothing as the day begins to heat up. You will head down the rock and scree path into the moorland zone, reaching the forest, and eventually arriving at Mweka Camp in the early afternoon where a hot shower and meal awaits. Today is the longest, and the most mentally and physically challenging of the trek.

Day 9: MWEKA CAMP – MWEKA GATE – ARUSHA (Breakfast, Lunch)

Today your legs will be further tested as the trail descends steeply through the lush Mweka rain forest. The trail is steep in places and the going slippery if wet. The route follows the crest of a broad ridge separating two river valleys until it meets with a road that leads you for the last 40 mins to the Mweka Park Gates where you stop for a well deserved picnic lunch. Here successful climbers will receive their summit certificates (gold for Uhuru Peale, Green for Stella point) from the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority. After you have celebrated you will transfer to your hotel for the night.

Today's Stats

Hiking Time: 3-4 hours

Total Distance: 8 km

Starting Altitude: 3100 m

Final Altitude: 1800 m

Environment: Montane Forest

Day 10: Depart Tanzania (Breakfast)

Depart Tanzania or continue your dream with amazing safari extensions.

For trekkers not continuing with a safari we provide transfers to Kilimanjaro International Airport or bus station for your onward journey.



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Inclusions:

- Airport transfers
- 2 nights' Accommodations on BB at either of the following Hotel, Planet Lodge or similler (<http://www.planet-lodge.com/>) , the clients will stay in a double/twin room/triple at the hotel, for single room stay there will be \$ 100 extra pp, while on the mountain 2 clients will stay in 1 tent, if a client want to stay in a single tent, prior informations should be given to us at least 1 week before the arrival of clients.
- Kilimanjaro National Park entrance, camping/hut and rescue fees
- Professional wilderness first responder trained guide and porters carrying a max 20kgs
- Emergency oxygen
- Expedition medical kit
- Pulse oximeter
- Blood pressure cuff
- Stethoscope
- Comprehensive vital sign monitoring
- Flying doctors membership
- Gamow bag (portable hyperbaric chamber)
- 2 way radios
- Portable tented private flush toilet
- Luxury chairs with backrest and arm supports
- 3 person expedition tents (2 clients/tent)
- Mountaineering mattress
- Expedition walk in mess tent
- Porters tent
- Return transfer Arusha/Moshi hotel to Park Gate
- Large portions of fresh, healthy, nutritious food
- Fair and ethical treatment of porters
- Salary for the porters
- Salary for the Guides
- Salary for the Cooks
- Wine on the summit day
- Government taxes



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- Personal Summit Certificate signed by the National Park for successful trekkers
- VAT18% on park entrance fees
- Bowl of hot washing water in the morning and evening

Exclusions:

International airfare, excess baggage charges, airport departure taxes, airport transfers, costs of visas, immunizations, personal expenses such as beverages (other than those included with meals, as listed in each itinerary), room service, souvenirs, laundry, communication charges, medical or extra evacuation fees, staff gratuities, personal trekking equipment, additional transportation, accommodation, and meals incurred by a client unable to continue a planned itinerary due to illness, health, medical conditions or due to airline schedule changes.

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DATES FOR THE CLIMB:

ARIVAL TANZANIA	START THE CLIMB	FINISH THE CLIMB	DEPART	EVENT
June 28,2017	June 29, 2017	July 6,2017	July7,2017	
July 15,2017	July16,2017	July23,2017	July24,2017	
July 31,2017	August1,2017	August 8,2017	August9,2017	Summit on full Moon
August 30,2017	August 31,2017	September 7,2017	September 8, 2017	Summit on full Moon
September 28,2017	September 29,2017	October6,2017	October7,2017	Summit on Full Moon
December 18,2017	December 19,2017	December 26,2017	December 27,2017	Summit on Christmas day
December 25, 2017	December 26,2017	January 2,2018	January 3, 2018	Summit on new year



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