Let your imagination soar

Journey overview

Conquer Mount Kilimanjaro on this exceptional 9-day hiking adventure to the “Roof of Africa”. This once-in-a-lifetime journey, can be taken as a standalone tour or as an add-on to an East Africa safari. It will take you along the beautiful Machame Route to the summit of Kilimanjaro, where you will have the opportunity to rest at various campsites along the way. The hike is led by expert guides, with years of experience climbing this majestic mountain. You will also be assisted by a friendly crew of mountaineers to ensure your Kilimanjaro experience is truly unforgettable. The route winds through a spectacular array of landscapes, which include verdant afromontane forests, a heath zone of yellow helichrysum (also known as golden eternal flowers) and purple lobelia plants, alpine forests and glacial valleys, making for exceptional photographic opportunities.

Highlights of this Itinerary

- The Machame Route is the most beautiful and scenic hike up Mount Kilimanjaro
- Reward yourself after conquering Kilimanjaro with a luxurious and relaxing stay on idyllic &Beyond Mnemba Island.
- Take in the incredible views from the Roof of Africa

Make the most of your Adventure

- Discover the various stages of coffee production at a working plantation in Arusha
- Be sure to try Kilimanjaro Beer
- Don’t miss out on the opportunity to unwind on &Beyond Mnemba Island, one of the most romantic destinations in Africa.
- Add to your adventure with an incredible safari in the renowned Serengeti National Park and have the opportunity to witness the seasonal Great Migration
- Hop across the border for a stirring encounter with the majestic mountain gorillas of Uganda or Rwanda

Specially created for

- Active traveller
- Adventure travellers
- Health and wellness fanatics
# At a glance

## DAY PROGRAMME

**Day 1**
- Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to
- Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport, to Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
- Overnight: Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

**Day 2**
- Overnight: Machame Camp

**Day 3**
- Overnight: Shira Camp

**Day 4**
- Overnight: Barranco Camp

**Day 5**
- Overnight: Karanga Camp

**Day 6**
- Overnight: Barafu Camp

**Day 7**
- Overnight: Mweka Camp

**Day 8**
- Overnight: Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

**Day 9**
- Transfer from Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge to Kilimanjaro International Airport,
- Departure
Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
*Arusha, Tanzania*

**Day 1**

Upon arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport, you will be warmly welcomed by a member from our andBeyond team. You will be handed your Personal Travel Journal and accompanied to your hotel.

Spend your 1 night stay at Arusha Coffee Lodge in a Plantation Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.
Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge

*Arusha, Tanzania*

The aptly named Arusha Coffee Lodge lies hidden amongst the sprawling grounds of Tanzania’s largest coffee plantation below the rugged peaks of Mt Meru. Guests can unwind in one of the lodge’s prized plantation suites, which each boast a romantic four-poster bed draped in Egyptian cotton linen, a split-level sitting area, ensuite bathroom, mosquito nets, ceiling fans, an open fireplace, personal bar and private veranda, which overlook rows and rows of berry-laden coffee bushes.

Guests can enjoy scrumptious meals in the Coffee Lodge lounge or sip on their favourite drinks in the bar area. A boutique store, swimming pool and garden terrace add to guest delight. For additional costs optional adventures include a tour at the Shanga Shangaa coffee plantation, as well as visits to the Museum of Natural History, the Maasai market on Faya Road and the world’s only tanzanite mine. A game drive in Mt Meru National Park, accompanied by a delicious picnic lunch, makes a wonderful outing.

**WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT ARUSHA COFFEE LODGE**

- Take a stroll through one of the largest and oldest coffee plantations in Tanzania.
- Ask your hosts about the excursions to the historical museum, Mt Meru and the foot of Kilimanjaro.
- Spend an afternoon at Cultural Heritage, which specialises in African crafts, carvings, gem stones and clothes
Expect the extraordinary

Machame Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Day 2

After breakfast you depart by vehicle to Kilimanjaro. At the gate your crew finalise packing and after finishing with formalities you start off from Machame gate. Today's hiking is through verdant afromontane forest to Machame camp and on route you have a picnic lunch. Look out for pretty endemic flora and a graduation of forest zones!

Depart for Machame Route via Stella point - 7 Day Kilimanjaro climb (Luxury Specification). Your stay includes meals and climbing equipment.
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Machame Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

The Machame Camp is one of the first pitstops along the Machame Route of Mount Kilimanjaro. From the Machame Gate, climbers will hike for about 7 hours through the rainforest to get to Machame Camp. They would overnight at the camp before heading through the moorland towards Shira Camp.
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Shira Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Day 3

From Machame camp you hike to Shira Camp. The first section is relatively steep and altitude is gained rapidly. A picnic lunch is taken on trail today. The zone you pass through today is known as the heath zone where attractive helichrysum and lobelia plants become apparent. Various geologic features can be seen today from lava tubes to glacial valleys.
Shira Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Shira Camp forms part of the second leg of the journey up Mount Kilimanjaro. There are 2 camps - Shira Camp 1 on west side and Shira Camp 2 on the east. The Shira Plateau landscape features a tropical rainforest and shrubland where a range of flora and fauna species are found. Climbers might also spot the White Naped Raven.
Expect the extraordinary

Barranco Camp
*Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*

**Day 4**

Today is a walk high sleep low day. You ascend into alpine desert and for those that are feeling strong you can even head up to Lava Tower before descending to Barranco camp. Lunch is taken as a picnic lunch on route. This is long day but note that the next time you head to this altitude is in two days time - great acclimatisation day!
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Barranco Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Barranco Camp is the third pitstop along the Machame Route climbing up Mount Kilimanjaro. This area of the mountain is semi-desert and the camp is set in a valley close to the Great Barranco Wall.
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Karanga Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Day 5

From Barranco camp, famous for its’ giant groundsel (Dendrosenecio species), you ascend the Barranco wall and hike glacial valleys to Karanga camp. Today is a relatively short day hiking and lunch is taken at Karanga camp. In the afternoon a walk can be taken with your guides for great views of the southern walls of Kibo and deep glacial valleys.
Karanga Camp

*Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania*

On day 4 of the route up Mount Kilimanjaro, climbers would reach the Karanga Camp. The journey would take about 5 hours and climbers get to experience the alpine desert landscape of Mount Kilimanjaro.
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Barafu Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Day 6

Today is another half day ascending to Barafu camp. Once again lunch is taken in camp allowing plenty of time to relax before the summit bid. Desolate alpine desert and at times strong winds rip over this camp and yet in the evening splendid views of Mawenzi peak are the norm. A relatively early dinner is taken before heading to rest for the evening.
Barafu Camp

Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Mount Kilimanjaro climbers would approach Barafu camp at about the 5th day of the journey. The word ‘barafu’ is the Swahili word for ‘ice’, which refers to the cold climate at this altitude.
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Mweka Camp
Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Day 7

Most people depart just before midnight for the final summit bid. Patience and persistence is the name of game to reach the summit and by dawn as the first rays of light start to appear, most arrive near the rim. Ascending via Stella Point affords a relatively short final section to Uhuru peak, the Roof of Africa! What goes up must come down and your goal today is to reach Mweka camp before dusk.
Mweka Camp

Mount Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

Mweka Camp is the final campsite on the journey up Mount Kilimanjaro. Climbers would arrive here after a 7 hour hike from Summit Uhuru Peak.
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Elewana Arusha Coffee Lodge
Arusha, Tanzania

Day 8

After breakfast you descend once again through montane forest
and around mid day after saying farewell to your crew, you are
picked up and transfer back to your lodge for a well deserved
shower!

Spend your 1 night stay at Arusha Coffee Lodge in a Plantation
Room with ensuite bathroom. Your stay includes breakfast.
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Departure

Arusha, Tanzania

Day 9

A member from our andBeyond team will collect you from Elewana - Arusha Coffee Lodge and drive you to Kilimanjaro International Airport, in time to meet your onward arrangements. (Approximately 1 hour)
Journey overview

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What’s included:

• Meet and Greet service at Kilimanjaro International Airport
• &Beyond Personal Travel Wallet
• Accommodation inclusions as per itinerary above
• All scheduled road transfers:
  Kilimanjaro airport / Arusha hotel / Kilimanjaro airport
  Arusha Town / Mt Kilimanjaro National Park / Arusha Town
• Tanzania National park fees
• Tanzania Tourism Development Levy
• Domestic departure tax
• Administration Fee
• Emergency medical evacuation insurance

Note:

• Rates subject to a minimum of 2 guests travelling
• Single supplement only refers to the single room supplement. Single traveller supplement will be quoted on request
• Validity periods are as specified above - should a booking fall over two rate periods the rate will change and we reserve the right to re-quote
• The rates quoted are subject to change without prior warning if there are any increases in bed levies, park fees, ROE, fuel, sales tax or VAT, third-party services or any other circumstances beyond our control in the countries featured in this quote
• 3% service fee not included in the rate for credit card payments
• &Beyond Trading Terms apply