

# Kilimanjaro Trek, Fly-in Luxury Tented Serengeti Safari & Zanzibar September 10 – 28, 2010



## Itinerary

### **Friday, September 10, 2010 – Depart from the U.S.A. for Tanzania**

#### **Day 1: Saturday, September 11, 2010**

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport. Transfer to the L'Oasis Lodge for overnight. (Dinner, Bed & Breakfast)

#### **Day 2: Sunday, September 12, 2010**

Spend the day recovering from your flight and preparing for the Kilimanjaro Trek.

### **Kilimanjaro Trek – Machame Route – 7Days/6 Nights**

#### **Day 3: Monday, September 13, 2010**

##### ***Trek Day 1***

Transfer from the hotel to Machame Gate (1,800m). The first day's trek is to Machame Camp (3,000m). Enter the rain forest and walk for 5 to 6 hours to Machame Camp, through verdant scenery. The forest has abundant bird life, and monkeys may be seen.

#### **Day 4: Tuesday, September 14, 2010**

##### ***Trek Day 2***

The second day's trek to Shira Camp (3,800m) is about 7 miles and takes 4 to 5 hours. About half an hour after leaving Machame Camp, the climber emerges from the rain forest onto alpine meadow. This is a very pretty day, with splendid views possible of the peaks and of the plains below the mountain. The vegetation is spectacular, especially higher up, where giant lobelias and scenarios may be seen. Higher still, the vegetation becomes thinner, and the effects of altitude, commonly experienced as shortness of breath, may begin to be felt.

#### **Day 5: Wednesday, September 15, 2010**

##### ***Trek Day 3***

This is an acclimatization day. You walk from Shira Camp up to Lava Tower at 4600 m and then down to Barranco Camp (3,950 m) for overnight.

**Day 6: Thursday, September 16, 2010**

***Trek Day 4***

This day you walk from Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp in Karanga Valley (4200 m).

**Day 7: Friday, September 17, 2010**

***Trek Day 5***

On the fifth day, the trek continues to Barafu Camp (4,600 m) which is at the foot of Kibo peak. Again, the trek takes about six hours.

**Day 8: Saturday, September 18, 2010**

***Trek Day 6***

On the sixth day, you rise at midnight to attempt the summit. The rim of the crater at Stella Point, recognized as the top, is reached after a stiff climb up a very steep, loose screen slope. On average, this takes 5 hours. Then continue along the crater rim to attain the summit at Uhuru Peak (19,340 ft./ 5,895 m.) Climbers return to Mweka Camp (3,000 m) on the same day.

**Day 9: Sunday, September 19, 2010**

***Trek Day 7***

Descend from Mweka Camp to Mweka Park Gate (1630 m) where transport will be waiting to take you back to the L'Oasis Lodge.

**Day 10: Monday, September 20, 2010**

***EITHER – Return Home***

Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport. Depart Tanzania for the flight back home - Arrive back in the U.S.A. the following day.

***OR - Proceed with ...***

***Fly-in Luxury Tented Safari in the Serengeti – 4 Days/3 Nights***

***Safari Day 1***

After breakfast, private transfer to Arusha Regional Airport for flight to Seronera air strip in Serengeti National Park. Be met by your driver guides and proceed with game viewing.

The **Serengeti** is the setting for the world's greatest wildlife spectacle - the wildebeest migration. From the Serengeti to Kenya's Maasai Mara, over 1.4 million wildebeest and 200,000 zebra and gazelle, relentlessly tracked by Africa's great predators, migrate in a clockwise fashion over 1,800 miles each year in search of rain ripened grass.

Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Luxury Tented Wilderness Camp – all inclusive.

**Day 11: Tuesday, September 21, 2010**

***Safari Day 2***

Full day of game viewing and exploring the endless plains of Serengeti.

The Serengeti is the setting for so many wildlife documentaries with good reason. Imagine endless land of acacia trees, baobab trees, African grasses, wildebeest, zebras, gazelles, giraffe and amazing weather.

The Serengeti boasts staggering numbers of giraffe, eland, zebra, wildebeest, lions, elephants, Thompson's gazelles, buffalo, 500 species of birds, Topi, and Grant's gazelle. An optional extra while you are in Serengeti is a most memorable morning in a **hot air balloon** over the Serengeti as the sun rises. Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Luxury Tented Wilderness Camp – all inclusive.

**Day 12: Wednesday, September 22, 2010**

**Safari Day 3**

Full day exploring the endless plains. Early-bird pre-breakfast game drive. Wake up early to watch the sun rise over the Serengeti – don't miss it. Dinner and overnight at Serengeti Luxury Tented Wilderness Camp.

**Day 13: Thursday, September 23, 2010**

**Safari Day 4** – Morning game viewing, then transfer to airstrip for return flight to Arusha.

***EITHER – Return Home***

Transfer to the hotel for day room and lunch. Transfer to Kilimanjaro Airport. Depart Tanzania for the flight back home - Arrive back in the U.S.A. the following day.

***OR - Proceed with Visit to Zanzibar***

**Zanzibar Visit 5 Days/4 Nights**

**Zanzibar Day 1** – Flight from Arusha to Zanzibar. Transfer to Hotel for overnight. (Bed & Breakfast)

**Day 14: Friday, September 24, 2010**

**Zanzibar Day 2** – Full day at leisure to explore and enjoy this spice island. Various optional extra activities available: snorkelling, scuba diving, beach leisure, visit to Prison Island, etc.

**Day 15: Saturday, September 25, 2010**

**Zanzibar Day 3** – Another Full day at leisure on this beautiful spice island with optional extra activities.

**Day 16: Sunday, September 26, 2010**

**Zanzibar Day 4** – Another Full day at leisure on this beautiful spice island with optional extra activities.

**Day 17: Monday, September 27, 2010**

**Zanzibar Day 5** – After breakfast depart for tour of Stone Town. Proceed to Zanzibar Airport for flight to Dar es Salaam International Airport. Depart for flight back home.

**Tuesday, September 28, 2010– Arrive back in the U.S.A.**

## Prices of Tours

**Mt. Kilimanjaro Trek:** \$ 2420.00 per person – Minimum 6 people  
Check Price: \$2330.00 per person

**Fly-in Serengeti Safari:** \$ 2495.00 per person sharing – Minimum 6 people  
Check Price: \$2395.00 per person sharing

**Zanzibar:** \$ 1625.00 per person sharing – Minimum 6 people  
Check Price: \$1560.00 per person sharing

## Mt. Kilimanjaro Trek includes:

- 3 Nights' Accommodation in the L'Oasis Lodge, 2 prior to trek and 1 after trek
- Road Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to hotel
- Road Transfers to and from the mountain from Arusha
- Comprehensive climb briefing before the trek, upon arrival in Tanzania
- All tented accommodation and meals
- Professional and qualified guides
- Porters and Cooks
  
- **Mountain fees:**
- Park Entrance Fees
- Camping Fees
- Emergency Rescue Fees

## NOT included in Mt. Kilimanjaro Trek price:

- Tip for porters
  - Mountain trekking gears / clothing
- Please note: This is a trek, not a technical climb, and no technical climbing equipment is required

## Serengeti Safari includes:

- Luxury Tented Accommodation as per itinerary
- All meals from lunch on day 1 to lunch on day 4
- Private transfer from hotel in Arusha to Arusha Regional Airport
- Flights from Arusha to Serengeti and return to Arusha(including all airport taxes for these flights)
- Private safari transport in 4WD Toyota Land Cruisers
- All park fees
- All campsite fees
- English-speaking safari guides
- Bottled water in the vehicles and in the camp
- All government taxes and levies.

### **Zanzibar includes:**

- Flight from Arusha Regional Airport to Zanzibar Airport
- Flight from Zanzibar Airport to Dar es Salaam International Airport
- All Transfers
- Accommodation in Hotel – Bed and Breakfast
- Stone Town Tour

### **Excluded from all prices quoted:**

- International airline tickets and applicable airport taxes
- Visas
- Personal, Medical and Travel Insurance, available through Ntaba Tours
- Emergency transport costs, tips, personal expenses, personal medical kit, travel insurance, bottled mineral water, sleeping bags, or other personal trekking gear
- All costs of a personal nature: Telephone calls, bar bills, drinks, room service, portorage, laundry, refreshments, snacks, curios, gifts, tips or gratuities etc.
- Extra transport or transfers not included in the itinerary, taxi fares, after hours transport etc.
- Entrance fees to tourist attractions or attractions that are not specified in itinerary.
- Any other tours or tourist entrance fees not included in the itinerary above.

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