

## Men's Group Kilimanjaro Trek February 24 – March 5, 2011



### Itinerary

**Thursday, February 24, 2011– Depart from the U.S.A. for Tanzania**

**Day 1: Friday, February 25, 2011**

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

**Day 2: Saturday, February 26, 2011**

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

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

**Day 3: Sunday, February 27, 2011**

#### ***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: Monday, February 28, 2011**

#### ***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: Tuesday, March 1, 2011**

***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: Wednesday, March 2, 2011**

***Trek Day 4***

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

**Day 7: Thursday, March 3, 2011**

***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: Friday, March 4, 2011**

***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 scree 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: Saturday, March 5, 2011**

***Trek Day 7***

Descend from Mweka Camp to Mweka Park Gate (1630 m) where transport will be waiting to take you back to the African Tulip for overnight and meeting the rest of the group joining the Safari.


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**Price of Mt.Kilimanjaro Trek: \$ 2420.00 per person sharing – Min. 6 people**

**Check Price: \$ 2350.00 per person sharing**

**Mt. Kilimanjaro Trek includes:**

- 2 Nights' Accommodation in the L'Oasis Lodge prior to trek
- 1 Night's Accommodation in the African Tulip 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

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- **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.

Thank you for traveling with

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