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**Day 1: Kilimanjaro airport/Arusha**

Our driver will pick you on your arrival at the airport whereby you will drive to Arusha town for overnight at the lodge booked for overnight.

         **Destination: Kilimanjaro airport/Arusha town**

         **Accommodation:**masai land hotel

         **Meals: BB**

**Day 2: Arusha/Machame**

Pick up in the morning from your overnight hotel in Arusha and drive to Machame gate. The drive takes about 1hour and 30mnts driving from Arusha town. After registrations and briefing, hike through rain forest to Machame camp. 3000m above sea level.  5 hours trek.

         **Destination: Arusha/Machame**

         **Accommodation:** Machame campsite

         **Meals: B,BL,D**

**Day 3: Machame/Shira**

Early start, across a valley and a stream and then climb up a steep ridge for about 3-5 hours. The path then drops into a gorge before you climb more gently onto the moorland of the Shira Plateau, one of the most fascinating areas of the Mountain. 3,840m asl.

         **Destination: Machame/Shira**

         **Accommodation:**Shira campsite

         **Meals: B,BL,D**

**Day 4: Shira/Lava Tower**

Acclimatization   Day. Breakfast, hike up to the Shira Cone and back down to the camp for a late lunch. Beautiful views of the Shira plateau. Evening free at the  Camp. It is also possible to hike up to the Lava Tower and stay at Lava Tower Camp for the night. This cuts down walking distance in the next leg to Barranco camp.

         **Destination: Shira/Lava Tower**

         **Accommodation:**Lava Tower campsite

         **Meals: B,BL,D**

**Day 5: Lava Tower/Barranco**

Morning after breakfast, hike up to Lava Tower (Wedge Buttress) at 4600m above Sea level. The trails descend gradually to Barranco Camp at 3950m asl. The hike takes about 5 to 7 hours. Beautiful views of the Barranco wall from the camp. Also called ‘the breakfast wall’ as you will have to climb it right after breakfast on the following day.

         **Destination:** **Lava Tower/Barranco**

         **Accommodation:** Barranco campsite

         **Meals**: B,BL,D

**Day 6: Barranco/Barafu**

Start after breakfast by conquering the Barranco Wall.so called the ‘breakfast wall’. The climb to the top of this wall takes about one and half hour. A good warm up for the rest of the days’ hike to Karanga Valley and on to Barafu Camp at 4600m asl. The hike takes about 7hours.

         **Destination:** **Barranco/Barafu**

         **Accommodation:** Barafu campsite

         **Meals**: B,BL,D

**Day 7: Uhuru peak/Mweka**

Start for the last leg to Uhuru peak by 1215am – After 5 – 6 hours of a steady climb on heavy scree you’ll arrive at Stella Point on the rim of the Kibo Crater.  A magnificent sunrise will welcome you to enjoy the beauty of the snows of The Kilimanjaro. After one and one half hour hike on the Southern rim of the Crater you’ll reach UHURU PEAK – The Highest Point in Africa at 5896m above sea level. Uhuru Peak – 6 to 7 hours

You’ve made it to the ‘ROOF OF AFRICA’! Cheers!!Moments will be spent here to take some memorable photos, admire the beautiful views of the Kibo Crater and the glacier fields.        A ‘scintillating experience…

Retrace the route down to Barafu Camp for brunch. Descend to Mweka Camp. 5 to 7 hours. Alt 3100m.

         **Destination:** Uhuru peak/Mweka

         **Accommodation:** Mweka campsite

         **Meals**: B,BL,D

**Day 8: Mweka/Mosh area**

Breakfast, descend leisurely to Mweka gate. 3 hours hike. After Certificate Awards and photos our transfer vehicle will drive you back to Arusha.

         **Destination:** **Mweka/MoshI  area**

         **Accommodation:**  Kilimanjaro Crane  hotel

         **Meals**: B,BL,D

**Day 9: Moshi area/Kilimanjaro airport**

In the morning after done with your breakfast our driver will pick you from the hotel and drop you at the airport for your flight back home.

         **Destination:** **Moshi area/Kilimanjaro airport**

         **Accommodation:** Departure

         **Meals:** B

**Included**

         All Park fees, Picnic lunches. Rescue fees, Camping fees.

         All transfers as Indicated in the itinerary above.

         Accommodations – Sleeping in the dome tents.

         Services of Expedition Africa Camping equipment. These are Tents, camping table and chairs etc. We will provide guides and assistant guides in this trekking. Our Guides are licensed and have received training from Mt. Kilimanjaro National Park Instructors. From 1-4 clients you will be having two guides and from 5-6 you will be having three

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         Meals as per the above itinerary – 3 Meals a day – Vegetarians and Non vegetarians.

What is not Included

         Soft drinks, beer, wine and spirits (as well as gifts like local crafts etc)

                   Any local and international flights tickets (airline).

          Tips for staff such as guides, porters and the cook staff

                   Fees for passport, visas, immunizations and insurance

                   Meals and expenses en route to Tanzania

                   Laundry, phone and other items of a personal nature

**Private   1pax to 2pax cost $2300 per person**

**Small Group 3pax to 5pax cost $2200 per person**

**Big group 6pax to 9pax cost $2100 per person**