

Duration:	9 DAYS
Time of Year:	August 15 th – August 24 th
Max Capacity:	15 PEOPLE
Price:	£3,000

Kilimanjaro, the roof of Africa, and the world's highest free standing mountain above sea level! At 5,895m, this stunning volcano is the perfect climb for less experienced mountaineers who want to begin their journey into the high altitude world. Truly an experience for all the senses with stunning views, incredible culture and vibrant life, you will never forget this trip!

We invite you to join us on an incredible expedition.

What The Climb Involves?

You will begin this expedition in the town of Moshi, the main bustling village before Kilimanjaro. You will be picked up from here by jeep and dropped at the main gate to begin your trek up the mountain! The climbing itself is done over 6 days, 5 days ascending and one day descending. But the route you will be taking, Marangu Route, is the shortest route, also known as the Coca – Cola route. This is the only route on Kilimanjaro that has huts along the way for sleeping. Although deemed a high altitude trek, the summit push is not a stroll in the park! We advise you to train for this mountain and be ready for a tough few hours to reach the summit.

You will be guided by Adriana Brownlee and Gelje Sherpa along with two local guides from Ascend Tanzania Ltd, our trusted partners in Tanzania.

** If Gelje or Adriana are ill or cannot attend in extreme circumstances an equally experienced and renowned guide will take his/her place.*

What's Included?

- ▶ Internal client transportation (Pick up/Drop off from Kilimanjaro airport, taxi to/from domestic airport, travel to restaurant for client dinner)
- ▶ 2 nights stay at a top hotel in Moshi
- ▶ Welcome dinner and farewell dinner
- ▶ Domestic Jeeps to and from Marangu gate
- ▶ Permits and park fee's
- ▶ Accommodation during trek
- ▶ Food and soft drinks (at the lodges) during trek
- ▶ Porters during trek
- ▶ Insurance for local guides
- ▶ Internal client transportation
- ▶ Medical kit

Not Included

- ▶ Airfare: International flights to/from Kilimanjaro airport
- ▶ Visa fee for Tanzania
- ▶ Lunch and dinner during stay in Tanzania (apart from trek organised dinners)
- ▶ Extra hotel nights
- ▶ Extra food or drink and alcoholic beverages on the trek
- ▶ Personal expenses: Satellite phone call, battery recharging, showers, Wi-Fi, clothing, laundry, insurance
- ▶ Rescue Evacuation: Medical Insurance and emergency rescue evacuation cost if required. (Rescue, Repatriation, Medication, Medical Tests and Hospitalization costs.)
- ▶ Trekking equipment, clothes, and gear
- ▶ Tips for Porters and assistant guides
- ▶ Any other item not included in the 'what's included' list

Itinerary



Please be aware that sometimes weather and other natural obstacles may alter or delay the itinerary slightly so please bear this in mind.

Day 1:	Arrive in Tanzania via Kilimanjaro airport and car ride to Moshi where you will stay at a hotel
Day 2:	Preparation day – gear check, last minute shopping and welcome dinner in the evening with all clients
Day 3:	Jeep ride from Moshi to Marangu Gate (1,843m) and trek to Mandara hut (2,700m)
Day 4:	Trek from Mandara hut to Horombo hut (3,720m)
Day 5:	Rest Day Horomobo Hut
Day 6:	Trek from Horombo hut to Kibo hut (4,703m)
Day 7:	Summit push from Kibo Hut to summit (5,895m) and back to Horombo hut
Day 8:	Descend from Horombo hut to Marangu gate and jeep ride back to Moshi,
Day 9:	International flight back home

FITNESS REQUIREMENTS AND TRAINING

The main requirement is a strong mindset and a positive mentality!

If you are nervous about your fitness, we provide a training weekend in the Lake District with our professional mountain guides. This will involve learning how to walk with your trekking boots, how to use poles effectively and how to hike efficiently.

You will also be advised to **take diamox** if you wish for this expedition as the ascent is fast!

PAYMENT

You may pay your deposit and balance using any lawful means. If sending money by electronic bank transfer, then you will be responsible for covering the cost of the fees associated with the transfer so that AGA Adventures receive the full amount shown on the invoice.

CANCELLATION

Should you decide to cancel your trip for any reason at any time between booking the trip and the start date of the trip, some deduction will be made to the advance amount. This is to cover the company's obligations and expenses to pay a certain amount for personnel and resources in advance of the trip. The following cancellation charges will apply if you decide to cancel the booking:

- ▶ Cancellations made 90 days or more before the start date of the trip will incur a loss of 33% of the deposit paid.
- ▶ Cancellations made between 90 days and 60 days before start of trip will incur a loss of 100% of the deposit paid.
- ▶ Cancellations made between 60 days and 30 days before start of trip will incur a loss of 50% of the full trip cost.
- ▶ Cancellations made between 30 days and start of trip or at any time during trip will incur a loss of 100% of the full trip cost.

NB: All refund requests must be made in writing and be received in our office within the notice period stated above.

For all cancellations, the company must be notified in writing. Acceptable means of communication include letter and email.

INSURANCE

Every client requires appropriate insurance which covers helicopter rescue, medical rescue and repatriation costs all up to 6,000m altitude.

We have a partnership with Global Rescue who are the best provider for adventure insurance. We recommend their services for insurance policies. Without the adequate insurance you may have to pay up to \$100,000 for rescue.

Who Is Global Rescue?

Travel Protection

AGA Adventures partners with Global Rescue to offer the world's leading travel protection services. Medical and security emergencies happen. When they do, we rely on Global Rescue to provide our clients with medical, security, travel risk and crisis response services. Without a membership, an emergency evacuation could cost over \$100,000. More than one million members trust Global Rescue to get them home safely when the unexpected happens. We highly recommend our clients enrol with Global Rescue

<https://partner.globalrescue.com/agaadventures/index.html>

IMG Signature Travel InsuranceSM

IMG Signature travel insurance is the perfect add-on to a Global Rescue membership, providing coverage against a variety of unforeseen expenses while you're traveling, giving you the added comfort of knowing the value of your trip is protected in case you need it

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Sample FAQs

Q: What happens if I'm injured or have an emergency requiring evacuation?

A: Every situation is different when medical and security emergencies happen. To ensure you're protected when things don't go as planned, we highly recommend our clients enrol with Global Rescue <https://partner.globalrescue.com/agaadventures/index.html>

Q: What is included in the Global Rescue medical membership?

A: The Global Rescue medical membership includes 24/7/365 advisory services with medical professionals, field rescue from the point of illness or injury and medical evacuation to the member's hospital of choice.

Q: Are there any limitations on my activities with a Global Rescue medical membership?

A: No. Global Rescue does not put limitations on activities.

Q: What is included in the Global Rescue security membership?

A: The Global Rescue security membership includes 24/7/365 advisory services and security evacuation from events like unpredicted natural disasters, terrorist attacks and civil unrest— all supported by a team of intelligence specialists and military special operations veterans

GEAR LIST

This our mandatory gear list and things we highly recommend that you bring to your trekking trip! If you forget something or can't find it where you are we can help you find anything in Kathmandu!

- ▶ - Mountaineering helmet
- ▶ - Mountaineering boots suitable for above 5000m
- ▶ - Hiking shoes or sturdy trail shoes
- ▶ - Expedition socks, Bridgedale summit socks or equivalent x2
- ▶ - Trekking socks x4
- ▶ - Merino Base layers top and bottom
- ▶ - Thin Mid layer top x2
- ▶ - Thick fleece mid layer top x1
- ▶ - Hiking trousers x1
- ▶ - Hardshell trousers x1
- ▶ - Softshell jacket with hood
- ▶ - Softshell trousers
- ▶ - Waterproof top and bottoms
- ▶ - Warm Down Jacket (800 fill)
- ▶ - Warm hat
- ▶ - Cap
- ▶ - Buff
- ▶ - Sunglasses (category 4)
- ▶ - Ski goggles
- ▶ - Thin synthetic gloves x2
- ▶ - Soft shell gloves
- ▶ - Hard shell gloves with insulation for extreme cold
- ▶ - Expedition mitts
- ▶ - Expedition backpack 45-50L
- ▶ - Duffel bags with locks x2
- ▶ - Sleeping bag rated to -40 degrees

- ▶ - Compression stuff sacks for sleeping bags, clothes, etc
- ▶ - Slippers/crocs for lodges
- ▶ - Trekking poles
- ▶ - Head torches with extra batteries x2
- ▶ - Suncream spf 50
- ▶ - Water bottles (Nalgene) x2
- ▶ - Thermos 1 litre
- ▶ - City clothes
- ▶ - Toiletries (shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrush, soap etc)
- ▶ - Traveltowel
- ▶ - Power bank, charging cables and plugs
- ▶ - Travel cup/bowl and spoon
- ▶ - Personal snacks
- ▶ - Personal first aid kit (including personal medications, painkillers, antibiotics, altitude sickness medication such as Diamox and Dexamethasone. We advise you to consult with your GP to discuss any medicines that require a prescription)





CONTACT

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