



KILIMANJARO

WHOA TRAVEL ITINERARY

DAY 1: MOSHI, TANZANIA

Arrive at Kilimanjaro airport (JRO) in Moshi by noon at the latest. We'll be there to give you a warm Tanzanian welcome and bring you to our lodge. In the afternoon, we'll do a gear check to make sure everyone is fully equipped and ready to go. At night, we'll all get together for a WHOA welcome dinner to meet the amazing guides and get briefed on the adventure that lies ahead of us!

DAY 2: MACHAME GATE TO MACHAME CAMP

Time to rise and shine! After breakfast, we'll ride to the gate where the Machame route, and our epic journey begin! We'll start the trek in the early afternoon on a winding trail through the lush and misty Rainforest (they don't call it a rainforest for nothing!) Be sure to keep an eye out for the colorful Impatiens Kilimanjari flowers and Colobus Monkeys as we make our way to Machame Camp.

DAY 3: MACHAME CAMP TO SHIRA CAMP

After breakfast, we'll leave the glades of the rainforest and enter a new and beautiful climate zone: the Heath. It's characterized by its everlasting flowers and mossy low trees, which we'll stop to enjoy on several beautiful overlooks. After a little scrambling above the tree line, we'll make our way to Shira Camp just in time to enjoy a dance party and a breathtaking view of the sun setting over Mount Meru!

DAY 4: SHIRA CAMP TO BARRANCO CAMP

From the Shira Plateau, we'll head upwards, through a barren surreal landscape, to Lava Tower, which is our highest elevation so far at 4,600 m. After lunch and some acclimatization, we'll head down through a forest of towering Senecio Kilimanjari that look straight out of Dr. Seuss' imagination! Our home for the night will be in a beautiful valley beside the Barranco Wall overlooking Moshi.

DAY 5: BARRANCO CAMP TO KARANGA CAMP

In the morning, we'll pack up our hiking poles and tackle the famous (and fun!) challenge of steep scrambling that is the Barranco Wall! At the top, we'll be rewarded with some of the most amazing views and photo ops on Kili. Today's a relatively short hiking day, that helps us acclimatize more and give our bodies some rest. We'll spend the afternoon and evening at Karanga Camp.

DAY 6: KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP

After breakfast and taking in some great views of Uhuru Peak, we'll make our way up to Barafu Camp through the barren Alpine Desert. We'll get there in the afternoon to rest up, and gather our collective courage...because tonight is the big night we've been preparing for!

DAY 7: BARAFU CAMP TO SUMMIT TO MILLENNIUM CAMP

Around midnight, we'll put on our head lamps and start our ascent to the summit under thousands of stars. We should get to Stella Point just as the sun is rising over Mawenzi peak. From there, it's a slight, 1-hour ascent to UHURU PEAK! After taking in the views, we'll make our way back down the skree to our camp. In the afternoon, we'll head back through the Moorland to our camp nestled in the Heath.

DAY 8: MILLENNIUM CAMP TO MOSHI

After our last breakfast with our new mountain family, we'll start our final descent down through the Rainforest. At Mweka Gate, we'll have a special lunch (complete with some celebratory food and drinks) before driving back to our hotel in Moshi for much deserved showers. At night, we'll continue the celebration at dinner and reflect on the amazing experience we shared together and what great adventures are to come!

DAY 9: MOSHI, TANZANIA

At WHOA, we believe that every travel experience is more special and meaningful if you immerse yourself and connect with locals and their culture. Today, we'll spend time with one of our local partners that is changing the lives of women and children in the region in positive and sustainable ways. In the evening, you can catch your plane back home if you need to go, OR get ready for a once in a lifetime safari to the region's stunning national parks! Our safari car will depart in the afternoon for Arusha (~2 hour drive).

DAY 10: ARUSHA TO TARANGIRE NATIONAL PARK (SAFARI ADD-ON ONLY)

We'll set off bright and early on a ~3 hour drive from Arusha to Tarangire National Park, a beautiful reserve that is famous for its vast herds of elephants roaming around giant baobab trees. After a full day of game viewing in the park, we'll head to our exotic safari lodge for dinner and some much deserved R&R.

DAY 11: NGORONGORO CRATER TO MOSHI (SAFARI ADD-ON ONLY)

Be ready for an early wake up call as we head to the grand finale of our safari, the Ngorongoro Crater. This natural wonder is a cradle for wildlife! After another beautiful day of game viewing, we'll head out on the 5-6 hour drive to Moshi. If you're flying this evening, it's important that you DO NOT schedule a flight before 8:30pm.