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# Kilimanjaro Trek & Safari

**DEPARTS:**  
**OCT 1, 2010**

**COST PER PERSON:**  
**\$7845\***

## INCLUDES:

- Return airfare from Australia to Nairobi (ex-Brisbane, Sydney or Melbourne), all transfers and land transport
- Most meals
- Australian host
- Local guides, and porters to carry your backpack or duffel bag
- Kilimanjaro climbing fees, porter tips, safari camp staff tips
- Wildlife/national park fees
- All accommodation (minimum of three and a half star hotels. Tents provided for the trek and the safari)

\* Note - price is subject to change due to currency fluctuations or increases in flight or other costs.

In Swahili Kilimanjaro means "the mountain that glitters". Kili, as it is affectionately known, is the highest mountain on the African continent and soars 5895 metres from the equatorial plains of Tanzania.

We will climb it using the Marangu route. The climb is not technical but it is physically demanding and at altitude. To ensure everybody

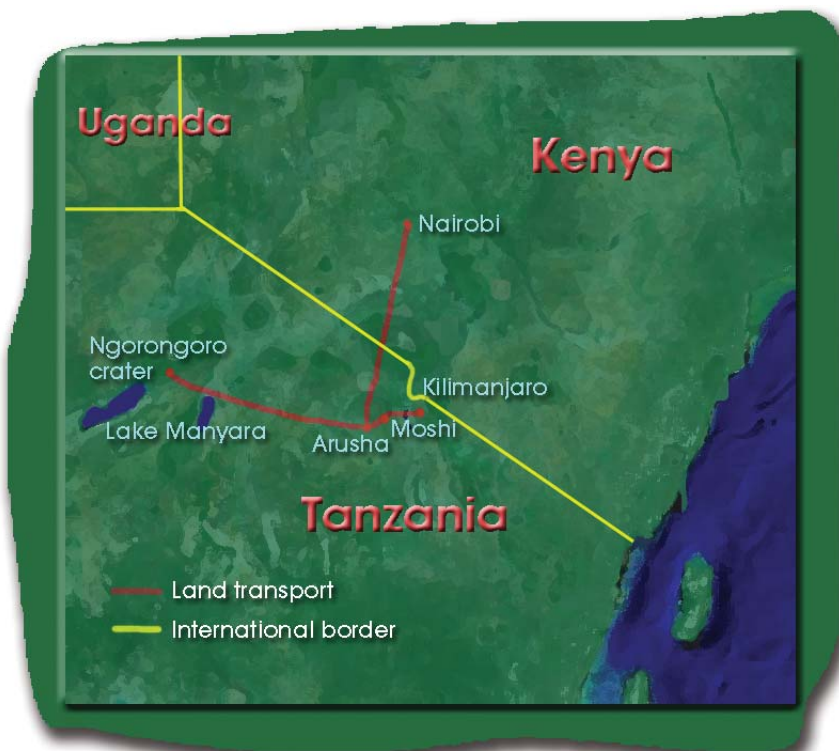
has the best chance to reach the summit, we allow six days to climb this African icon. The trek passes through five spectacular ecological zones: rainforest, open forest, heath and moorland, desolate alpine desert and finally the celebration of reaching the glacial summit.

After all this strenuous activity we will settle into a safari, visiting such world-renowned areas as Ngorongoro Crater and Lake Manyara. These places are spectacular because of their incredible wildlife diversity and habitats. Here we'll try to spot the big five: lion, rhino, elephant, cape buffalo and leopard. But there will be so much more to see including abundant birdlife, smaller animals and reptiles.

To complete our trip we will spend some time at the school of St Jude. This school was established and is run by an inspirational Australian, Gemma Sisia, to provide a high quality education for the poorest children of the Arusha area, Tanzania.

Join us on this amazing African adventure for an insight into Tanzania and Kenya, their wildlife and their people. The tour departs on September 18, 2010, so get in early with your \$1500 deposit to secure your place. Limited numbers – don't miss out.

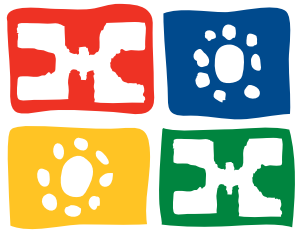
Please call Chris Ramsey on 0439 208 303 if you have any specific questions about the itinerary or any other aspect of the trip.



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# Itinerary

Date	Activity	Overnight
<b>FRI Oct 1</b> <b>DAY 1</b>	Early afternoon flights from Australian airports	<b>On plane</b>
<b>SAT Oct 2</b> <b>DAY 2</b>	Arrive in Nairobi early afternoon. Afternoon at leisure	<b>Nairobi hotel</b>
<b>SUN Oct 3</b> <b>DAY 3 (B)</b> 4-5 hours: 7 km 720 metre ascent.	Travel by bus to Moshi, Tanzania. This trip will take approximately 5 hours. Arrive at the Springland Hotel where we will have a briefing and finalise our equipment requirements for our Kilimanjaro climb.	<b>Springland Hotel, Moshi</b>
<b>MON Oct 4</b> <b>DAY 4 (B,L,D)</b> 4-5 hours: 7 km 20 metre ascent.	We begin our journey to the top of Kilimanjaro via the Marangu route. After breakfast we transfer to Marangu Gate. After paying the national park fees we will commence the climb through amazing rainforest to Mandara Hut (2700 metres) about 4 hours from the park entrance.	<b>Mandara Huts, Kilimanjaro</b>
<b>TUE Oct 5</b> <b>DAY 5 (B,L,D)</b> 5-7 hours: 11 km 1000 metre ascent	Continue the climb to Horombo Hut at 3700 metres. The trek breaks out of the rainforest into a narrow band of giant heather with an understory of tussock grass. Before you know it the vegetation changes again to Afro-alpine dominated by tussock grasses and, in the wetter areas, the giant lobelia.	<b>Horombo Hut, Kilimanjaro</b>
<b>WED Oct 6</b> <b>DAY 6 (B,L,D)</b> Acclimatisation day	To ensure everybody has the best chance to get to the top we spend an extra day at Horombo Hut. An optional walk is up to the saddle where you can explore the area around the lower slopes of Mount Mawenzi.	<b>Horombo Hut, Kilimanjaro (acclimatisation day)</b>
<b>THUR Oct 7</b> <b>DAY 7 (B,L,D)</b> 5-7 hours, 10 km 1000 metre ascent	Today we climb to Kibo Hut at 4700 metres via the western path, before heading north towards the col between Middle Red Hill and the Triplets.	<b>Kibo Hut, Kilimanjaro</b>
<b>FRI Oct 8</b> <b>DAY 8 (B,L,D)</b> 11.5-15.5 hours, 18 km 1200 metre ascent, 2200 metre descent	A very early start for summit day. The first section is done in the dark so that we arrive at Gillman's Point to watch the sunrise over the plains of Africa. From here we walk around the crater rim of Uhuru peak (5895 metres), then it's down. This is a long and strenuous day but the rewards are unmistakable. We return to Horombo hut for the night to reflect on our achievements.	<b>Horombo Hut, Kilimanjaro</b>
<b>SAT Oct 9</b> <b>DAY 9 (B,L)</b>	The last day on the mountain. We retrace our steps back down the path to the park gate at Marangu. We are then transferred back to the Springland Hotel in Moshi for the night.	<b>Springland Hotel, Moshi</b>
<b>SUN Oct 10</b> <b>DAY 10 (B,L,D)</b>	A completely different pace as we start our African safari. Our transport will pick us up and we will travel to Tarangire National Park which covers 2850 square kilometres and is one of the least visited of the Tanzanian game parks. As such Tarangire retains an air of undiscovered Africa yet contains the greatest concentration of wildlife outside of the Serengeti. We camp safari style and watch the African sunset with a cool drink and relaxing meal.	<b>Safari camp, Tarangire National Park</b>
<b>MON Oct 11</b> <b>DAY 11 (B,LD)</b>	Wildlife viewing in the Ngorongoro Crater, which covers more than 250 square kilometres of pristine African wilderness. The crater has a population of about 25,000 large animals and the highest density of mammalian predators in Africa. There are elephants, black rhinos, wildebeest, zebra, eland and gazelles. Predators include lions, leopards, spotted hyenas and jackals.	<b>Safari camp, Ngorongoro Crater</b>
<b>TUE OCT 12</b> <b>DAY 12 (B,L,D)</b>	The next stop on our safari is Lake Manyara National Park. The park has many baboons and herbivores such as hippos, impalas, elephants, wildebeest, buffalo, warthogs and giraffes. Lake Manyara is also excellent for birdwatching, including flamingos, the long-crested eagle and the grey-headed kingfisher. After spending the morning at the lake we'll drive back to Arusha for the night.	<b>Karama Lodge, Arusha</b>
<b>WED Oct 13</b> <b>DAY 13 (B,L)</b>	Today we will meet with an amazing Australian and her team of dedicated staff at the school of St Jude. The school was founded in 2002 for the education of orphans and the very poor children of Arusha. This will be a moving experience that will no doubt inspire you.	<b>Karama Lodge, Arusha</b>
<b>THUR Oct 14</b> <b>DAY 14 (B)</b>	Transfer to Nairobi. Afternoon at leisure. In the evening we'll have a celebratory group dinner at a Nairobi restaurant.	<b>Nairobi hotel</b>
<b>FRI Oct 15</b> <b>DAY 15 (B)</b>	Morning at leisure. Flight leaves Nairobi early afternoon	<b>On plane</b>
<b>SAT Oct 16</b> <b>DAY 16</b>	In transit and arrive back in Australia on October 17	<b>On plane</b>



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## Live to travel: travel to give

### Our philosophy

At Icon Adventures we are serious about responsible travel. We aim to respect the culture of the communities we visit and protect the unique environments in which they live. Above all, we want to ensure that your travel experience is unforgettable for all the right reasons.

Our team receives ongoing training to ensure high levels of environmental care. From off-setting carbon emissions to packing-out rubbish, our aim is to minimise the environmental impact of your visit.

We recognise that we have an opportunity to make a positive economic impact on the communities we visit. We always choose locally owned operators/suppliers who employ local people and offer reasonable working conditions and payment to local staff.

Icon Adventures supports a number of outstanding local community projects which promote environmental conservation, education and sustainable economic development.

### The Tanzanian community project we support

The School of St Jude is a sponsor-supported School in Tanzania that educates orphaned and vulnerable children from the nation's lowest socio-economic backgrounds.

The school was founded by inspirational Australian Gemma Sisia and now has more than 800 children, 60 teachers and 200 staff and consistently ranks among the highest achieving schools in Tanzania.

Icon Adventures supports the school through sponsorship. See the school's website: [www.schoolofstjude.co.tz](http://www.schoolofstjude.co.tz) for more information.

**We donate a percentage of profits from this tour to the School of St Jude**



## Extra information

**Fitness:** A good level of fitness is required for the trek to the top of Kilimanjaro. There is no technical climbing involved but the walk is strenuous and at altitude (maximum height of 5895 metres above sea level). It is highly recommended that you visit your doctor for a medical check before attempting this trek. Also consult your GP or travel doctor for the latest information on vaccinations and medication recommended when visiting Kenya and Tanzania.

Add-ons to this itinerary can be arranged, such as an extra safari in the Serengeti/Masai Mara regions or a trip to Zanzibar in Tanzania. Call Chris Ramsey on 0439 208 303 for more information.

**Essential items to bring:** Sleeping bag rated below zero degrees Celsius • sleeping mat • duffel bag (these will be carried by a porter) • daypack for personal items, camera, water bottle etc • warm clothes including thermal underwear, jacket, fleece, gloves, beanie • comfortable walking boots • broad-brimmed hat • 30 plus sunscreen • insect repellent • security/travel wallet • head torch

Visas are required for Australians for entry into Kenya and Tanzania. Please ensure your passport has at least six month validity remaining from the last date of the trip.

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# Booking form

To secure your spot on the Kilimanjaro Trek & Safari, please complete this form and fax it to: **07 3103 4606**

Or post to: **Icon Adventures, PO Box 1121, Toowoomba QLD, 4350**

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- Kilimanjaro Trek & Safari (departs Oct 1 2010) @ \$7845\* per person (twin share)**
- Please advise me of single supplement or business class options**

PASSENGER 1

PASSENGER 2

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SIGNED: PASSENGER 1 ..... PASSENGER 2 .....

DATE .....

**Please send your deposit of \$1500 per person to secure your booking**

Payment options (please tick preferred option):

- Cheque:** Please make cheques payable to Discover Africa (postal address is at the top of this form).
- Direct deposit:** Discover Africa Icon, BSB: 013 533, account number: 480 560 778 (ANZ, Bendigo). Please use your surname and the code KTS1010 as the reference when making a direct deposit.
- Credit card:** We accept credit card payments over the phone. Please call 03 5441 8811 (a small fee applies).

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