

Safari to Summit

The Grand Kilimanjaro Adventure



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A Grand Safari & First-Class Climb

Deeper Africa's Exclusive Group Adventure in August 2025

It all begins with a grand safari in Amboseli, one of the world's most beautiful safari lands then peaks with a first-class adventure on Kilimanjaro. Amboseli's tusker elephants are the biggest on earth. Kilimanjaro is the world's largest free-standing mountain and the tallest peak in Africa.

Arrive:

- August 24, 2025

Depart:

- September 4, 2025

Duration:

- 12 Days - 11 Nights

Transportation:

- Hiking
- 4x4 Safari Rig
- Bush Plane

Included Activities:

- Summit Africa's Highest Peak
- Hiking
- Camping
- Wildlife Safari

The Story: The grandest way way up Kilimanjaro is the classic route from Nairobi, on safari through the elephant haunts of Amboseli, and up the mountain's majestic northern face. This original trail, almost lost but rediscovered, is also the least traveled path--away from the noisy crowds that can overwhelm the more advertised routes.

A First Class Climb: Kilimanjaro is challenge enough without struggling against your campsite. Unlike scrunching in a crowded tent, sleeping on the floor, clustering in crowded campsites, public pit toilettes and not so much as a hot shower, our upgraded camping will keep you fresh and focused. A roomy tent with a warm bed, a private shower with hot water, a dining shelter with hot meals and warm drinks on the table, this and more keeps you fit for the real challenge--the summit of Kilimanjaro.

The Classic Way



The View

First is the view. Kilimanjaro is the highest free-standing mountain in the world. To fully experience its towering majesty you should see it from Kenya. That's the perspective with the snowcap high in the sky with elephants foraging the plains below. No other perspective is ever this beautiful.



Amboseli National Park

Second, is the wondrous experience of Kenya's Amboseli National Park, the last refuge of Africa's great tusker elephants and home range to over 1,600 elephants. A pre-climb safari in this magical setting is the way to relax and develop the mental and physical fortitude that gets you to the top of Kilimanjaro.



The Trail

Finally, is the trail itself. It's far from the noisome crowds that often overwhelm the camps and trails on the other side of the mountain. This way is quiet, peaceful, and more conducive to the all important altitude acclimatization.

On this new adventure we start in Nairobi Kenya, fly to Amboseli National Park, enjoy two days of an unforgettable safari and then trek to the top of Africa.



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The Schedule



Too many fail to factor in the jet lag issue. That's fine for trekkers coming south from Europe. But from elsewhere, after crossing multiple time-zones, few are in any condition to immediately start a challenging mountain climb. It takes time to recover. Rest, relaxation, and enjoyment before tackling Kilimanjaro is crucial. There's no better way than a wildlife safari in one of the world's most beautiful settings.

From Nairobi's Wilson Airport it's less than an hour by air to Amboseli National Park. Before the morning is over you find yourself immersed in pristine nature and exotic wildlife.

Before The Climb

1. Arrive in Nairobi and overnight at Tamarind Hotel
2. Morning bush flight to Amboseli National Park. Wildlife viewing and overnight Serena Safari Lodge
3. Wildlife viewing - Serena Safari Lodge

Climb Kilimanjaro

4. Transfer to Tanzania and meet our climbing team, hike to Kilimanjaro's Simba Cave Campsite
5. Hike to Second Cave Campsite
6. Hike to Kikelewa Campsite
7. Hike to Mawenzi Tarn campsite
8. Altitude Acclimation Day- Mawenzi Tarn Campsite
9. Hike to Outward Bound Hut Campsite
10. Summit Kilimanjaro and descend to Millennium Campsite
11. After the summit descent, rest and celebrate at Kilimanjaro Mountain Lodge in Tanzania. Nestled in the grounds of an historical coffee estate, it's a serene location for recovery from your epic challenge. Dip in the pool or wander the spacious lawns and gardens while we prepare a celebratory Nyama Choma (Tanzanian BBQ) with plenty of refreshment and libation. Depending on your flight schedule, use your room to refresh and repack for your evening departure or overnight here and depart the following day.

Climbing & Camping

With over twenty years of Kili experience, we know the best way to climb this world famous mountain.

The North side of the Mountain is the most enjoyable, most beautiful, and safest approach. It's most enjoyable because it's less traveled. Unlike the hordes of tourists who cluster on the mountain's south side, few know about this approach. The north side is off-the-beaten path, cleaner, quieter, and with a richer authentic feel.

Our journey begins with a wonderful wildlife safari in Kenya's Amboseli National Park. Anyone crossing multiple time zones needs a breather before the challenge of Kilimanjaro. Indeed, rest is part of the acclimation process. So wildlife viewing from a comfortable vehicle is a fascinating way to gain some R&R.

On the mountain our state-of-art mountain tents are a just-right balance of room for sorting and stretching, while snug enough to keep you warm above the clouds. Our extra thick sleeping pads make for a soft landing after a hard day's climb.

Food is key of course. Safari camps are famous for fine dining and refreshment, and we keep up that standard. Good food is even more important on the mountain where maximum energy is required for every day. Our kitchen staff has special training to meet the challenge of high-altitude cooking, for sumptuous food when you need it most.





Why Join Us?

Decades of Mountaineering & Safari Knowhow

We've been guiding and climbing in Africa for over twenty years. Our guides and leaders are the best in class with multiple decades of training and experience. Our mountain guides have hundreds of summits on Kilimanjaro. Trained in outdoor leadership and certified as Wilderness Medical Responders, not only do they keep you safe and healthy, but they also create the memorable and transformative experience of a lifetime. Our safari guides are just as capable, experts in wildlife tracking, local lore, guest care and storytelling.

Climbing Kilimanjaro, we personally scouted and selected the best trail for its beauty, sense of peace and calm, and its safe and sane accessibility to the summit. Our approach is expertly designed so even one living at sea level can acclimatize to the altitude (19,340 ft) for a successful and enjoyable summit.

It's not our style to follow the crowds and stay in the ruts. We always look for fresh new ways to make each new climb better than the last. It follows that we reject big crowds and assembly line methods. We are a small group-big experience outfitter.