



## **Nyange Adventures Ltd**

*"Come as a client, leave as a friend"*

### **Epic Tanzania Adventure (20 days/19 nights)**

A package which shows off the best of Tanzania. If you have dreams to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, enjoy an epic wildlife safari experience, topped off with ultimate relaxation on the paradise island of Zanzibar, then this is the itinerary for you.

### **Kilimanjaro Climb via Machame Route (7 days/6 nights)**

Also known as "The Whiskey Route," Machame is one of the most popular routes on the mountain. Whether you're a well-seasoned adventurer or a first-time high altitude climber, this route is great for both!

Known for being beautifully scenic, the Machame Route also has the best summit success rate. This route allows you to "climb high, sleep low", giving your body time to adjust to the changes in altitude over several days.



#### **Day 1: Moshi Arrival**

Meet and greet at Kilimanjaro and transfer to [Kili Wonders Hotel](#) in Moshi. A pre-climb briefing will be arranged with one of our mountain guides to ensure that you have all the correct mountain climbing gear ([see our packing list for further information](#)). We'll also talk you through what will be expected during the climb and share all our best secrets for conquering the highest point of Africa!

## **Day 2: Machame Gate (1,800m/5,900ft) to Machame Camp (3,000m/9,800ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 1,200 metres / 3,900 feet*

*Hiking Time: Approximately 6 to 7 hours*

*Habitat: Rainforest*

After breakfast, you'll get picked up from your hotel in Moshi and driven to the starting point at Machame Gate (approximately 45 mins). After registration, you will begin your journey to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro using a well-maintained trail through Montane Forest. On the way, you'll walk through dense rainforest and coffee plantations as your guide talks you through some of the local flora and fauna. Here you will also get a very good chance of witnessing Black and White Colobus monkeys, as well as many different species of brightly-coloured birds. The climb is steady and gradual incline to Machame Camp which is located on the edge of the rainforest and giant heather zones.

## **Day 3: Machame Camp (3,000m/9,800ft) to Shira Camp (3,840m/12,600ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 840 metres / 2,800 feet*

*Hiking Time: Approximately 5 to 6 hours*

*Habitat: Moorland*

On the second day, you'll rise early for breakfast and begin climbing a slightly steeper gradient through the moorland vegetation zone. Here you will start to get fantastic views of Kibo, the summit cone of Mt. Kilimanjaro, while continuing along a rocky ridge to Shira Plateau. Shira is actually a collapsed volcanic crater and was the first of Kilimanjaro's three volcanic cones to expire. Once on the plateau, the trail becomes a little easier as you make your way to Shira Camp. If it's a clear day, you'll also get to enjoy superb panoramic views. Shira Camp is very exposed and will feel much colder with temperatures dropping below freezing point.

## **Day 4: Shira Camp (3,840m/12,600ft) to Barranco Camp (3,850m/12,650ft) via Lava Tower (4,550m/14,900ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 710 metres / 2,300 feet*

*Elevation Loss: 700 metres / 2,250 feet*

*Hiking Time: Approximately 6 to 7 hours*

*Habitat: Alpine desert*

The route now takes you into semi-desert and rocky landscapes surrounding Lava Tower, a 300ft high volcanic rock formation. You'll then ascend the rocky scree path to Lava Tower for great panoramic views, before a steep descent into the Barranco Valley. You may find this trek a little tougher than the previous days as some hikers usually start to experience symptoms of altitude sickness. Although you will finish today's climb at almost the same elevation as you started, this is very good practice for acclimatisation and will help prepare your body for summit day. Barranco Camp lies below the imposing Barranco Wall in a beautiful, sheltered valley.

## **Day 5: Barranco Camp (3,850m/12,650ft) to Karanga Camp (3,995m/13,106ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 145 meters / 456 feet*

*Hiking Time: Approximately 4 to 5 hours*

*Habitat: Alpine desert*

This will be a shorter day of hiking to allow for acclimatization. After breakfast, you will begin to ascend the Barranco Wall and hike glacial valleys – but don't worry, it is easier than it looks! From the top of the wall, you will then cross a series of hills and valleys before descending into Karanga Valley. After one more steep climb, you'll reach Karanga Camp where you will relax for the afternoon before dinner and an overnight rest.

### **Day 6: Karanga Camp (3,995m / 13,106ft) to Barafu Camp (4,600m / 15,100ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 605 metres / 1,994 feet*

*Hiking Time: Approximately 3 to 4 hours*

*Habitat: Alpine desert*

After breakfast, you will leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects to the famous Mweka Trail. You will then continue along the rocky ridge for 1 to 2 hours before reaching Barafu Camp, which offers stunning views of Mt. Kilimanjaro's summit from various angles. Your tents will be pitched along a narrow and rocky ridge with high winds. It's therefore worth taking some time to familiarize yourself with your surroundings before it gets dark. Rest for the night at Barafu Camp and prepare for the upcoming hike to the summit.

### **Day 7: Barafu Camp (4,600m/15,100ft) to Uhuru Peak (5,895m/19,300ft) then descending to Mweka Camp (3,110m/10,200ft)**

*Elevation Gain: 1,295 metres / 4,200 feet*

*Elevation Loss: 2,785 metres / 9,100 feet*

*Hiking time: 6 to 7 hours to Uhuru Peak; 7 to 8 hours to Mweka Camp*

*Habitat: Arctic conditions*

This is where the going gets really tough! Just before midnight, you will venture into the night and begin your final ascent to the summit of Mt Kilimanjaro. Head northwest through the heavy stone scree following multiple switchbacks between Ratzel and Rebmann glaciers until you reach Stella Point (5,685m). This section is probably the most challenging part of the route, and will require great physical and mental effort. Continue to move slowly, always listening to your guide.

After a short rest at Stella Point, you will hike along the crater rim for another hour before reaching your ultimate goal – Uhuru Peak! **Congratulations! You have now made it to the "Roof of Africa"**. Weather conditions on the summit will determine how long you will be able to spend there, but it is important to start your descent within good time to ensure you get enough rest back at Barafu Camp. After your rest, you'll gather the rest of your belongings and descend to Mweka Hut (3,100m) where you'll enjoy dinner and a well-earned sleep!

### **Day 8: Mweka Hut (3,100m) to Mweka Gate (1,980m)**

*Elevation Loss: 1,280 metres / 4,220 feet*

*Hiking time: Approximately 3 to 4 hours*

*Habitat: Rainforest*

After eating breakfast, you will begin the easiest part of your adventure on Mount Kilimanjaro via a scenic path through the forest to Mweka Gate. Successful hikers who made it to Stella Point and Uhuru Peak will be awarded their certificates at the gate. Then it's time to drive back to Kili Wonders Hotel to enjoy a shower, dinner and celebrations with a Kilimanjaro beer!

#### **This price will include the following services:**

- All park fees (entry, camping, forest department and rescue fees)
- Three meals a day (breakfast, lunch and dinner) while on the mountain
- Camping equipment and site facilities (excluding sleeping bag)
- Salaries for the team (guide, assistant guide, cook and porters (you will have two guides for every two people - subject to a minimum of two guides - and three porters for every person. So, you can see how the cost for the crew can add up!))
- Transport to and from the gate
- Drinking water
- Oxygen cylinder and ox meter
- Airport transfer from JRO to Moshi

- 2 nights' accommodation before/after you climb at [Kili Wonders Hotel](#)

**The price does not include:**

- Tips for the team (guide, assistant guide, cook and porters)
- All personal mountain climbing gear and equipment (including sleeping bag)
- Alcoholic and soft drinks
- Travel insurance and visa

**4 Days/ 3 Nights - Classic Safari Adventure**

*Tarangire National Park, Serengeti National Park and Ngorongoro Crater.*

**Day 9: Moshi to [Tarangire National Park](#)**



In the morning, we will pick you up from your hotel and drive to Tarangire National Park, which is known for its huge baobab trees and large herds of elephants. Its sparse vegetation makes it a beautiful and special location, where up to 300 elephants can be found, looking for underground streams in the dry riverbeds. Migratory wildebeest, zebra and buffalo can also be seen crowding the shrinking lagoons. Here you will enjoy an afternoon game drive with a picnic lunch. Overnight stay on the outskirts of Tarangire National Park at either [Haven Nature](#) (campsite) or [Kudu Lodge](#) (depending on your accommodation plan).

**Day 10: Tarangire to [Serengeti National Park](#)**



Today you drive to one of the most famous game parks in Africa, the Serengeti! Known to host one of the most amazing wildlife spectacles on earth – the great migration of wildebeest and zebra\* – the Serengeti's vast plains are also home to a haven of other wildlife, including lions, cheetahs, leopards and many other predators. Overnight stay in the Serengeti at either Pimbi Public Campsite or [Serengeti Tortilis Tented Camp](#) (depending on your accommodation plan)

## Day 11: The Serengeti to [Ngorongoro Highlands](#)



This morning, after enjoying a beautiful Serengeti sunrise, you'll catch a glimpse of lions and other predators on their morning hunt during your first game drive. After brunch, you'll then leave the park and go for the final game drive of the day while on your way to the rim of the Ngorongoro Crater, one of Africa's seven natural wonders! Before dinner is served, enjoy awesome views of the crater below. Overnight stay on the rim of Ngorongoro Crater at either Simba Public Campsite or [Ngorongoro Wildlife Lodge](#) (depending on your accommodation plan).

## Day 12: Ngorongoro Crater to Moshi/Arusha



Today you'll rise early in the morning to descend the 600m high walls to the floor of the crater and get up close with one of Africa's seven natural wonders! Listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site, it is considered one of the most beautiful and unique places in Africa. Here you will find a haven of African wildlife and you might also be lucky enough to witness the endangered Rhino! Enjoy a game drive and brunch by the hippo pool before driving back to Moshi. Overnight stay at [Kili Wonders Hotel](#).

### Tour price includes:

- All park fees and emergency evacuation insurance
- unlimited mileage in a 4x4 vehicle with pop-up roof for game viewing
- English-speaking guide
- full board accommodation **OR** camping facilities, cook and three meals a day while on safari (depending on your accommodation plan)
- drinking water
- birds and animal field guide book
- a pair of binoculars
- government taxes
- 1 night accommodation after safari at Kili Wonders Hotel

**Price does not include:**

- Personal items (e.g. cameras, visa, travel insurance)
- alcoholic drinks and soda
- Tips for your guide and cook. Industry recommendations are \$15 a day to the cook and \$20 a day to your guide divided by everyone in the vehicle.

**Suggestions on things to bring:**

- Extra binoculars
- Camera
- sunglasses, hat and sunscreen
- mosquito repellent
- warm clothes for your early morning in Ngorongoro Crater, cool comfortable clothes for during the days.

**Zanzibar - 8 Days/ 7 Nights****Day 13: Zanzibar, Stone Town**

We will pick you up from Kili Wonders Hotel and transfer you to Kilimanjaro for your connection flight to Zanzibar (please note flight is NOT INCLUDED in this package). Upon arrival at Zanzibar Airport, you will meet our representatives and will be transferred to Stone Town. You will spend the rest of the day at leisure. Overnight on Bed & Breakfast basis at [Tembo Hotel](#).

**Day 14: Zanzibar, Stone Town to Nungwi**

Today you will enjoy the Stone Town Tour in the morning and the Spice Tour in the afternoon. Lunch on own accounts. Overnight on Bed & Breakfast basis at accommodation of your choice in Nungwi. Nungwi boasts one of the nicest beaches in Zanzibar, with pristine white sand and incredible wide beaches ideal for beach lovers.

Morning: Historical Stone Town Tour - 3 Hours - This is a wonderful introduction to Zanzibar and gives you a feeling of its rich cultural heritage. On this tour you will get a walk of the Stone Town, learning about its history and magnificent architecture, including sand and stone-built houses which are over 200 years old and have Arab/Indian carved doors.

The tour starts at the main city market, which was opened in 1904, where tropical fruits, vegetables, spices and fresh fish from the island are sold. Our next stop is the Anglican Church of Christ which was built by Bishop Steers in 1873 on the site where slaves used to be auctioned.

Other highlights on the historical Stone Town tour are visits to:

- Sultan's Palace Museum - Built in the late 1890's for members of the Sultan's family
- House of Wonders - Built in 1883 as a Royal Ceremonial Function Palace
- The Africa House - Formerly the English Club
- Forodhani Park - Where you can spend your evenings leisurely watching the brilliant sunset while sipping freshly squeezed sugarcane juice or enjoy charcoal barbeques and locally made dishes
- The Old Fort - Built by Arabs for defense against the Portuguese

Afternoon: Spice Tours - 3 Hours - In the afternoon, you will start your drive to the northern part of the island, Nungwi, doing a Spice Tour en route. Its primary objective is to give you a complete picture as to why this beautiful island is known as "The Spice Island".

Our tour starts with a drive through a profusion of greenery in the countryside seeing, smelling and tasting a variety of spices and mouth-watering tropical seasonal fruits.

A full tour involves much more than spices and you will also have a chance to see the iodine plant, henna bush, ylang-ylang, the lipstick tree, cocoa, and coffee bean trees.

The tour also includes a visit to:

- Kidichi Persian Baths - built in 1850 by Seyyid Said bin Sultan for his Persian wife Princess Sheherezade granddaughter of the Shah of Persia
- Maruhubi Palace Ruins - built by the third Sultan of Zanzibar Seyyid Barghash for his 99 concubines
- Dr Livingstone House - built in 1860 for Sultan Majid. Dr David Livingstone lived here before commencing on his last journey to the mainland interior

### **Days 15 to 19: Zanzibar, Nungwi**

Relax on the beach or take part in an abundance of watersports activities such as diving, snorkelling, or kite-surfing. Lunch and dinner on own accounts. Overnight on Bed and Breakfast basis at the hotel of your choice.

### **Day 20: Zanzibar Departure**

At the agreed time, you will be picked up from the hotel and transferred to Zanzibar Airport for your flight home.

**Tour price includes:**

- Ground transfer with English-speaking driver
- Bed and breakfast accommodation as per itinerary
- Stone Town activities as per itinerary

**Price does not include:**

- Personal items (e.g. cameras, visa, travel insurance);
- International and domestic flights; visas, travel insurance
- Alcoholic drinks and lunch/dinner
- Tips for guides/drivers
- Watersports activities (please visit <http://zanzibarwatersports.com> for further information)

*\*\*Please also note that accommodation is subject to availability and not guaranteed until your deposit is received. In the event that the accommodation is not available, we will find alternatives of a similar or better standard at no extra cost to you.*

**TOTAL PACKAGE PRICE FOR KILI, SAFARI & ZANZIBAR: Please contact us for a direct quote.**