

Trekking Mt. Kilimanjaro 2019



PNG Trekking Adventures
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**21st - 30th Sep 2019 &
19th - 28th Sep 2020**

Treks start from (10 or more trekkers) ex Moshi:

6 pax, USD \$4995 person

8 pax, USD \$4875 person

10 pax, USD \$4740 person

12 pax, USD \$4650 person

Conditions apply. See website for inclusions & exclusions.

Lemosho Route via Arrow Glacier

Standing astride the equator, yet permanently snow-capped, Mount Kilimanjaro is Africa's rooftop and the world's highest freestanding mountain. Surrounded by some of the world's greatest game reserves, Kilimanjaro towers above these hot, fertile plains like a massive sentinel, beckoning adventurers to climb her.

PNG Trekking Adventures takes the Lemosho and Crater Camp Track. The Lemosho Track is an unspoilt, remote and beautiful trek through the Shira Plateau. The Lemosho Glades are rich in animal and plant life. We summit via the Arrow Glacier route, also referred to as the Western Breach approach. This route includes camping at Arrow Glacier and the Crater camp before a short 2 hour climb to the summit. The overnight camping at and climb from Arrow Glacier to the Crater camp is remote, less travelled and spectacular. Our groups get the opportunity to visit the "Ash Pit" a sight very few climbers of Mount Kilimanjaro get to see.

The route is not technical, yet requires more fitness and strength than the standard routes up Mt Kilimanjaro.

Climb Details

Lead Guide: We are one of the only outfitters to send an international experienced mountain guide with medical training on each expedition.

Success: Likely the highest success rate of any guide service with nearly 100% success.

Safety: We carry oxygen, helmets, med kit, satellite phone, and local communications equipment on each expedition. We have a 100% safety record. Clients will sign a waiver with TANAPA for this route as it is not without risk due to rock fall. Wearing helmets and taking oxygen is compulsory

Food: We offer carefully planned, nutritious meals, prepared by trained chefs on the mountain and in the safari lodges.

Experience: Our guides are extremely experienced and are among only a few who are confident to use this route.

Prep Day: Instead of rushing to the mountain after our international flights, we offer a rest day before the climb.

Camps: Outstanding tent locations on the mountain, private toilets. (one of the most frequent kudos we receive).

Local Staff: Separate handpicked African staff for both the climb and safari.

7-Day Climb: We offer a full 7 days on our climb for acclimatization (and ultimately higher summit success).

Mt Kilimanjaro

Kilimanjaro. The name itself is a mystery wreathed in clouds. It might mean Mountain of Light, Mountain of Greatness or Mountain of Caravans. Or it might not. The local people, the Wachagga, don't even have a name for the whole massif, only Kipoo (now known as Kibo) for the familiar snowy peak that stands imperious, overseer of the continent, the summit of Africa.



Kilimanjaro, by any name, is a metaphor for the compelling beauty of East Africa. When you see it, you understand why. Not only is this the highest peak on the African continent; it is also the tallest free-standing mountain in the world, rising in breathtaking isolation from the surrounding coastal scrubland – elevation around 900 metres – to an imperious 5,895 metres (19,336 feet).



Kilimanjaro is one of the world's most accessible high summits, a beacon for visitors from around the world. Most climbers reach the crater rim with little more than a walking stick, proper clothing and determination. And those who reach Uhuru Point, the actual summit, or Gillman's Point on the lip of the crater, will have earned their climbing certificates and their memories.



2019 Itinerary

Day 1, Saturday 21st September: Arrive Moshi

On arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport the group will be met by PNG Trekking Adventures representatives and transferred to their hotel in Moshi. After booking in there will be a gear check followed by a briefing of what is going to happen over the next 9 days.
Hotel Accommodation

Day 2, Sunday 22nd September: Londorossi Park, Big Tree Camp Site

After breakfast and briefing, drive to Londorossi Park Gate to book in (2250m, 2.5 hours). From here forest tracks requiring a 4WD vehicle leads to Lemosho Glades (2100, 11km, 45 minutes) We walk along beautiful forest trails, sighting Blue and Calaboose monkeys on the way to Mt Mkubwa (Big Tree) campsite. (2,750m).
Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD



Day 3, Monday 23rd September: Big Tree, Shira Plateau

After breakfast, we continue as the trail gradually steepens and enters the giant heather moorland zone, several streams are crossed on the way to the Shira Ridge (3,600m) and drops gently down to Shira 1 camp (3,500m) located by a stream on the Shira Plateau.
Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD

Day 4, Tuesday 24th September: Shira Plateau, Shira Camp

After breakfast a gentle trek across the plateau leads to Shira 2 camp (3,850m) on moorland meadows by a stream. A variety of walks are available on the Plateau making this an excellent accli-

matization day.
Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD

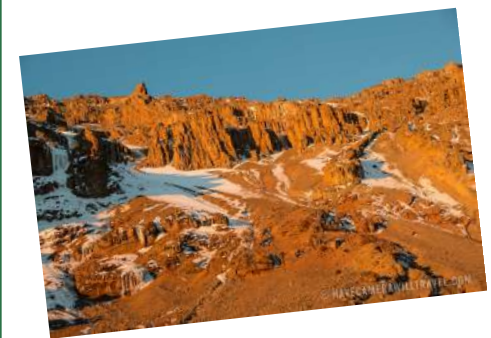


Day 5, Wednesday 25th September: Shira Camp, Lava Tower Camp

From the Shira Plateau, we continue to the east, passing the junction towards the peak of Kibo. As we continue, our direction changes to the South East towards the Lava Tower Campsite (4,630), called the "Shark's Tooth." This afternoon there is time to go for an acclimatization walk.
Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD

Day 6, Thursday 26th September: Lava Tower, Arrow Glacier Camp

After breakfast we head off and come to the second junction, which leads us up to the Arrow Glacier at an altitude of 4,876 meters. It's an easy days walking, but the altitude has to be taken into account. We will all be feeling the effects. This afternoon there is time to go for an acclimatization walk. The overnight camping at Arrow Glacier camp is often referred to as dangerous due to glacial rock movement. It is not uncommon to hear rock falls during the night and to experience loose rock and melting ice on the ascent to the crater camp.
Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD

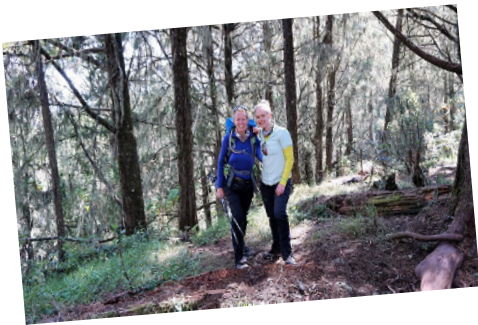


Day 7, Friday 27th September: Arrow Glacier, Mt Kilimanjaro Crater

After breakfast we leave the Arrow Glacier campsite and head straight up to the crater, scrambling over rock most of the time. It is very energy sapping at

Itinerary (continued)

this altitude. The path is directly up a rocky amphitheatre and often requires strenuous scrambling over steep rock. It is not technical but definitely requires more fitness and strength than the standard routes up Mt Kilimanjaro. We may get the opportunity to explore the Furtwangler Glacier and the rarely visited Ash Pit. It will get extremely cold tonight and



most of us will experience difficulty in sleeping due to the altitude (5,640) but the excitement of the summit so close will keep us focused.

Tent Accommodation, Meals BLD

Day 8, Saturday 28th September: Crater, Summit, Moshi

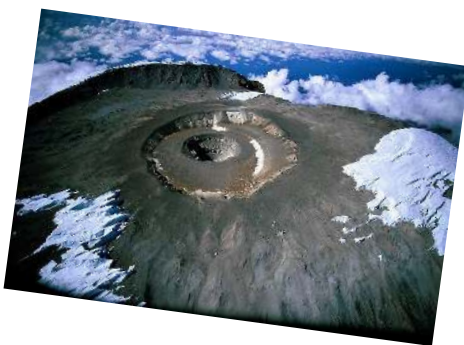
We will rise at 4am and after a quick cup of tea we will start out for the slow but short climb to the summit. We should be on Uhuru (5,895) the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro around 6am to watch the sunrise. After spending 15-30 minutes on the summit we begin our descent back down to Millennium



camp for brunch. This part of the descent takes about 4 hours. You will want gaiters and trekking poles for the loose gravel going down. After brunch, we continue the long but satisfying journey down to the Mweka Park Gate, approximately 6-8 hours. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. Gaiters and trekking poles will help. Shorts and t-shirts will probably be plenty to wear (keep rain gear and warmer clothing handy). A vehicle will meet us at Mweka Park gate to drive us back to

the hotel and a well deserved shower and comfy night's sleep.

Hotel Accommodation, Meals BL



Day 9, Sunday 29th September: Moshi Rest Day

Today is a leisurely day exploring the beautiful, colourful, busy little town of Moshi.

Hotel Accommodation, Meals B



Day 10, Monday 30th September: Depart Moshi

Depart hotel after breakfast or early afternoon depending on flight schedules. Transfer to airport for homeward journey or continue on safari extension.



Tour Inclusions

- 3 night's accommodation in Moshi (*Based on Twin Share*).
- Services of PNG Trekking Adventures highly experienced tour leader/ guide.
- Airport Transfers: Kilimanjaro Airport-Moshi return
- Gear check and pre climb briefing on arrival in Moshi
- Small groups (*we want our climbers to have a very personal journey and not just be a number*)
- Cultural and environmental aspects of the mountain
- Enrolment in the Flying Doctor Service for emergency evacuation insurance.
- 7 night's accommodation in mountain tents, based on twin share. *We use the highest quality expedition tents*
- All meals on expedition
- All park fees, including mountain rescue fees, and government taxes
- Services of our own trained English speaking mountain guide, skilled cooks, and enough porters for your luggage, food and water, a dining tent and chemical toilets
- African crew accommodation, food and repatriation back home
- Road transfers to start of the climb and back to your hotel
- Radios/ phones/ satellite phones to increase your safety
- Oxygen and Helmut's are supplied for all crater expeditions
- Private toilet tent at each campsite
- Mount Kilimanjaro climbing permit and Crater permit
- Mount Kilimanjaro Polo Shirt and certificate
- Risk Management and responsible ecological practices on the climb
- Mount Kilimanjaro booklet & map

Tour Exclusions

- International Airfares
 - Passport & Visa costs
 - Travel Insurance
 - Vaccinations and anti- Malaria medicines
 - Beverages & anything of personal nature at hotel and restaurants
 - Tips to guides & porters
- *Single supplement US\$180*

WHY TREK WITH US?

PNG Trekking Adventures have been inbound tour operators in Papua New Guinea since 2003. Due to ongoing requests for more adventures from past clients who have exhausted our PNG treks we started operating expeditions in countries throughout the world that are similar to Papua New Guinea. Kenya, Tanzania, Rwanda, South America, Ecuador and Borneo.

We are based in Port Moresby. As we are a PNG based company we benefit the communities and people of PNG, this is ongoing for us. We are not fly in, fly out. As we live here we are passionate about the country and its people. All our overseas guides have PNG Work Permits and are legally permitted to work in Papua New Guinea. Our taxes are paid in PNG and we are a PNG IPA approved company. Our revenue stays in this country it does not boomerang back to Australia.

The above information also applies when we are operating abroad we are very aware that we must adhere to the regulations of that country. We always go through a locally based indigenous operator. We will not go into a country and operate our own tours. It is very important to us that the benefit of the tourism dollar goes back to the people of the country that we are working in.

PNG Trekking Adventures Guides on all of our expeditions are with you from the time you step off the plane until the time you get back on it for your return journey home. We take small manageable groups. You are just not a number; we want our clients to experience the true culture of the country that we are visiting and to share our passion. Larger groups considered when corporate/family groups/school groups are booking, please enquire with us regards this.

Any client that is considering booking with us please note that any treks/expeditions we do abroad we never take the tourist routes. We are very particular about this; it is not our policy to take people up the coca cola routes of a mountain. Our South American Torres del Paine trek itinerary is catered so that our trekkers are not trekking or staying with the masses. The Sandakan Death March in Borneo is raw and very seldom trekked.

All our guides in Papua New Guinea and abroad specialize in their particular expedition. Safety is our number one priority. We carry satellite phones and track radios where applicable. Risk Management procedures are in place for all our expeditions.

We have worked very hard to identify itineraries so that they are not marathon events. We want our trekkers to enjoy the journey and expedition that they are embarking on. Yes, trekkers are tired at the end, but not totally exhausted that they are unable to enjoy the moment.

Climbing Kilimanjaro you may be privileged to see the elephants grazing on the track, or to see lion foot prints. You will stay in the crater of Kilimanjaro and visit the Ash Pit. You will be first to stand on top of this great African mountain on the day you summit. You will talk to other climbers that have done Kilimanjaro and they will never have heard about the mountain crater or the Ash Pit or get to see the great Furtwangler Glacier.

Expedition updates are posted on PNG Trekking Adventures Facebook every evening so friends and family can follow their progress. We invite you to step out of your comfort zone and come join us on an adventure.



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