

Day	2022 IMG KILIMANJARO CLIMB ITINERARY	Late February	June	Late July	Late September	December
1	The trip begins when we meet the arriving KLM group flight at Kilimanjaro Int'l Airport (JRO). Vehicle transfer to group hotel in Moshi.	Monday, February 14, 2022	Monday, June 20, 2022	Monday, July 18, 2022	Monday, September 19, 2022	Tuesday, December 20, 2022
2	Team meeting in the morning, followed by a visit to Moshi for sightseeing. Lunch at Hotel. After lunch finish gear checks and packing personal gear into duffel bag for porters (up to 30 pounds or so). Leave one bag with travel and safari clothes at the hotel in storage. Dinner at hotel.	Tuesday, February 15, 2022	Tuesday, June 21, 2022	Tuesday, July 19, 2022	Tuesday, September 20, 2022	Wednesday, December 21, 2022
3	After breakfast, we'll drive by 4WD vehicles to the Machame Gate (about 6000') where the climb begins. The first day is a nice hike through the rain forest to Machame Camp (about 10,000').	Wednesday, February 16, 2022	Wednesday, June 22, 2022	Wednesday, July 20, 2022	Wednesday, September 21, 2022	Thursday, December 22, 2022
4	We climb out of the forest to the Shira Plateau (12,000'), in the zone of "weird plants" like the Lobelia and Groundsel, native to high mountains of Africa.	Thursday, February 17, 2022	Thursday, June 23, 2022	Thursday, July 21, 2022	Thursday, September 22, 2022	Friday, December 23, 2022
5	We climb to over 14,500' and then drop back to camp at Barranco 13,000'. This is really neat hiking and great acclimatization.	Friday, February 18, 2022	Friday, June 24, 2022	Friday, July 22, 2022	Friday, September 23, 2022	Saturday, December 24, 2022
6	Cross the Barranco Wall (a bit of scrambling in places) and traverse below the Southern Glaciers. This is our favorite day on the approach, with great scenery and hiking enroute to Karanga (13,000').	Saturday, February 19, 2022	Saturday, June 25, 2022	Saturday, July 23, 2022	Saturday, September 24, 2022	Sunday, December 25, 2022
7	We're well acclimatized by now for our up to the Barafu High Camp (15,000').	Sunday, February 20, 2022	Sunday, June 26, 2022	Sunday, July 24, 2022	Sunday, September 25, 2022	Monday, December 26, 2022
8	Summit Day! Start climbing around Midnight with about 8 hours to the true summit (Uhuru Peak at 19,340'). Descend to Mweka Camp in the forest. A long and rewarding day. <i>(Safari Only participants arrive evening KLM flight)</i>	Monday, February 21, 2022	Monday, June 27, 2022	Monday, July 25, 2022	Monday, September 26, 2022	Tuesday, December 27, 2022
9	Continue descent via the Mweka route to park gate. 4WD vehicle pickup and transfer to hotel. Shower and celebrate our climb! Overnight at hotel.	Tuesday, February 22, 2022	Tuesday, June 28, 2022	Tuesday, July 26, 2022	Tuesday, September 27, 2022	Wednesday, December 28, 2022
10	Drive to Arusha for lunch. In afternoon, fly to Serengeti, game drive, transfer to deluxe wildlife camp.* Spend the evening discussing the tons of animals spotted! <i>(Climb Only participants depart evening KLM flight)</i>	Wednesday, February 23, 2022	Wednesday, June 29, 2022	Wednesday, July 27, 2022	Wednesday, September 28, 2022	Thursday, December 29, 2022
11	Full day Serengeti game drive with a picnic lunch. Overnight at deluxe wildlife camp.* Celebrate a successful day with a campfire under the stars.	Thursday, February 24, 2022	Thursday, June 30, 2022	Thursday, July 28, 2022	Thursday, September 29, 2022	Friday, December 30, 2022
12	Morning Game drive, visit Olduvai Gorge, transfer to Ngorongoro Area. Overnight at premium safari lodge.* Bring a jacket. It can be chilly at night, but you'll rest easy your last night in Tanzania.	Friday, February 25, 2022	Friday, July 1, 2022	Friday, July 29, 2022	Friday, September 30, 2022	Saturday, December 31, 2022
13	Morning at our luxury lodge relaxing, then finish up with the drive back to Arusha for some final shopping, re-packing, and then on to the JRO airport for the evening flights home. End of the program.	Saturday, February 26, 2022	Saturday, July 2, 2022	Saturday, July 30, 2022	Saturday, October 1, 2022	Sunday, January 1, 2023

\*December trip spends all 3 safari nights in lodges