

Day	2024 IMG KILIMANJARO CLIMB & SAFARI ITINERARY	February	June	July	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 12, 2024	Monday, June 17, 2024	Monday, July 15, 2024	Monday, September 16, 2024	Friday, December 20, 2024
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 13, 2024	Tuesday, June 18, 2024	Tuesday, July 16, 2024	Tuesday, September 17, 2024	Saturday, December 21, 2024
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 14, 2024	Wednesday, June 19, 2024	Wednesday, July 17, 2024	Wednesday, September 18, 2024	Sunday, December 22, 2024
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 15, 2024	Thursday, June 20, 2024	Thursday, July 18, 2024	Thursday, September 19, 2024	Monday, December 23, 2024
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 16, 2024	Friday, June 21, 2024	Friday, July 19, 2024	Friday, September 20, 2024	Tuesday, December 24, 2024
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 en route to Karanga (13,000').	Saturday, February 17, 2024	Saturday, June 22, 2024	Saturday, July 20, 2024	Saturday, September 21, 2024	Wednesday, December 25, 2024
7	We're well acclimatized by now for our up to the Barafu High Camp (15,000').	Sunday, February 18, 2024	Sunday, June 23, 2024	Sunday, July 21, 2024	Sunday, September 22, 2024	Thursday, December 26, 2024
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 19, 2024	Monday, June 24, 2024	Monday, July 22, 2024	Monday, September 23, 2024	Friday, December 27, 2024
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 20, 2024	Tuesday, June 25, 2024	Tuesday, July 23, 2024	Tuesday, September 24, 2024	Saturday, December 28, 2024
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 21, 2024	Wednesday, June 26, 2024	Wednesday, July 24, 2024	Wednesday, September 25, 2024	Sunday, December 29, 2024
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 22, 2024	Thursday, June 27, 2024	Thursday, July 25, 2024	Thursday, September 26, 2024	Monday, December 30, 2024
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 23, 2024	Friday, June 28, 2024	Friday, July 26, 2024	Friday, September 27, 2024	Tuesday, December 31, 2024
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 24, 2024	Saturday, June 29, 2024	Saturday, July 27, 2024	Saturday, September 28, 2024	Wednesday, January 1, 2025

*December trip spends all 3 safari nights in lodges