



KILIMANJARO EXPERIENCE



Machame Route

Make it a trip to remember
GO for it!

Say **YES** to the ultimate challenge of your lifetime.

Mount Kilimanjaro is not just a mountain
but **one of the "Seven Summits"...**



Subscribe today for
the **KILIMANJARO EXPERIENCE !**

What is included in the **KILIMANJARO EXPERIENCE** tour?

- 3 full day team hikes with backpack in beautiful surroundings in Belgium / Holland
- 4 x 1 hour boot camp workout + 1 physical test
- 4 x 1 hour training in an acclimatized hypobaric chamber
- 2 day training weekend in the Belgian Ardennes with tour leader(s)
- Kilimanjaro Expedition: 7 days/6 nights climbing Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route. All inclusive based on double accommodation. Your Belgian/Dutch tour leader joins you during the whole trip.
- After the climb a short tour through Arusha or Moshi with visit to the local curio market
- All meals as mentioned in the schedule, local transfers.

All information about passports, visa, health, materials and so on is provided through intensive training and coaching during the months prior to departure...



Optional:

Personal training
and / or physical test(s)

Custom made safari
and / or beach holiday
at Zanzibar

Single Accommodation

Wim De Backer and Arnaud de Wilde accompany you from “Start to Finish” while climbing this **mythical mountain**.

You are not alone: 4 or 5 months prior to departure **our tour leaders** start an intensive coaching program in which we follow and guide **your personal development**.

Together with the whole team we discover how a real expedition works. When you leave for Africa you are prepared to perfection to tackle all the challenges that you will face during this “**once in a lifetime**” experience.

Because of the excellent coaching leading up to the actual climb you don't need any prior mountain experience! Thanks to our experience and thorough understanding of expedition climbing your chances of **reaching the top** will increase significantly.

Together we extend your limits!



The Schedule?

Day 1. Departure to Kilimanjaro International Airport. (TZ) Transfer to your hotel/lodge.

Day 2. Acclimatization in Arusha or Moshi. Meeting with the Head Guide. (B)

Day 3. Transfer after breakfast to Machame Gate (1800m). After Registration we start climbing to Machame Camp (3000). (B-L-D)

Day 4. After breakfast we start our 2nd day on the mountain. We climb towards Shira Camp (3850m). (B-L-D)



Day 5. An early start for a long day. We have lunch at the iconic "Lava Tower": located at an altitude of 4600m, the highest point of the day. We sleep at Baranco Camp (3950m) (B-L-D)

Day 6. We start by "scrambling" Baranco Wall (4300m) just after breakfast. We spend the night at Karanga Valley Camp (3950m.) (B-L-D)

Day 7. We head across the high alpine desert towards Barafu Camp (4650m). After a short day we relax in our tent while we enjoy the amazing views. (B-L-D)

Day 8. Awaking before midnight for early breakfast. A 6 to 8 hour climb towards Stella Point (5795m) and Uhuru Peak (5895m). After admiring the spectacular views from the summit we descend towards Barafu Camp for lunch. After packing we descend further to Mweka Camp (3100m) for a last night on the mountain. (B-L-D)



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Day 9. After a good night's sleep we leave the mountain through Mweka Gate around noon. Optional lunch in Moshi with the guides. Transfer to the hotel. In the evening we enjoy a celebratory dinner in the hotel/lodge. (B-D)

Day 10. After breakfast we enjoy a visit to Arusha or Moshi and the local curio market. Transfer to the airport in the evening for your flight home. (B)

A custom made safari and/or stay at Zanzibar are optional.



Kilimanjaro Experience!

Kilimanjaro Experience takes place in March and November each year. Please contact us for departure dates. Arnaud de Wilde and Wim De Backer are the tour leaders. The itinerary is complicated and could be subject to change. The price per person is available upon request.

What is not included?

It is your responsibility to book your flights and to obtain a valid passport and visa. We advise you to contact a doctor before departure for health advice. Local departure tax, meals not mentioned in the schedule and drinks, tips for the local support team (guides/porters), spending money and items of personal nature.



Our Kilimanjaro Experience Tour Leaders

Our Tour Leaders work closely together in Belgium and Holland to maximize your chances in summiting Kilimanjaro via the Machame Route. Arnaud and Wim both have climbed and summited Kilimanjaro as Tour Leader and are looking forward on assisting you to make your dream come true...

By nature **Arnaud de Wilde** is an entrepreneurial and adventurous professional with a broad international experience. For twenty five years Arnaud has led his IT company and so learned to work in large corporate environments. In parallel his climbing hobby grew into a professional one. Expedition climbing has brought him all over the world: from the Elbrus in Russia to the glaciers of Iceland and mount Aconcagua in the Andes mountains of Argentina.

He summited various peaks in Switzerland, including Mont Blanc. He helped leading an expedition through the jungle of Papua to the Carstensch Pyramid, the highest summit of Oceania and of course stood on the rooftop of Africa, the famous Mount Kilimanjaro.

Arnaud combines his business knowledge with that of his worldwide climbing expeditions. It has made him a team player, ready and able to lead and to act strongly as a soloist when necessary. Check out Arnaud on his website www.arnaudde wilde.nl - info@arnaudde wilde.nl

Wim De Backer, author of 'Papua - 1st Belgian Expedition to the Carstensch Pyramid', married in Tanzania and father of 2 daughters, has been active for over 10 years as an adventurer and expedition climber.

After adventurous climbs and various expeditions in Indonesia, Iceland, Australia, Russia, Tanzania, Argentina and Switzerland, Wim wants to share his knowledge and expertise with you.

Wim gives you the chance to discover the world of expedition climbing at your own pace. It's his goal to introduce you to all aspects of setting up a true expedition in a relaxed but professional way. Security and safety has been and always will be his central focus on an expedition with a professional background as supervisor in a private security environment. Check out Wim on his website www.wimdebacker.be - info@wimdebacker.be

