

Day	2025 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 10, 2025	Monday, June 16, 2025	Monday, July 14, 2025	Monday, September 15, 2025	Saturday, December 20, 2025
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 11, 2025	Tuesday, June 17, 2025	Tuesday, July 15, 2025	Tuesday, September 16, 2025	Sunday, December 21, 2025
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 12, 2025	Wednesday, June 18, 2025	Wednesday, July 16, 2025	Wednesday, September 17, 2025	Monday, December 22, 2025
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 13, 2025	Thursday, June 19, 2025	Thursday, July 17, 2025	Thursday, September 18, 2025	Tuesday, December 23, 2025
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 14, 2025	Friday, June 20, 2025	Friday, July 18, 2025	Friday, September 19, 2025	Wednesday, December 24, 2025
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 15, 2025	Saturday, June 21, 2025	Saturday, July 19, 2025	Saturday, September 20, 2025	Thursday, December 25, 2025
7	We're well acclimatized by now for our up to the Barafu High Camp (15,000').	Sunday, February 16, 2025	Sunday, June 22, 2025	Sunday, July 20, 2025	Sunday, September 21, 2025	Friday, December 26, 2025
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 17, 2025	Monday, June 23, 2025	Monday, July 21, 2025	Monday, September 22, 2025	Saturday, December 27, 2025
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 18, 2025	Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Tuesday, July 22, 2025	Tuesday, September 23, 2025	Sunday, December 28, 2025
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</i>).	Wednesday, February 19, 2025	Wednesday, June 25, 2025	Wednesday, July 23, 2025	Wednesday, September 24, 2025	Monday, December 29, 2025
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 20, 2025	Thursday, June 26, 2025	Thursday, July 24, 2025	Thursday, September 25, 2025	Tuesday, December 30, 2025
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 21, 2025	Friday, June 27, 2025	Friday, July 25, 2025	Friday, September 26, 2025	Wednesday, December 31, 2025
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 22, 2025	Saturday, June 28, 2025	Saturday, July 26, 2025	Saturday, September 27, 2025	Thursday, January 1, 2026