

Mt. Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

CLIMB UP SO KIDS CAN GROW UP



Join a team of climbers to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest point on the African continent! Kili's snow covered peaks have fascinated locals and visitors for years: from Ernest Hemingway, who called the mountain "as wide as all the world", to the local tribes, who call it Kilema Kyaro—"that which cannot be conquered."

As you aim for the "Roof of Africa", you will certainly be changing the lives of children who are part of AFCA's programs.



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THE CAUSE

The American Foundation for Children with AIDS (AFCA) is a non-profit organization providing critical comprehensive services support to infected and affected HIV+ children and their caregivers. Our programs are efficient and sustainable, promoting self-reliance. Since 2005, in collaboration with our in-country partners, we have served tens of thousands of families in severely underserved and marginalized communities in Africa. Our areas of impact include: medical support, livelihoods, educational support, sanitation, and emergency relief.

Currently, AFCA is working in the Democratic Republic of Congo, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda and Zimbabwe.

Climb Up: Kilimanjaro is a fund raising venture of AFCA's, raising awareness and funds for the children in our programs.

THE ADVENTURE

This is a ten-day adventure from arrival to return. A two hour drive will take you from the airport to Mbahe Farm, where you will spend a day getting used to the altitude. After a good night's sleep and great food, the climb starts above the picturesque mountain village of Machame. After passing through the forest and into the moorland zone, you'll encounter an easy rock scramble and will eventually emerge on to the Shira Plateau. You'll then proceed clockwise below the southern face of Kibo, climb Lava Tower for magnificent 360-degree vistas, the Great Barranco Wall and reach the Uhuru Summit, the PEAK OF KILIMANJARO!

You will spend the last night in Moshi, where you can shop for some Tanzanian souvenirs.

THE COST

There is a celebration dinner with the crew, followed by a half-day of rest, when you may shop for souvenirs or you can do some hiking before heading home. If you would like to go on safari after the climb, SENE special izes in running excellent wildlife safaris and we'll be happy to make this happen.



THE ACCOMODATIONS

Accommodations before and after the climb are provided at Mbahe Farm. Mbahe Farm sits on 15 acres of land on which Simon Mtuy's (owner and guide of SENE) ancestors raised cattle. Today, it is used as a small ecologically sustainable farm. The cottages on the Mbahe Farm overlook the farm's vegetable and flower gardens and the forest above the Moonjo River, which runs through the property. You are welcome to take a dip in the Moonjo River and waterfall, just steps from the cottages!



SENE COST INCLUDES

- Kilimanjaro (JRO) airport transfers (to/from)
- Transportation to/from park gate
- 2 nights at Mbahe Farm cottages. 1 in Moshi.
- Pre-climb orientation session
- All meals (fresh) at the farm and on the climb
- Purified water
- Medically qualified guides
- Twice-daily medical health monitoring
- 4-season mountain tent
- Use of heavy duty waterproof duffel bag
- Porter carries up >30 lbs. of your gear
- Private eco-friendly toilet tent
- Portable oxygen and hyperbaric chamber
- Services of trip leader, climbing guide, crew
- National Park entry, camping and rescue fees
- Walking tour of Moshi Town

THE COST

Each person participating in Climb Up: Kilimanjaro must pay or raise a minimum of \$8,000. A minimum of \$4,700 of the total goes directly to our children, helping them grow up healthy. Please note that SENE generously provides a discount for our charity climbs. Each climber is responsible for their round trip ticket to Kilimanjaro, vaccinations (if any), visa, tips, and passport. Donations to AFCA are tax deductible.

REGISTER

Register online and find fundraising tips at www.AFCAids.org. Along with your registration form, please send your \$500 non-refundable registration fee. This fee goes towards your total fundraising goal and secures your spot on the team. SPACE IS LIMITED! Accepting a minimum of eight and maximum of fourteen hikers per team.

Visit www.AFCAids.org for more information.



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