

Tanzania Discovery

8 Day Discovery Trip



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Tanzania Discovery Expedition

Highlights

- BBQ al fresco in the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro
- Community projects such as desk building
- Local shopping trip
- Local village and cultural visits
- Trek to a nearby waterfall with a picnic lunch
- Village and community camp
- Wildlife safari in Arusha National Park

Create real impact

You're in the hands of the community you live in. You will work collaboratively with them on projects that are based on what they believe needs doing. So one thing is for sure, your work will be purposeful and impactful.

Your only limit is yourself

The support Camps gives you before during and after your experience covers every last detail, so what you make of it, is up to you.

We are a social enterprise

Our business model is designed to have maximum, long term impact in partnership with the communities we are based within. We believe that as a business we have enhanced our impact because we are not reliant on funding or grants.



Overview

Welcome to Camp Tanzania! Our unique 8 Day Tanzania Discovery trip gives students the opportunity to interact with indigenous communities and view wildlife. Starting in the breathtaking foothills of Kilimanjaro the main camp is located near Moshi. This trip provides students with firsthand experience of Tanzanian culture through participation in our award-winning projects within local communities.

The team also visit our mountain camp where they will participate in environmental workshops and learn about local conservation and community school development. We head off on an exciting game drive in Arusha National Park before returning to Moshi for a final farewell party. This unique activity promotes team building as well as facilitating many positive educational learning experiences.



Accommodation

Accommodation is in a simple tented camp, either in safari style large tents with beds or tents with mattresses. The comfortable and rustic set up enables you to relax, enjoy and at the same time, appreciate camp life. Flushing toilets and a shower block. All around camp it is beautiful and green with an unforgettable red soil.

Camp Life

We offer lots of fun activities like cooking local Chagga dishes such as banana stew and beans as well as collecting water from the pump to understand what it's like to fetch water each day. Indulge in a game of football with the locals or sit and exchange stories and learn about a new culture, there is never a dull moment in Africa. Camp activities range from Swahili lessons, African stories and toasting marshmallows on the camp fire, to wildlife quizzes and learning the famous Jambo song!

8 day Tanzania Discovery Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Kilimanjaro Airport and transfer to Moshi (Overnight Camp Mbokomu)

Kilimanjaro Airport is located less than an hour drive from the town of Moshi and Camp Mbokomu. The team will be settled into their tented camp and provided with a safety brief and an orientation of the area upon arrival. The rest of the day is left for students to settle in and enjoy the view of spectacular Kilimanjaro.

Day 2: School project orientation and Mbokomu Village trip (Overnight Camp Mbokomu)

Following breakfast, students walk a short distance to Mbokomu School where the team is given a briefing on daily school life and an overview of the ongoing projects. This is an opportunity to play some sports with the local children and make friends. A tour of the village follows lunch with demonstrations on local traditions.

Day 3-5: Community projects and tree planting (Overnight Camp Mbokomu)

The team should prepare to get dirty as you are divided into small groups to undertake important projects around the school. Project work includes desk making, painting, tree planting at our indigenous nursery, improving the school infrastructure with classroom construction. These are very rewarding days spent working alongside Tanzanians, whilst also picking up some useful phrases in Swahili.

Day 6: Kidia Village cultural trip (Overnight Camp Mbokomu)

This is a fascinating day as the team is driven to the Kwamambori Waterfalls for a morning walk through the valley and to the falls, which are rooted in local mythology (however, this activity is weather dependant since it's very slippery when it rains). After a picnic lunch we visit Kidia village where we learn to cook traditional foods with a local women's group and are guided through a typical rural Tanzanian village before enjoying a BBQ al fresco in the foothills of Mt Kilimanjaro and heading back to camp.

Day 7: Safari to Arusha National Park (Overnight Camp Mbokomu)

Arusha National Park is located less than 2 hours drive away and the team departs early from camp following the saddle of Kilimanjaro to Mount Meru. Arusha National Park is one of the most beautiful National Parks in Africa and is home to abundant wildlife including leopard and hyena. This is an exciting day dedicated to game drives and ends with a transfer back to Moshi.

Day 8: Transfer to Airport and depart

Departure timings will vary. Late departures will allow for a short shopping trip in Arusha.

Although it is our intention to operate the itinerary as detailed above, it may be necessary to make some changes as a result of climatic conditions, alterations to flight schedules, or other operational factors.



Overview

Included

- Comprehensive travel insurance
- UK Expedition Leader
- Fully staffed camps and local guides
- Entrance fees for all sights listed in the itinerary
- All transfers listed in the itinerary in private vehicles
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Unlimited drinking water
- Project costs and management
- 24 hours support throughout expedition

Not Included

- International flights
- Visa
- Vaccinations
- Spending money
- Additional food and drinks
- Personal equipment

Weather

The weather in Tanzania is little short of perfect as it's generally sunny, dry and not too hot for most of the year, despite being situated on the equator. Temperatures average between 18-31°C with the hottest months falling between December and February. The main rainy seasons are from March to May and November to December but the amount of rainfall varies from year to year and rainfall is seldom continuous over long periods.



Our Location

Camp Mbokomu is based just outside the town of Moshi. Mount Meru and Kilimanjaro both stand tall above the town, as stunning features of the Tanzanian landscape.



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