

WHO WE ARE

Founded in **1993**, Banjara has a deep-rooted presence in the Indian Himalayas when it comes to hospitality and adventure. Through our experiences we hope to share the same spirit of adventure & exploration with everyone and also bring the best of adventure and hospitality together in doing so.



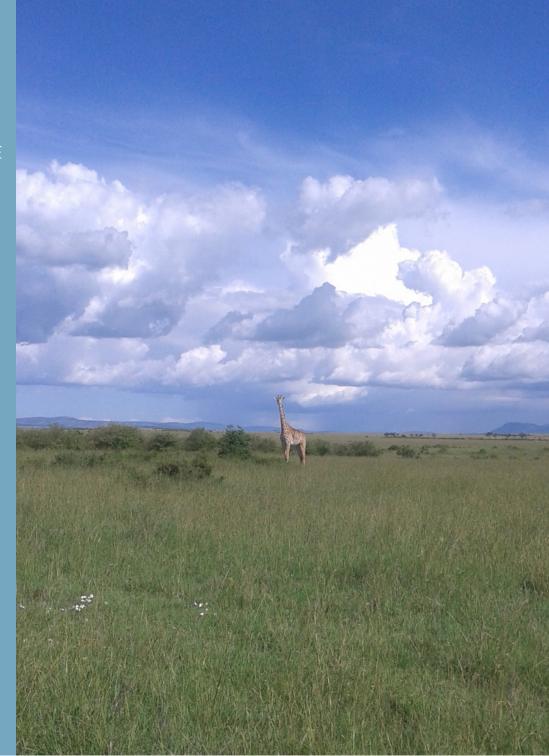
ITINERARY

- 1 ARRIVE JRO & DRIVE TO MOSHI
- 2 TREK TO MKUBWA CAMP
- 3 MKUBWA TO SHIRA 1 CAMP
- 4 SHIRA 1 TO SHIRA 2 CAMP
- 5 SHIRA 2 CAMP TO MOIR HUT
- 6 MOIR HUT TO POFU / BUFFALO CAMP
- 7 POFU / BUFFALO CAMP TO THIRD CAVE
- 8 THIRD CAVE TO SCHOOL HUT
- 9 SCHOOL HUT TO SUMMIT TO MILLENNIUM CAMP
- MILLENNIUM CAMP TO MWEKA
 GATE
- **11** DEPART FOR JRO



ITINERARY -SAFARI ADD ON

- DRIVE MOSHI TO KARATU VIA LAKE MANYARA NATIONAL PARK.
- DRIVE KARATU TO SERENGETI NATIONAL PARK
- EXPLORE SERENGETI PLAINS.
 GAME DRIVES.
- DRIVE SERENGETI TO KARATU VIA NGORONGORO CRATER.
- 15 DROP TO ARUSHA AIRPORT.



JRO TO MOSHI

Arrive at Kilimanjaro International airport and drive to Moshi town. Get some well deserved rest before we embark on our trek the following day









TREK TO MKUBWA CAMP



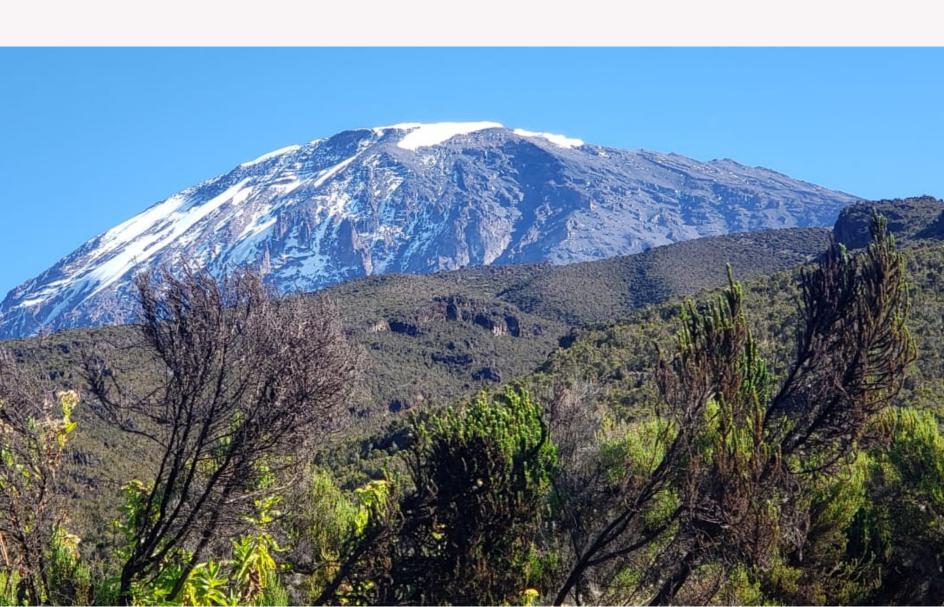
After breakfast drive to Londorossi Park Gate. Our porters prepare and pack our supplies and luggage before we start our ascent along the forest trail to Mkubwa (Big Tree) campsite





4 hours





MKUBWA TO SHIRA 1 CAMP

Day 3



3500 m



6 hours





SHIRA 1 CAMP TO SHIRA 2 CAMP

Day 4

Trek to the summit of Shira Cathedral, a huge buttress of rock surrounded by steep spires and pinnacles. There is a tangible sense of wilderness here, especially when the afternoon mist roll in. Our campsite near Shira hut offers the unforgettable views of Mt Meru



4 hours





SHIRA 2 CAMP TO MOIR HUT



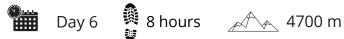
Leaving the moorland behind, a gentle grade walk takes us across the high-altitude Shira Caldera to Shira Cave with fabulous views of Arrow glacier.

7 hours 4200 m

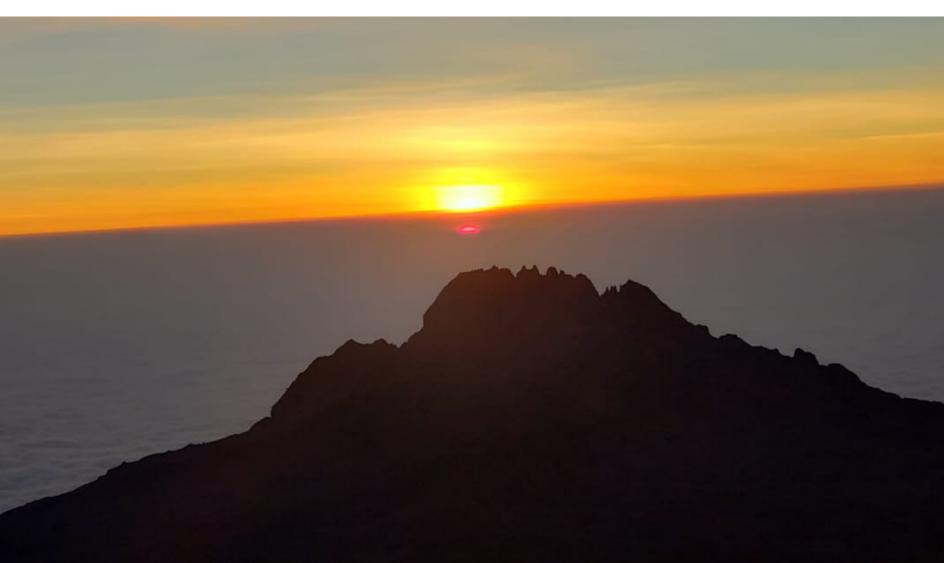


MOIR HUT TO POFU CAMP





Climb out of the Moir Valley and take a short detour to reach the summit of Lent Hills. After admiring the views, we return to the trail and heads eastwards around the Northern Circuit trail. The final section of today's walk undulates until reaching the location of Pofu Camp



POFU CAMP TO THIRD CAVE Day 7 7 hours







From Pofu Camp we cross numerous small valleys as the trail continues through a landscape that has increasingly sparse vegetation to eventually reach Third Cave Camp



THIRD CAVE CAMP TO SCHOOL HUT



After a steady ascent reach the Saddle, a lunar landscape between the peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi. From here we continue upwards and reach School Hut in the early afternoon. The remainder of the afternoon is spent resting and preparing for the summit day.







SCHOOL HUT TO SUMMIT TO MILLENNIUM CAMP





We start our summit push at 1 am. A switchback trail through loose volcanic scree takes you to Gillman's Point, rim of the crater. We rest here for a short time to enjoy the spectacular sunrise. We then head on to Uhuru Peak, while catching glimpses of the few glaciers in Africa. Retracing our steps along the crater rim to Stella point continue descending through Barafu Camp to eventually reach the Millennium Camp.





MILLENNIUM CAMP TO MWEKA GATE







Descend to the Mweka Park Gate to pick up your summit certificates from the Park Headquarters. After a final celebration bid adieu to the guides & Porters and transfer to hotel in Moshi.



DEPARTURE TO JRO





With the climb behind us, we can now either bid goodbyes and leave for Kilimanjaro international airport to catch your return flight or choose to embark for the quintessential African experience to Ngorongoro Crater and Serengeti National Park.



SAFARI ADD - ON

(OPTIONAL US \$ 1800)

DAY 11-15 SERENGETI, NGORONGORO, LAKE MANYARA

DRIVE MOSHI TO KARATU VIA MANYARA





Day 11 250 km 6 hours 250 km

We start our quintessential African Safari experience today with a drive to Lake Manyara. Set around the Great Rift Valley this place is rich in wildlife of all kinds. Following the visit to the National Park we head to Karatu for the night. Overnight at Country Lodge or similar.



DRIVE KARATU TO SERENGETI





Day 12 2 180 km 4 hours 180 km

In the morning you drive to the Serengeti plains. In the afternoon you explore the endless plains and observe animals like zebras, wildebeests, antelopes and maybe some lions enjoying the view from a kopje. Overnight at Whisper Serengeti or similar.

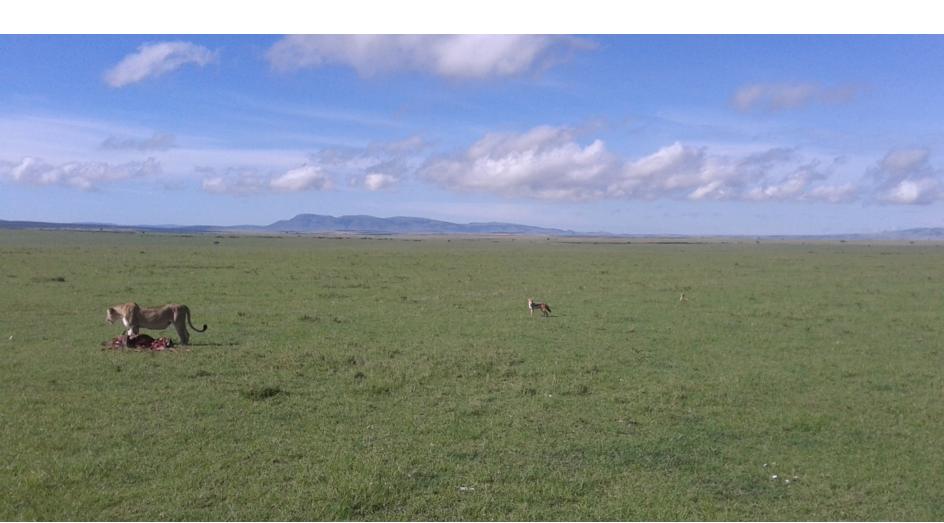


EXPLORE THE SERENGETI PLAINS





You continue to explore the Serengeti and observe its fascinating wildlife. On close observation, you discover how different herbivores share the same feeding grounds or have the luck to spot some well-hidden predators like cheetahs, leopards or servals. We return to the camp in the evening. Overnight at Whisper Serengeti or similar.



DRIVE SERENGETI TO KARATU VIA NGORONGORO CRATER



Day 14



200 KM 7 hours

In the morning, you drive to the floor of the Ngorongoro Crater. You enjoy the abundance and variety of wildlife in the crater – among them all Big Five. Expect to see zebras and wildebeests, meet some lions and with some luck glimpse at the rare rhino. From Ngorongoro we'll drive to Karatu for the night. Overnight at Country Lodge or similar.



DRIVE KARATU TO ARUSHA AIRPORT



Day 15



30 KM 1 hour

Free morning to relax at the lodge. In the afternoon, you drive back to Arusha in time for your return flight.



INCLUSIONS

- Banjara team lead / Escort.
- Local team of guide & spotters.
- Accommodation 10 nights.
- Transfers as per itinerary.
- All meals from dinner on day 1 to breakfast on day 11.
- All Permits and fee.
- Porterage of personal and common luggage.

EXCLUSIONS

- Taxes.
- Insurance.
- Tips (250 to 300 US\$).
- Alcohol & additional beverages.
- Single room supplement
- Anything not in the inclusions.
- Safari add on to Ngorongoro and Serengeti, 1800 US\$.

US \$ 3650/- Climb only US \$ 5450/- Climb and Safari

Group size: 8 to 12 PAX













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