

## KILIMANJARO GEAR & SERVICE SPECIFICATONS

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✓	included
✓*	included only with larger groups
O	optional, with a price supplement
na	not applicable
red text	Items that are <i>unique / exclusive only</i> to ND

Category	Item	SUPERIOR	LITE	HUT
CREW	<i>Wilderness First Responder certified head guide and asst. guides ( ALL guides are currently WFR-certified)</i>	✓	✓	✓
	Professional cook	✓	✓	✓
	Assistant cook	✓*	✓*	
	<i>Dedicated camp manager</i>	✓	✓	✓
	Camp setting crew/runners	✓	✓	
	<i>Dedicated waiter</i>	✓	✓	✓
	Assistant waiter	✓	✓*	
	<i>Porter welfare officers, to meet you at the start of each climb</i>	✓	✓	✓
	Monitoring porter, on every trek, to ensure our porter treatment practices are running as we promise	✓	✓	✓
	Porters (see the 'RESPONSIBILITIES' tab)	✓	✓	✓
CAMPING GEAR	Personal /extra luggage porter (can carry up to 15kg weight, to the summit with you)	O	O	O
	Solar-lit walk-in luxury sleeping tent w/ frame beds, thick mattress with 0-degree sleeping bag, fleece liner and pillow	O	O	na
	Mountain Hardwear Trango 3.1 sleeping tents	✓	✓	na
	<i>Full floor coverage closed-cell sleeping mats</i>	✓	✓	na
	Solar-lit walk-in dining tent	✓	✓	na
	Lightweight dining tables	✓	✓	na
	Large backed dining chairs with arm rests	✓		na
	Lightweight backed-chairs		✓	na
	Toilet tents with portable flush toilet, hand sanitizer and rubbish bin (1 toilet per 6 guests)	✓	✓	na
	Free rental of sleeping bag, sleeping pads and walking poles if required *NEW*	✓	O	O
SAFETY GEAR	Extra toilet	O	O	O
	Hot shower service (15L hot water showers), including fresh bath towels, changing room w/ stool	O	O	O
	Propane dining tent heater(s) (to heat the dining tent for dinner-time)	O	O	O
	<i>Solar-lit and heated lounge tent, w/ inflatable lounge chairs, soft flooring &amp; coffee table</i>	O	O	O
	Pulse oximeters, for daily monitoring of trekkers	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Type-D oxygen kits, more kits per group size vs. any other Kilimanjaro provider</i>	✓	✓	✓
	WFR stocked first-aid & med. Kit(s) (2 kits for a group of 9 or more trekkers)	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Evacuation stretcher/litter- the only rigid litter design on Kilimanjaro</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Hyperbaric chamber</i>	✓	O	O
	<i>AED (Defibrillator) heart-saving device on all Crater Camps</i>	✓	✓	O
MEAL SERVICES	VHF handheld radios, carried on every trek, for comms between guides and camp	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Satellite phone carried on every trek</i>	✓	✓	✓
	Medical equipment porter(s) carry the safety gear with the trekking group	✓	✓	✓
	Climbing helmets, hand-lines and ice axes carried by Western Breach trained guides on all Western Breach climbs	✓	✓	✓
	LITE breakfasts include fresh fruit, porridge, choice of eggs served with fried tomato		✓	
	SUPERIOR breakfasts, in addition to the LITE breakfasts add crepes, crispy potato fritters alternating with breakfast sausages	✓		✓
	Gourmet Kimemo French Press Coffee, served in insulated cafetiere	✓	O	O
	LITE tea-time snacks are served upon reaching camp, daily, including peanuts, popcorn.		✓	✓
	SUPERIOR tea-time snacks are served upon reaching camp daily, including mandazis, peanuts, cookies and popcorn	✓		
	Desserts after dinner	✓	✓	✓
OTHER SERVICES	ND signature trail snacks, 2 per day	✓		
	ND signature trail snacks, 1 per day		✓	✓
	Fancy cheese & fruit platter	O	O	O
	Sparkling wine served in wine flutes, served at the gate upon completion of the trek	✓	O	O
	Full trip and safety briefing	✓	✓	✓
	Private mountain transfers in safari vehicles (LITE less than 7 pax)	✓	✓	✓
	Mountain transfers from 7+ people in coaster busses		✓	O
	Equipment supply vehicle(s) to carry all the gear (it's not packed on top of your vehicle!)	✓	✓	✓
	16kg weight limit	✓		
	12kg weight limit			✓
8kg weight limit		✓		

## SUSTAINABILITY SPECIFICATONS

symbol	key
✓	included
na	not applicable
blue text	Items exceeding the KPAP standards

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PORTER TREATMENT	<b>Merit-based partner of KPAP, the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (<a href="http://www.kiliporters.org">www.kiliporters.org</a>).</b> <i>We exceed all the standards set by this organization, and are one of the first members, leading by example.</i>	✓	✓	✓
STAFF SALARIES	<i>Porter salary per day (one of the highest on the mountain exceeding KPAP standard)</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Cook salary per day (one of the highest on the mountain exceeding KPAP standard)</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Asst. guide salary per day (one of the highest on the mountain exceeding KPAP standard)</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Head guide salary per day (one of the highest on the mountain exceeding KPAP standard)</i>	✓	✓	✓
TIPS	<i>We pay by direct bank-transfer before the day of descent. KPAP requires payment within two days of descent.</i> Complete transparency, climbers pay direct to porters following an approved simple system	✓	✓	✓
BAG WEIGHTS	Porters carry no more than 20kg at any point during the trek	✓	✓	✓
STAFF MEALS	<i>We provide porters with 3 meals a day. (KPAP standard is 2 meals a day)</i>	✓	✓	✓
PORTER TENTS	High quality porter tents with full ground sheet, <i>with number limits to ensure plenty of space for each porter</i>	✓	✓	na
	<i>Closed cell foam sleeping mats for each porter</i>	✓	✓	na
	<i>Solar lighting for the porter tent</i>	✓	✓	na
OTHER STAFF ASSURANCES	<i>Private round trip transport to/ from the park gate for porters</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Professional-grade rain shell outfits (jacket and trousers) for every porter</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Designated porter cook, who gets a higher salary</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>We meet twice per year with our porters. (KPAP standards mandate meetings with porters once per year)</i>	✓	✓	✓
	<i>We assign porter work 100% bribe-free, and use a custom-designed porter database which fairly distributes work evenly.</i>	✓	✓	✓
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS ON THE MOUNTAIN	Porter welfare officers who meet each group at the park gate before and after each climb.	✓	✓	✓
	KPAP monitoring porters on every climb.	✓	✓	✓
	<i>Leave No Trace (LNT) principles translated into Swahili for discussion with our porters, twice per year.</i>	✓	✓	✓
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS AT OUR BASE	Carbon neutral - credits paid by ND for each Kilimanjaro trekker, in partnership with Carbon Tanzania ( <a href="http://www.carbontanzania.org">www.carbontanzania.org</a> )	✓	✓	✓
	Phillips WAG-BAG toilet system used at Crater Camp, leaving no human waste behind.	✓	✓	✓
	Merit-based partnership with TraveLife ( <a href="http://www.travelife.org">www.travelife.org</a> ), practicing a wide range of sustainable actions for the environment and local communities, based on the UN's sustainable development goals.	✓	✓	✓
ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITMENTS AT OUR BASE	Organic vegetable & herb garden where no synthetic pesticides or herbicides are used, plus food and yard-waste organic composting	✓	✓	✓
	Various carbon minimizing activities, giving us status as an 'Elite' offsetter with Carbon Tanzania. Visit: <a href="http://www.carbontanzania.com">www.carbontanzania.com</a>	✓	✓	✓