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Africa's Gift Kilimanjaro Wonderbag Challenge

Name of Group	Africa's Gift – Kilimanjaro Wonderbag Challenge	Group Details	
Destination	Tanzania	Number of participants	5 -12
Date of Quotation	24 April 2018		
Date of Travel	20 August 2018		

About this document

This proposal document outlines the itinerary and associated quotation for the visit that you have requested. Please read through the following pages in detail, and take particular notice of the notes relating to costs and booking.

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Africa's Gift & Wonderbag

This Wonderbag Kilimanjaro Challenge sees Africa's Gift followers and Wonderbag supporters climbing and cooking all the way to summit of Uhuru Peak at 5,895m.

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MT KILIMANJARO

Your primary challenge on this trip will be the ascent of the world's tallest Volcano and Africa's highest mountain, Mt Kilimanjaro (5895m). Your planned hike is along **The Machame Route**, a challenging yet very scenic means of reaching the summit.

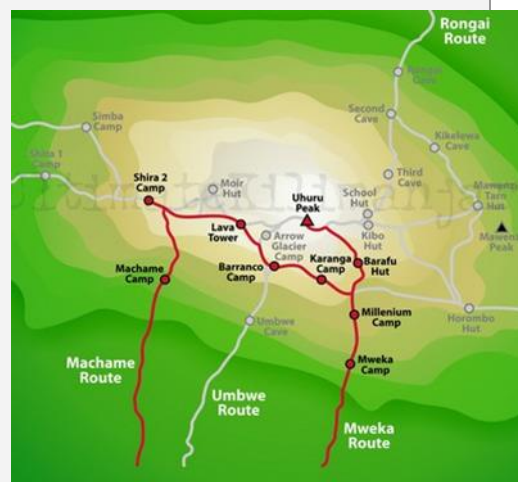
The trek begins at Machame Gate, located on the south side of the mountain, just a short drive from your hotel in Moshi. Your ascent begins in Kilimanjaro's lush, fertile, montane rainforest. This part of the trail can be steep and slippery, so trekking poles are advised. As the route climbs toward the Shira Plateau, the trees disappear and are replaced by low brush in the heather zone. Then the route climbs high to the volcanic plug, Lava Tower, before dropping and circling below the South Icefield. This circular pathway from Barranco to Karanga to Barafu is known as the southern circuit. As it traverses halfway around the mountain, climbers are exposed to great views out across the rolling plains to the South.

The long, strenuous approach to the summit is made from the east through endless switchbacks up increasingly loose gravel until you reach the crater rim at a mark known as Stella Point. Then the route is relatively flat for another hour to Uhuru Peak - the top of Mount Kilimanjaro. The quick descent follows the Mweka trail. The Route is approximately 62 km / 37 miles from gate to gate.

The trek is led by a very experienced guide, with a number of assistant guides to ensure everyone's wellbeing and safety. You will spend 5 nights on the mountain, sleeping in tents. You will walk with a pack with what you need for the day, and your kit bag will be carried for you by a team of porters – along with all the camping equipment. A chef will accompany the group to prepare all the meals on the mountain.

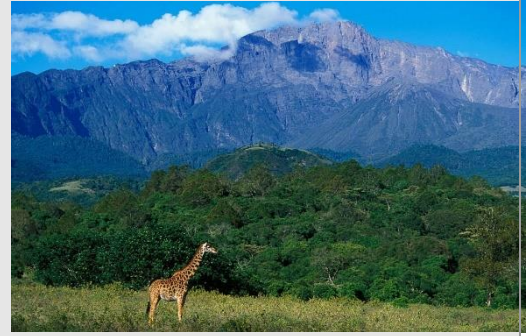
WONDERBAG In advance of our departure we shall fund raise to buy and introduce Wonderbags throughout our visit but especially on Kili where we will cook all the way to summit and eat hot breakfast from Wonderbags at sunrise!

Many of you that read this document will already be familiar with this extraordinary invention. For those that are new to the Wonderbag it is a thermal bag which cooks food with very little work and very little energy. While this is helpful for us leading busy lives in the developed world, (especially if we care for our planet - for it dramatically reduces climate changing gases) in Africa it can be utterly transformational for its users. This visit seeks to firstly: introduce us to the Wonderbag and then familiarize ourselves with its use; introduce it to communities that do not know it exists and finally consult with community members that have used it to learn of its impact and see if any lessons can be learned in sharing it with others. You will be guided in these interactions and shall meet some wonderful people, and we hope you will return with Africa's Gift in your heart and become an ambassador for Wonderbags!



TANZANIA SAFARI

Your safari will incorporate two of Tanzania's fantastic National Parks. The Lake Manyara National Park with its stunning bird life and the Ngorongoro Crater is the world's largest inactive volcanic caldera. The crater and surrounding conservation area constitute a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Over 25,000 wild animals live in the crater making it one of the premier Safari destinations in East Africa. Expect to see many animals, with excellent sightings. It isn't uncommon to get very close to the wildlife here...



ZANZIBAR

Your final destination, for two days R&R before returning home. Zanzibar is known as The Spice Island for the many spice plantations that make up the interior – lush, green and fragrant. Driving through this, you will make your way to Nungwi on the north-western edge of the island – a beach paradise lapped by calm warm waters.

The days here are at your leisure, but the options include snorkelling, scuba diving, trips to visit the dolphins, tours of the spice plantations and more...



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ITINERARY OVERVIEW

Day	Date	Nightstop	Accom	Meal	Day Plan
Tues	21-Aug	Moshi	Keys Hotel	D	Arrive 14.45 & transfer to Keys Hotel. Settle into rooms before the Climb Briefing followed by dinner.
Wed	22-Aug	Kilimanjaro	Machame Camp	BLD	Drive from Moshi to the Machame Gate - about 1700m above sea level. After registration, the hike begins: walking through the forest to Machame hut (3000m). Hiking for about 6 hours.
Thur	23-Aug	Kilimanjaro	New Shira Camp	BLD	Cross the valley and continue along the steep ridge going on to rock ridges and through heather. The route turns west into a river gorge, reaching Shira hut (3800m). 5-6 hours.
Fri	24-Aug	Kilimanjaro	Barranco Camp	BLD	Continue east towards Kibo passing the junction, then east towards the Lava Tower (4,540m). Shortly after this, you climb down to Barranco hut (3940m). 7-8 hours.
Sat	25-Aug	Kilimanjaro	Barafu Camp	BLD	When the path meets the Mweka trail, which you will use for descent the following day, you turn left and head up towards Barafu Camp. Here, the chef will prepare your meal late afternoon. Then it's heads down for some crucial sleep until your guides wake you for the summit attempt around Midnight 8-9 hours.

Sun	26-Aug	Kilimanjaro	Millennium Camp	BLD	The epic day! Up at midnight for the long steep ascent to the top. Aiming to reach Stella Point for sunrise, and then a short walk along to Uhuru Peak (5895m). The descent back past Barafu ends at Millennium Camp (3,068m) takes about 6 hours. The route is steep but picturesque.
Mon	27-Aug	Moshi	Keys Hotel	BD	Trek southwards, steeply down, and finally exit through the Mweka Gate after 3 hours or so. Then it's a short drive back to Moshi for a spectacular shower, and a celebration of what you have achieved!
Tues	28-Aug	Karatu	Eileen's Trees	BD	Today you will depart Moshi and travel first to Arusha. After lunch, you will have a safari in Lake Manyara National Park before climbing up the great rift valley, and your destination of Karatu.
Wed	29-Aug	Karatu	Eileen's Trees	BD	Today you will drive west and enjoy a Full day safari into the Ngorongoro Crater
Thur	30-Aug	Zanzibar	Tanzanite Beach Resort	B	Departing Karatu, you will travel back to Arusha. After lunch, you will board your flight to Zanzibar (1 hour). On arrival, you will transfer up to Nungwi on the northwest coast.
Fri	31-Aug	Zanzibar	Tanzanite Beach Resort	B	Day at leisure to enjoy any of the many activities on offer
Sat	1-Sept	Zanzibar	Tanzanite Beach Resort	B	Day at leisure to enjoy any of the many activities on offer.
Sun	2-Sept	Zanzibar	Tanzanite Beach Resort		Transfer to Zanzibar Airport for departing flight at 19.35.

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ACCOMMODATION

Lodges & Hotels are basic to mid-range, but comfortable – selected for their offering and value for money. The group will be either on twin-share or triple-share basis, and most meals are included (except Zanzibar – Bed & Breakfast only). While on Kilimanjaro, you will stay in 2 or 3-person tents, provided by the climbing company.

Keys Hotel, Moshi

Overview	Keys Hotel is a modern hotel in Moshi. It has pleasant gardens and an outdoor swimming pool and is within walking distance of the centre of town where there is a selection of shops and restaurants. All rooms have en-suite bathrooms, and some have balconies.
Facilities	Communal areas include a restaurant, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and a bar, which serves drinks and snacks throughout the day. The hotel has international telephones, fax and internet services. It also offers room service and a laundry service. Groups are generally booked into Economy Rooms – basic but comfortable with ensuite bathrooms.



Eileen's Trees Inn, Karatu	
Overview	In the "Crater Highlands" town of Karatu, Eileen's Trees is a delightful small and personal lodge, with exceptional staff and service. Ideally located for trips to the Ngorongoro Crater, guests nonetheless will enjoy time that they have just to relax and soak up this peaceful place.
Facilities	Set in lush tropical gardens, the ten rooms are comfortable and private: all with en-suite bathroom, writing desk, mosquito nets on the beds and a veranda with seating for enjoying the gardens. The lounge area, bar and dining room have the fun, rustic feeling of a tree house, and there is ample garden seating. Enjoy a refreshing dip in the swimming pool surrounded by a large deck with sun loungers and tables and chairs.
Security	All guests must register to stay on the property and security guards are present at night.



Tanzanite Beach Resort, Nungwi, Zanzibar	
Overview	The Tanzanite Beach Resort is situated on the quiet and untouched Northern coast of Zanzibar and is named after the most beautiful precious stone of Tanzania, The Tanzanite. The beautifully designed bungalow complex is under European-Zanzibari management.
Facilities	The bungalows which were built in typical Zanzibar architecture all contain spacious twin/triple rooms with en suite bathrooms and a terrace. There is a swimming pool overlooking the ocean, and volleyball, table tennis, pool & board games are available. Local activities can be booked and organised directly from here.
Security	The resort is open to the public, so care should be taken to lock rooms and valuables away. There are security guards at night.



4. SUMMARY OF INCLUSIONS

ACCOMMODATION				
Property	Check-in	Check-out	Board basis	Room Type
Key's Hotel, Moshi	21-Aug 27-Aug	22-Aug 28-Aug	Half Board	Twin/Triple Economy en-suite Rooms
Eileen's Trees, Karatu	28-Aug	30-Aug	Half Board	Twin/triple en-suite rooms
Tanzanite Beach Resort, Zanzibar	30-Aug	2-Sep	Bed & Breakfast	Twin/Triple "Deluxe" Rooms

ACTIVITIES & EXCURSIONS		
Date	Details	Comments
22-Aug to 27-Aug	Fully facilitated 5 night / 6 day Kilimanjaro Climb	Machame Route
28-Aug 29-Aug	Pm Safari in Lake Manyara National Park Full Day Safari in Ngorongoro Crater	Includes Park Fees

FLIGHTS

Date	Carrier	From	To	Depart	Arrive	Flight #
30-Aug	Precision Air	Arusha	Zanzibar	13h50	15h00	TBA

TRANSPORT

Date	Details	Comments
21-Aug	Transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport to Keys Hotel, Moshi	Bus
27-30-Aug	All transport from Moshi to Karatu, on safari and back to Arusha airport for flight to Zanzibar	Bus for transfers, 4x4 safari vehicle for game drives
2-Sep	Return transfers from Zanzibar airport to Nungwi	Bus

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COSTS based on estimate numbers (5 people travelling)

	Unit Cost	Number	Total Cost
Per person sharing (twin/triple share room)	£2,930	1	
Internal flight – Arusha to Zanzibar	£140	1	
TOTAL Tour Costs	£3070		£3070

Payment Schedule	Payment Deadline	Amount
Deposit	April 30 th 2018	£500pp
Progress payment 1	May 31 st	£900pp
Progress payment 2	June 30 th	£900pp
Final balance	July 31 st	£770pp (£930 psp)

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT (single room + own tent on KILI)

£160

Your money is safe in a double signatory charity account then bonded when paid over to Takims in Tanzania.

PAYMENT Money should be sent to Africa's Gift at Unity Trust Bank sort code 608301 account number 20354244

Flights can be purchased from our friends at The Flight Centre and travel insurance advice can be signposted.

Please use reference WONK18A and your full name

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CHANGES IN NUMBERS

Important Note

Should the final numbers for the group vary from the number booked, there will be a cost variation. Up until the final balance payment, this is the only financial implication. After the final balance, there will be cancellation charges.

The table below outlines this base cost for groups from 5 to 13 in size. NB This does not include the internal flight. There is an increase rather than a decrease in price from 6 to 7 participants as a second vehicle is used with increased overheads.

No. Pax	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Cost per person	£2,930	£2,730	£2,820	£2,710	£2,630	£2,560	£2,510	£2,450	£2,430

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TRANSPORT

Tour Vehicles

Transport is provided in appropriately sized local buses – fitted with seat belts. The company and vehicles have been scrutinised to ensure that all vehicles and drivers meet our exacting standards of safety.

For the safari, the group will split into 6-seater 4x4 vehicles with pop-up roofs that allow for better game viewing.

We hold copies of insurance, vehicle licence & roadworthy, any required transport permits, and driver PDPs for every vehicle that we use. We take road safety extremely seriously.



