



INFORMATION PACKET

KILIMANJARO 2020: CLIMB FOR CLEAN WATER

2020 CLIMB DATES

KILIMANJARO CLIMB

June 26 – July 3 (*plus travel time*)

KILIMANJARO CLIMB + 2-DAY SAFARI

June 26 – July 5 (*plus travel time*)

KILIMANJARO CLIMB + 2-DAY SAFARI + VISION TRIP

June 26 – July 8 (*plus travel time*)

Join a team of outdoor enthusiasts for the expedition of a lifetime and the opportunity to make a difference in the world! We are now taking applications for the 2020 Climb for Clean Water team. Together, we will summit Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa, for the cause of providing clean water and sanitation to families living in remote regions of Uganda and Ethiopia.

Each participant/household commits to raise enough funds to support a village water project for up to 125 people and has the option to participate in a safari following the climb. It's more than climbing a mountain. It's a chance to create lasting change for generations to come!

In this information packet you'll find:

- Key dates and costs
- Fundraising information
- Helpful links
- Next steps
- What's included with your trip

Questions? Contact team leader Daren Wendell at daren@lifewater.org.

HOW IT WORKS

The Climb for Clean Water is a unique way to raise awareness and funds for clean water. Each climber (or household, if more than one climber per family) commits to raising \$6,000 to fund a village water project for up to 125 people. This is separate from the cost of the climb, which must be covered by the climber(s).

COST FOR THE CLIMB

- \$2,950 Outfitting Fee for Climb Kili (\$350 deposit to secure spot). See what's included on next page.
- \$2,000 (est) Airfare/Travel Agent
- Tanzanian Visa: \$100 (paid upon arrival to Tanzania)

Est. Total Cost to Climb: \$5,100

If you would like to participate in the 2-Day Safari, an additional **\$750 fee** applies. If you would like to participate in the 2-day safari plus the Vision Trip, an additional **\$1500 fee** applies.



EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT AND RECRUITING CREDIT

- \$200 discount if you make a deposit and submit all forms by July 31, 2019
- \$150 discount if you make a deposit and submit all forms by August 31, 2019
- \$100 discount if you make a deposit and submit all forms by October 31, 2019
- \$50 discount if you make a deposit and submit all forms by December 31, 2019
- **Recruiting Credit:** For every person you successfully recruit to the team, you will receive \$150 off your flat fee. Your name must be stated as the recruiter in writing when a new climber submits their application. Discounts will be applied upon payment in full from recruited climber.

FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

As noted above, each climber/household commits to raise funds for one village water project for up to 125 people (USD \$6,000). Lifewater will help you with fundraising, including providing a personalized website. But, ultimately, the responsibility to fund the project is yours. You will be required to complete a Fundraising Agreement to participate in the expedition. **Fundraising Commitment: \$6,000**

ABOUT THE CLIMB

We will be climbing the 7-day Machame Route to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Lifewater has partnered with Climb Kili, a respected Kilimanjaro tour operator based in Tanzania. Take a virtual tour of the Machame Route here:

<http://www.climbkili.com/3d-routes/7-day-machame/>

ARRIVAL/DEPARTURE

You will need to arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) no later than the day before the climb (June 26th). Departures can be planned anytime on July 4th for the climb only and July 5th after 5:30pm for the Safari. If you are participating in both the safari and Vision Trip, departures can be planned on July 8th.

NEXT STEPS: JOINING THE TEAM

Want to join the team? Here are your next steps.

- 1. Get medical clearance and passport:** Get medical clearance for your participation. Climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is a strenuous activity over several days. Please check with your doctor prior to applying to ensure you are healthy enough to climb. Apply for a passport, if you do not have one. Your passport must be valid for at least 6 months **after** your return to the U.S.
- 2. Register:** Register for the climb and any additional activities with Climb Kili. You will need to make a one-time deposit (\$350) to reserve your spot. Visit Climbkili.com/availability/reservations to make your deposit. Our contact at Climb Kili is Tiffany Watson; please contact her at **1.888.589.1884** or tiffany.watson@climbkili.com if you have any questions.

Upon your registration, you will receive a welcome packet with information about gear, weather, mountain conditions, rental equipment, what to expect, and training tips.



- 3. Complete paperwork:** Sign Waiver, Code of Conduct, and Fundraising Agreement (available at Lifewater.org/Kilimanjaro) and send to: Lifewater International P.O. Box 3131, San Luis Obispo, CA 93403.
- 4. Fundraising page:** Set up your fundraising site, set a goal, and be the first to donate.
- 5. Book flights:** Book travel to Mt. Kilimanjaro. (We will connect you to our travel agent.)
- 6. Engage your supporters:** Make a plan to engage your friends, family, church, co-workers, and other supporters so you can meet your goal and help others get safe water.
- 7. Begin training:** Start training for your climb!

WHAT IS INCLUDED WITH YOUR TRIP

You can expect plenty of support both before and during your Kilimanjaro trip. Here is a breakdown of what Climb Kili and Lifewater will provide.

CLIMB KILI 7-DAY MACHAME ROUTE INCLUDES:

- Welcome Package
- Detailed Itinerary
- Equipment List
- Journal
- Information Guide
- Personal Fitness Program
- Booking Conditions
- Warm Summit Cap
- Personal trekking coordinator to assist throughout your preparation
- 7 day a week toll free phone assistance
- Transport to and from Kilimanjaro International Airport
- 2 Nights Hotel
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Daily trip reports from the mountain to interested friends and family back home
- Transportation to and from your selected route
- All personal and group tents
- English-speaking guides

- Staff Gratuity
- All Tanzanian National Park Fees
- Government Climbing Taxes
- Climbing permits
- All Meals while on Kilimanjaro and Safari
- Daily Briefings
- Sleeping pads
- Private chemical toilets
- Staff Salaries
- All meals during the duration
- Purified water
- Climb Kili exclusive Guides
- Assistant Guides
- Chefs and Porters
- Safety Equipment:
 - Emergency Oxygen
 - Hyperbaric Bag
 - Pulse Oximeter
- Hot drinks at every meal
- One tree planted on your behalf
- Emergency rescue fees
- Free wireless internet at the hotel
- Solo Supplement included (if applicable)
- Personal Summit Certificate signed by the National Park and your Guide

LIFEWATER WILL PROVIDE:

- Fundraising support, including donation processing and receipts

- A personalized fundraising website
- Team leadership and coordination before and during the expedition
- Kilimanjaro Trail Guide
- Ideas, encouragement, high-fives, & prayer
- Lifewater Kilimanjaro Jacket
- Reporting on impact of raised funds

INCLUDED IN THE 2-DAY SAFARI:

- Personal Trekking Coordinator to assist throughout your preparation
- Transport to and from Kilimanjaro Airport/Hotel
- Breakfast at Hotel
- Knowledgeable Climb Kili Safari Guides (Driver)
- New or Newer Land Cruisers and Fuel
- Guaranteed window seat with pop up roof top
- All Lodges – which are located within the game parks
- All meals while on Safari
- All Driver/Guide Salaries
- In-Vehicle charger for cameras, camcorders, etc
- Daily bottled water chilled in vehicle refrigerator
- All Tanzanian National Park Fees