



**MUSLIM  
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**TEAMMC**

# SUMMIT

# KILIMANJARO

TO HELP STREET CONNECTED CHILDREN

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# MUSLIM CHARITY

Inspired By Faith

Devoted To **Humanity**

## WHO ARE WE?

Motivated by our faith, **Muslim Charity** seeks a world of hope, tolerance and social justice where poverty has been overcome and people live in dignity.

Founded in 1999, for two decades we have been delivering aid and development programmes to

transform the lives of the world's most vulnerable communities.

We serve the poor and impoverished as a demonstration of God's unconditional love for all people regardless of race, religion or gender.

## TEAMMC

**#TeamMC is our family of volunteers, without them the work we do would not be possible**

Our volunteers are passionate about helping the needy and willing to do all they can to transform lives around the world.

They inspire us through the events and challenges they get involved in from skydiving from 13,000 feet or cycling endless miles in the UK and

abroad. They organise fundraising and awareness-creating activities amongst friends, families and communities and are a voice for those in need.

If you want to join the **TEAMMC** movement, please sign up here: [www.muslimcharity.org.uk/TeamMC](http://www.muslimcharity.org.uk/TeamMC)

# ABOUT THE CHALLENGE

## SUMMIT KILIMANJARO 2025 TANZANIA

Muslim Charity invites you to take on The Kilimanjaro Challenge – an inspiring initiative that calls on adventurers and philanthropists alike to conquer Africa’s highest peak while raising funds for the *Children of the World* campaign.

Participants will embark on a breathtaking journey, trekking through diverse landscapes, from lush rainforests to rugged alpine deserts, all while overcoming the physical and mental challenges of high-altitude climbing.

Every step taken on this magnificent mountain is not just a personal triumph, but a powerful

commitment to transforming the lives of children across the globe.

Funds raised through this challenge will support essential programmes, providing education, healthcare, and nutrition, ensuring that vulnerable children have the opportunity to thrive and reach their full potential.

By joining the *Kilimanjaro Challenge*, you’ll not only create unforgettable memories but also become a champion for a truly noble cause—making a lasting impact on the futures of countless young lives.





# ABOUT KILIMANJARO

Nestled in the heart of Tanzania, Mount Kilimanjaro stands at 19,341 feet (5,895 metres), making it Africa's highest peak. Climbers are rewarded with breathtaking sunrise and sunset views over the vast plains. Its snow-capped summit and diverse ecosystems create a captivating challenge for adventurers.

The mountain's rare flora and fauna, including giant groundsels, thrive alongside the striking Kibo glacier, which strikingly contrasts with the lush surroundings.

Trekkers can fully immerse themselves in this awe-inspiring landscape.

The indigenous Chaga people enrich the region with their deep-rooted traditions and vibrant culture. Their villages offer insight into local life, while festivals bring the community together through music and dance. Their knowledge of herbal medicine, passed down through generations, adds another fascinating layer to Kilimanjaro's cultural heritage.



Children  
of the **World**

## ABOUT THE CAUSE

**150 million**

children worldwide are living on the streets.

Driven from their homes by violence, abuse, the loss of a parent, family breakdown, war, economic collapse or natural disasters, countless children are left to survive on the streets. Many are forced to scavenge, beg, or sell goods in slums and polluted cities across the developing world.



These children live in constant fear of trafficking, abuse, and exploitation. This needs to be set right.

Our **Children of the World** campaign rebuilds young lives by supporting and strengthening local communities to protect children facing the gravest injustices.

Working in some of the world's toughest conditions, **we have rescued thousands of children** from lives of abuse and exploitation. We recognise that every country and community is different, so our projects align with local customs, cultural norms, & government policies to create lasting change.

### **Bangladesh**

Since 2014, we have rescued street children in Dhaka, providing safety through our permanent transitional shelter and informal education to children through our "Schools under the Sky" initiative in Sadarghat's ferry terminals.

### **Tanzania**

In Dar-Es-Salaam and Mwanza, we partner locally to rescue street children & girls at risk of trafficking, providing shelter, healthcare, education, & family reintegration or sustainable solutions for their future.

### **Pakistan**

In Peshawar, we support child labourers, and in Lahore, children born into brothels. Our social mobilisers help guide them to our informal education centres for learning and psychosocial support.

### **Kenya**

In Kibera, Africa's largest urban slum, we have renovated and built schools to give children the opportunity for an education.



Together, we can give these children hope, dignity, and the chance for a better future.

**£25** can help Muslim Charity rescue a child from the streets and provide them with the safe and dignified life they deserve.

# KEY INFORMATION

**REG FEE: £999**

This includes all costs within Tanzania (hotels, food, accommodation, airport transfers, trekking fee).

**FR TRAGET: £2000**

In support for our **#ChildrenOfTheWorld** Campaign.

## WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED:

- ✗ International UK-Tanzania Return Flights
- ✗ Visa Fees
- ✗ Travel Insurance

## Do I need to be an experienced mountain climber to join the Kilimanjaro Challenge?

No, prior climbing experience is not required. While the trek is physically demanding & requires good fitness, the routes are designed to be accessible for individuals of varying skill levels. Many paths are suitable for novice hikers, making the summit an achievable goal with the right preparation.

To improve your chances of success, we recommend a training plan to build stamina & endurance. Our expert guides ensure safety

and enrich the journey with insights into Kilimanjaro's unique environment. With determination and preparation, many first-time climbers have successfully reached the summit.

If you love trekking, camping, and adventure, and can walk for 5 to 8 hours in the wilderness, this is the challenge for you! It's a once-in-a-lifetime experience, made even more special by the children you'll support through your fundraising. During the trip, you'll have the chance to meet some of the children whose lives you're helping to change.

# FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Raising £2,000 may seem daunting, but with time, effort, and creativity, you can do it!

You are making a profound, life-changing impact. Share your story, raise awareness for this incredible cause, and embrace the journey.

Make the most of fundraising opportunities, especially during Ramadan through Zakat.

**Our dedicated Fundraising Team is here to support you every step of the way.**

**Here are some ideas to get started:**



**Set up an online donation page.** The more people you ask, the more you'll raise!



**Fundraise at work.** Sell, samosas, Krispy Kremes, or arrange a dress-down day.



**Leverage social media.** Share your fundraising challenge widely.



**Ask your employer.** Many companies match donations or support fundraisers.



**Sell unwanted items.** Organise a car boot or jumble sale.



**Contact local media.** Get your story featured in newspapers or on the radio.



**Host an event.** Organise a dinner, coffee morning, or bake sale.

**With determination & support, you'll reach your goal, Insha'Allah!**

# THE ITINERARY

## MARANGU ROUTE

The Marangu route is one of the most popular paths for climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, known for its relative ease and accessibility, making it a favoured choice for many trekkers. The route is also called the “Coca Cola Route” due to its more established facilities and shorter trek time.

Overall, the Marangu Route is known for its beautiful landscapes, manageable difficulty, and comfortable hut accommodations, making it an excellent choice for those looking to experience the majesty of Kilimanjaro.



## SATURDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### TIME

### ACTIVITY

#### Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport

Please arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport by midnight. You'll be met on arrival and transferred to the hotel for rest, dinner, and a briefing. At the time of publication, there are no direct flights to Kilimanjaro International Airport Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). With transit, flight time ranges from 14 to 17 hours, depending on the airline.

#### Accommodation

Twin-sharing room at a 3-star hotel in or surrounding of **Moshi town**.

#### Meals

Dinner and Breakfast.

## SUNDAY, 26<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### TIME

### ACTIVITY

#### 6:30am - 8am

Breakfast and departure to Marungu Gate and Mandara Hut.

Distance to Mandara from Marungu Gate: 8 km roughly 4 hours.

#### What to expect at Marungu Gate

At the park gate, all hikers must sign in at the park's office and make final preparations. Porters will load supplies, including food, water, and equipment. Keep essentials like water, lunch, and extra clothing in your daypack, as porters ascend much quicker than hikers. Our guides will be on hand for any additional assistance.

#### 8:30am - 3:30pm

After completing the paperwork, your trek begins through dense rainforest. Enjoy the lush vegetation and spot primates on your way to Mandara Hut. After a rest, your guide can take you to Maundi Crater for stunning views of the Kenyan interior.

#### Altitude

2,700 m / 8,858 ft

#### Accommodation

Mandara Hut consists of A-frame wooden huts in a forest clearing, each with 6–8 bunks and solar lighting.

#### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

**MONDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**TIME**

**ACTIVITY**

**6:30am - 8:30am**

Breakfast and departure to Horombo Hut.

Distance to Horombo Hut from Mandara: 11 km roughly 6 hours.

**What to expect on the way**

From Mandara Hut, the trail briefly passes through the forest, skirts Maundi Crater, and transitions into moorland. A short detour to the crater rim offers stunning first views of Kibo Crater, its glaciers shimmering on clear mornings. In the open moorland, you'll encounter Kilimanjaro's unique flora, including endemic giant lobelias (growing up to 3m high) and giant groundsels *Senecio kilimanjarii* (growing up to 5m high). After around six hours, you'll reach your overnight destination, Horombo Hut, where hot water, an evening meal, and rest await.

**Horombo Hut Altitude**

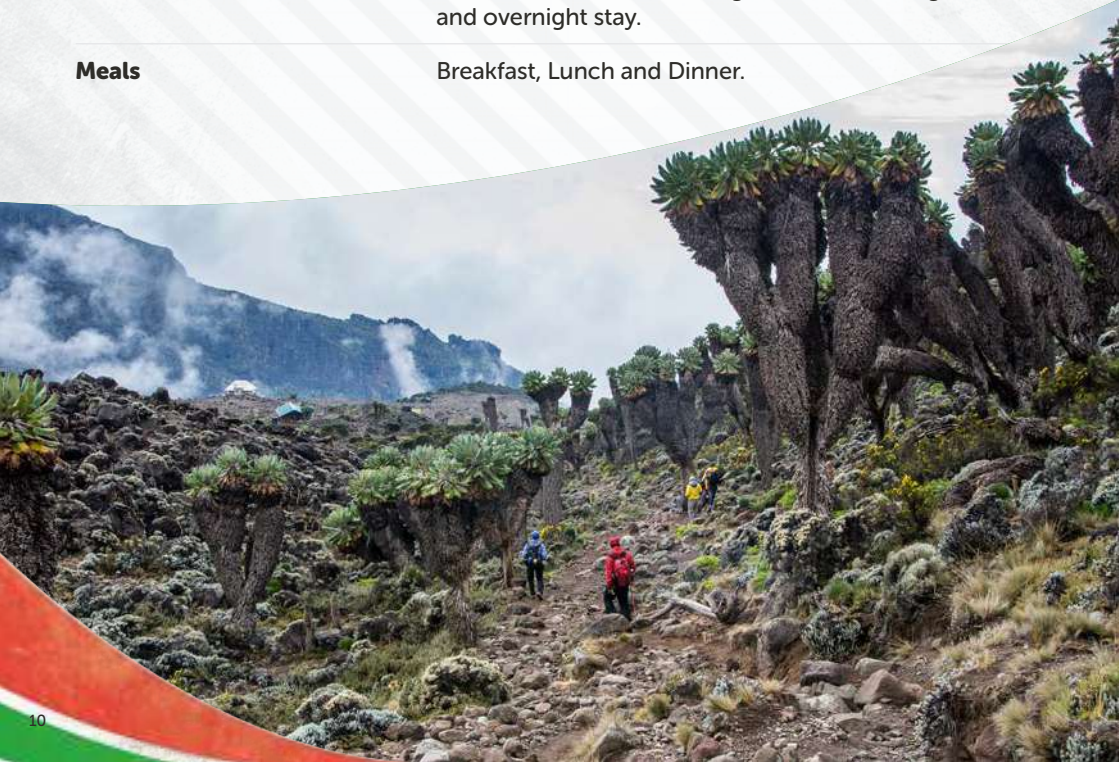
3,720 m / 12,205 ft

**Accommodation**

Horombo Hut offers shared accommodation with 6–8 bunk beds, hot washing water, an evening meal, and overnight stay.

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.





**TUESDAY, 28<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**TIME**

**ACTIVITY**

**6:30am - 9am**

Breakfast.

**Acclimatisation Day**

Horombo Hut, a lively mountain village on a small plateau, accommodates up to 120 climbers. Filled with hikers, guides, and porters, it's a hub of adventure where ascending and descending trekkers cross paths. An extra night here aids acclimatisation. A recommended hike to Mawenzi Hut via Zebra Rocks (3 hours up, 1.5 down) further supports this process. Stay hydrated, pace yourself, and enjoy all meals at the hut. Retire early for a good night's rest.

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

**WEDNESDAY, 29<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025**

**TIME**

**ACTIVITY**

**6am - 7am**

Breakfast and preparation to leave for Kibo Hut.

Distance and time from Horombo hut to Kibo: 9 - 10 km roughly 6 - 7 hours.

**What to expect**

After breakfast, continue your ascent into the Alpine desert. From Horombo, two trails lead to the Saddle, the area between Mawenzi and Kibo. The upper route (right fork) is rocky and eroded, while the lower route (left fork) is easier and passes the last watering point at 4,130m. Fill your bottles here, as there are no water sources at Kibo Hut unless purchasing bottled water.

Kibo Hut, a stone-built shelter with bunk beds for 60 climbers, sits in the barren Alpine desert. Soft drinks and bottled water are available at the camp office, with platform toilets behind the hut.

The summit lies 1,195m ahead, with the final ascent beginning that night. Prepare your gear, including ski sticks, thermal clothing, a headlamp with spare batteries, and a thermal flask for water to prevent freezing. Head to bed around 7pm and get as much rest as possible before the summit push.

**Kibo Hut Altitude**

4,700 m / 15,420 ft

**Accommodation**

Sharing accommodation in Kibo Hut.

**Meals**

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



## THURSDAY, 30<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 | KILIMANJARO SUMMIT DAY

### TIME

### ACTIVITY

12am

Light breakfast before leaving for Summit Uhuru Peak (5,895 m) and return to Horombo Hut (3,720 m).

Distance and time from Kibo to Uhuru Peak: 6 km ascent – 21 km descent. 14 - 16 hours.

#### What to expect

**The big day!** Wake at 11:30pm, have tea and biscuits, then begin the toughest climb. Follow the rocky trail to **Hans Meyer Cave (5,150m)** for a brief rest before the steep ascent to **Gillman's Point (5,681m)**—the hardest stretch over loose scree. From there, snow likely covers the path to **Uhuru Peak (5,895m)**—Africa's highest point.

**You made it!** After a quick photo stop, descend three hours to Kibo Hut for a short rest, then another three hours to Horombo Hut for your final night. It's a 14-hour trek, a true test of endurance. Enjoy a well-earned meal and a deep, emotional rest.

#### Uhuru Peak Altitude

5,895 m / 19,344.55 ft

#### Accommodation

Horombo Hut.

#### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.



## FRIDAY, 31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2025

### TIME

### ACTIVITY

**6am - 8am**

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate.

Distance and time: 19 km roughly 6 - 8 hours.

#### What to expect

After breakfast, descend six hours past Mandara Hut to Marangu Gate, where you register and receive your summit certificate—green for Gillman's Point (5,685m), gold for Uhuru Peak (5,895m). Then, return to Moshi for a well-earned hot shower, dinner, and celebrations!

#### Accommodation

Hotel Twin Rooms.

#### Meals

Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner.

## SATURDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER 2025

### TIME

### ACTIVITY

**6am - 10am**

Breakfast and Check-Out.

#### Pick up to Airport

*If you are not flying out this day and wish to extend your stay in Tanzania and enjoy the other adventure, please feel free to make your arrangement.*

#### Meals

Breakfast.

## RECOMMENDED LIST OF EQUIPMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Water proof jacket    | <input type="checkbox"/> Woollen cap           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun glasses (uv)          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Light cotton socks    | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun cap/hat           | <input type="checkbox"/> Water bottle 1.5 ltr      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Woollen socks 4 pairs | <input type="checkbox"/> Backpack              | <input type="checkbox"/> Two trekking sticks       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal upper         | <input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping bag          | <input type="checkbox"/> Head torch (high beam)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Thermal trouser       | <input type="checkbox"/> Head cover (scarf)    | <input type="checkbox"/> Extra batteries for torch |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gloves (water proof)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Trouser               | <input type="checkbox"/> Charger                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Small towel           | <input type="checkbox"/> Tights                | <input type="checkbox"/> Sun block                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tooth brush/paste     | <input type="checkbox"/> Full sleeves t-shirts | <input type="checkbox"/> Lip salve                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trekking boots        | <input type="checkbox"/> Water proof trouser   |  |

£999

## REGISTRATION FEE

### INCLUDES:

- ✓ Airport pick up and drop off on the set dates as per itinerary.
- ✓ Two nights hotel accommodation.
- ✓ Kilimanjaro Mountain Park fees & trek accommodation.
- ✓ All meals while in the mountain **excluding** soft drinks.
- ✓ Pulse Ox meter and Oxygen cylinder.
- ✓ Fair wages for the Guides, Chef and porters.
- ✓ All government tax (18%VAT).
- ✓ Trekking map and trip achievement certificate.

### EXCLUDES:

- ✗ Personal travel insurance (Highly recommended)
- ✗ Visa to Tanzania (Supporting documents will be provided)
- ✗ International airfare
- ✗ Personal trekking equipment (Trekking gear, headlights, helmet etc.)
- ✗ Tips/gratuities for guides, porters, staff etc.
- ✗ Miscellaneous (bottled water, phone calls, laundry, souvenir etc.)
- ✗ Insurance liability and other under force majeure conditions, medical aid and helicopter rescue coverage of members etc.
- ✗ Any other excursions trips taken by the participants

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