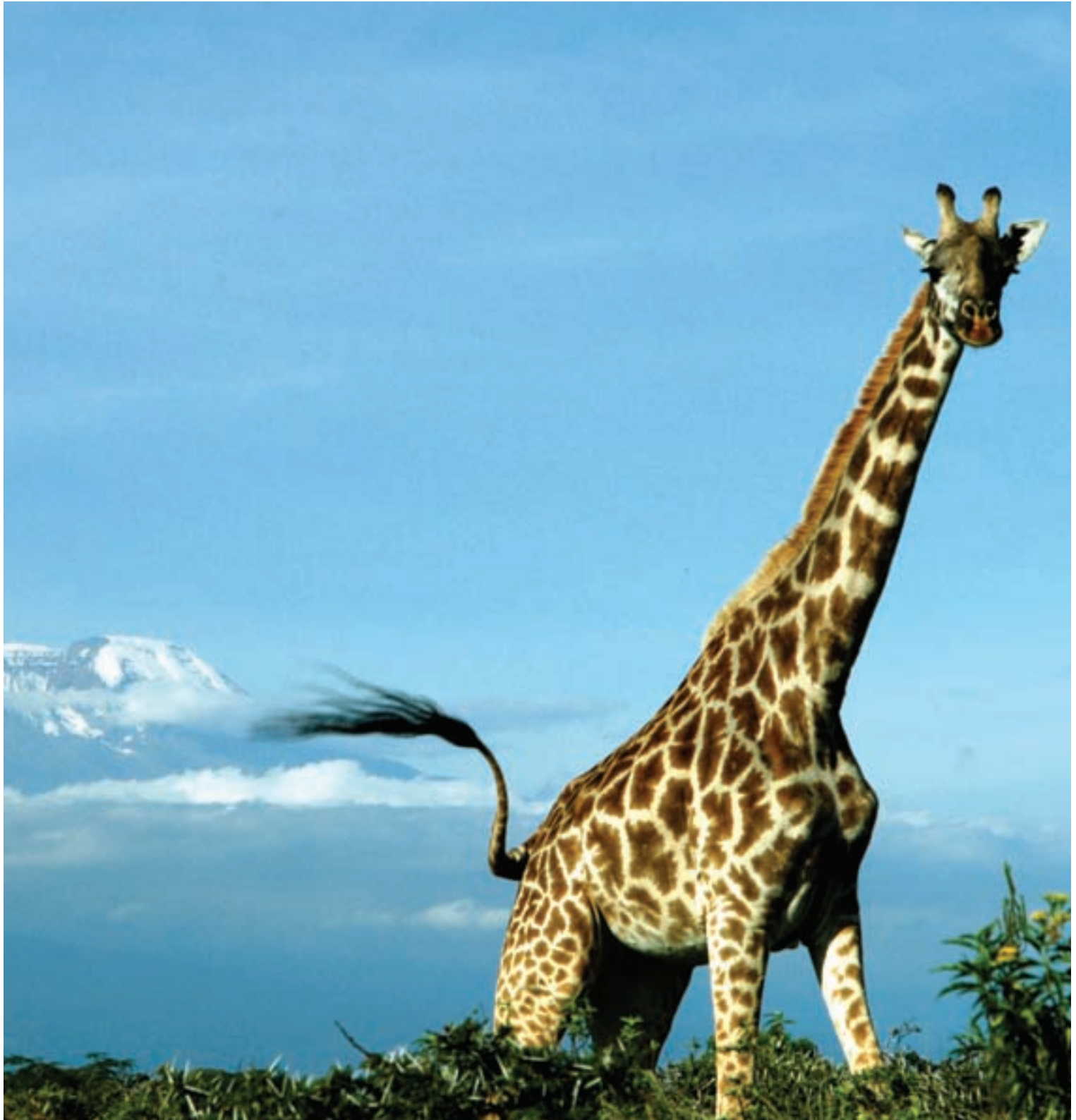


Tanzania

Over Africa Heights of Kilimanjaro Experience



/ Machame Route (12 Days / 11 Nights)

Day 01: Arusha

Upon your arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport you will be met and transferred to the Arusha Hotel. You will **spend the afternoon** with your mountain guide who will brief and prepare you for your climb. Overnight at the Arusha Hotel (half board).

Day 02: Kilimanjaro - Machame

Today you will be transferred to Machame Gate to begin your climb. Climb to Machame Hut, depending on weather conditions this can be a moderate to a very demanding climb through forest then up to the overnight stop on the edge of the forest. Overnight camping in mountain tents by Machame Hut (3 000m) (full board)

Day 03: Shira

Rising early you cross a valley and a stream and then climb up a steep ridge for 3-4 hours. The path then drops into a river gorge before ascending more gently onto the moorland of the Shira Plateau, one of the most fascinating areas of the Mountain. **Overnight camping in mountain tents** by the Shira Hut at 3 840m (full board).

Day 04: Kilimanjaro - Barranco

Today you walk for 5-6 hours enjoying sightings of the typical Kilimanjaro mountain vegetation (Senecios, Lobelia, Helichrysum) and rewarding views of the spectacular Barranco Valley. **Overnight camping in mountain tents** by the Barranco Hut (3 950m) (full board).

Day 05: Karanga

From the Barranco Hut, you ascend up to the Barranco wall and walk across scree and ridges to Karanga Valley (4 100m) with breathtaking views of the West Breach and the southern glacier. Lunch is often taken here, depending upon progress. In the afternoon there may be a chance to head up the Karanga Valley to aid acclimatisation, or simply relax in camp as required. **Overnight Karanga Camp** (full board)

Continue by vehicle to the Arusha Hotel. It's time to relax, take a hot shower or a swim in the pool before a final dinner with the other members of your group to celebrate the achievement of conquering Mount Kilimanjaro. **Overnight at the Arusha Hotel** (full board)

It is a suggested itinerary and can be tailored to suit your individual needs, please call us on +44 (0)2073761950 or e-mail us to info@carteblanche.com for your personal quote.

Day 09, 10 & 11: Ngorongoro Crater Conservation Area

Enjoy breakfast before your transfer to Arusha Airport for your scheduled flight to Manyara Airstrip. On your arrival at the airstrip, you will be met by a representative from Ngorongoro Crater Lodge for your road transfer of approximately 2 hours to the Lodge.

Spend **3 nights** at Ngorongoro Crater Lodge. Accommodation is in a sumptuous double suite. Each suite is tended by a butler. Your stay is on a full board basis including scheduled activities and park fees.

Activities include two game-drives on the Crater floor. Additional activities may be booked directly at the lodge, subject to extra cost and availability of vehicles. Such activities include excursions to Olduvai Gorge and Shifting Sands, a visit to a Maasai village and walks at Empakai Crater. Massages are offered for those who need to relax after a day's game-viewing

Day 12: Arusha

After breakfast you will be transferred to Manyara Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Kilimanjaro International Airport where our services end.

