In early 2018, a daring group of dedicated vegans summited Africa’s highest peak! If you’re interested in the next expedition, email Team advisor Mike Weinberg.

Vegan Kilimanjaro 2

Plant-Based Nutrition Challenge!

Supporting the life-saving mission of PCRM’s Barnard Medical Center!

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Team Page: [www.facebook.com/vegankili](http://www.facebook.com/vegankili)

COSTS & LOGISTICS

**BASICS**

* Commit to be in shape to walk (slowly) 6-8 hours/day for 6 days and 11-14 hours on summit day
* High-altitude hiking preparation/experience a plus but not mandatory
* Need rain gear and cold weather jacket, hood, gloves, boots, etc. (can be -20F/-30C on summit)
* Bring only 100% animal-free gear (no leather, wool, down, silk, etc.)
* Total cost around $4750
  ~ $2750 for guide service (16 persons, airport transfers, extra hotel night)
  ~ $1200 for international roundtrip airfare (cost will vary)
  ~ $ 800 for insurance, visa, tips, gear, carbon offset (cost will vary)

**MACHAME “WHISKEY” ROUTE**

Summit July 4, 2020 (one day before official full moon—bright light, fewer crowds)

www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/routes.htm#machame [maw-CHAWW-may]

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Vegan Kilimanjaro 2 Itinerary 2020

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**MACHAME ROUTE: 7 DAYS**

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Transfer to Moshi. Overnight at hotel.

6-Jul Transfer to JRO. End of services.

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GUIDE COMPANY BASE COST
Chicago based firm with Tanzanian staff in Moshi. Prices mid-range: more expensive than budget firms; less expensive than luxury firms. Member of KPAP (Kilimanjaro Porter Assistance Project). Guides are WFR (Wilderness First Responder) certified. Extensive website leaves few questions unanswered.

Truth About Prices & Costs: www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/cost.htm

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Single supplement: $250 for private hotel room/tent.

(VeganKili volunteer advisors/organizers seek nor receive perks or compensation from Ultimate Kilimanjaro.)

INCLUDED IN BASE COST
* 2 hotel nights, vegan breakfasts, secure luggage storage (double occupancy)
  Stella Maris Lodge www.stellamarislodge.com 6 miles west of Moshi (non-profit hotel, all proceeds benefit orphanage/school), or Parkview Inn www.pvim.com central Moshi, or equivalent.
* Transport to/from trailheads
* Park permit, camp fees, rescue fees, value added tax
* Guide, assistant guides, cook, porters (~3:1 ratio; e.g., 48 crew for 16 climbers!)
* Twice daily medical checks (pulse oximeter + Q&A survey)
* Bottled oxygen for emergency rescue
* Private tented toilet/s
* Purified stream water
  Use www.aquatabs.com because filtration alone will not remove viruses. No unpleasant aftertaste.
* Mountain Hardware Trango 3-person, 4-season tents
  Double occupancy unless request/pay single supplement
* Sleeping pad (1.5” thick foam) inside a washable cover
* Meals on mountain (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
* Hiker mess tent (tables, chairs, lanterns, etc.)
* Up to 15 kg (33 pounds) of personal gear carried by porters
  Includes any personal food; cook will prepare if requested

ADDITIONAL COSTS
* Airport Transfers: $50/person
  Transport service from Kilimanjaro Airport (JRO) to hotel and back (~30-45 minutes each way)
* Extra Pre-trek Hotel Night: $45/person (double occupancy)
  To allow for late arrivals / lost luggage recovery / missing gear acquisition / rest & recovery

GUIDE COMPANY RENTAL OPTIONS
Payable on site in US Dollars or Tanzanian Shillings only. No need to reserve.
* Sleeping Bag: $50
  Mountain Hardware Lamina -30F/-34C degree synthetic sleeping bag, fits 6’6” tall hiker
  Washed after every trip; used on 10 trips max
* Two trekking poles: $20

OTHER RENTAL OPTIONS
Rain/cold-weather gear, gaiters, etc. can be rented from local shops in Moshi. Guide company staff will accompany hikers to rental shops if desired.
CARBON OFFSET
www.cooleffect.org/content/travel-offset
Plant-based diets have dramatically lower carbon footprints than animal-based diets, but trekkers will also offset their air-travel emissions via the Cool Effect organization. A round-trip international flight lasting 13 or more hours can be offset with a contribution of less than $20, although trekkers are encouraged to submit more to fund several worthy projects like tree plantings, grassland & forest preservation, wind turbines, economical cookstoves, and a bird sanctuary. Over 90% of every dollar goes directly to the projects.

INSURANCE / PASSPORT-VISA / VACCINATIONS / TIPPING STAFF
* Trip/high-altitude climbing insurance (mandatory)
  www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/preparation.htm#insurance
  Apply soon after booking trip to avoid denial of coverage by some companies
  If using World Nomads, their “Explorer” Plan covers high-altitude climbing
* Passport: Must be valid for at least 6 months upon entry to Tanzania.
* Tanzanian Visa: Acquire upon arrival at airport ($100 cash/per U.S. citizen; other nationalities vary)
  www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/preparation.htm#entry
* Recommended Vaccinations
  www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/preparation.htm#vaccination
  A yellow fever vaccination card is required if arriving from countries where yellow fever is present.
  Mike Weinberg note: To my surprise upon arrival, Kilimanjaro airport staff were checking everyone’s Vaccination Cards before allowing entry to the terminal. I hadn’t thought I needed to bring mine. Fortunately, I was waved through when I said I was from the United States, which is not on the Yellow Fever list. I suggest you bring your vax card, regardless.
* Recommended tips on 7-day route for entire staff: USD $190-$225 cash per climber
  www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/tips.htm

100% VEGAN MENU
Served family style – take some and pass it on!
  * Breakfast: Oats porridge, granola, toast, peanut butter, jam, cassava, baked beans, sweet potatoes, red yam, chapati, fried banana, fresh fruits....
  * Lunch/Dinner: Soups (zucchini, leek, carrot, onion, vegetable...), fresh fruits/vegetables, pasta, rice, spaghetti, chips, mashed potatoes, fried potatoes, various vegetable sauces....
  * Drinks: Tea, coffee, juices, soya milk...

SAFARI OPTION
You can add a private pre- or post-trek safari (1 to 7 days) to your climb package:
www.ultimatekilimanjaro.com/prices.htm#safariprices

CHARITY CLIMB
All climbers fund their own treks but are encouraged to donate, or ask family and friends to donate, to the Physicians Committee via this link:
www.maxlearning.net/VeganKiliPCRM.htm. The goal is to raise funds for the Barnard Medical Center in Washington, D.C., a non-profit facility dedicated to the research, prevention, and treatment of lifestyle diseases through plant-based nutrition. The capstone of the trek will be the 2nd unfurling of the Vegan Kilimanjaro banner beneath the famous Uhuru Peak summit sign.

www.maxlearning.net/VeganKili/VK2Details.pdf * 6/17/2020 * Page 3 of 4
PUBLICITY / TEAM TABLE
To promote veganism and what’s achievable on a plant-based diet, publicity will be sought for the second all-vegan Kilimanjaro climb. Your photo, city/state/country, age, and years of veganism will appear in a Team Table. Your name and volunteered comments may appear in news releases sent to various publications. The Team Table serves the additional purpose of helping team members recognize each other when they first meet.

ULTIMATE KILIMANJARO TERMS (v062018)
Deposit and Balance Payment: The deposit amount should be made to Ultimate Kilimanjaro at the time of booking. Final balance payment is due 60 days prior to arrival date. If booking date is within 60 days of arrival date, the total trip price is due. Failure to make full balance payment by the due date may result in forfeiture of the trip deposit and any partial balance payments. Ultimate Kilimanjaro reserves the right to cancel any reservation should timely final payment not be received. It is the client's responsibility to ensure payment is made by credit card (Visa and Mastercard). Payment may be made by credit card (Visa and Mastercard). Payment may be split among separate credit cards or charged entirely to one credit card. Final balance will be automatically charged 60 days prior to arrival date to the credit card on file.

Refund, Cancellation and No Shows: A full refund of the deposit will be made if Ultimate Kilimanjaro cannot confirm your booking. Otherwise, the deposit is non-refundable. If you decide to cancel your trip, Ultimate Kilimanjaro must be notified in writing via fax. Your trip will be cancelled from the date written notice is received. If written notice is received 61 or more days from trip departure, 70% of the total trip cost will be refunded. If written notice is received between 31 and 60 days from trip departure, 20% of the safari cost will be refunded and 50% of all other trip costs will be refunded. If written notice is received less than 30 days from trip departure, the total trip cost is nonrefundable. There will be no refund if a client cancels a trip, or leaves a trip for any reason either voluntarily or involuntarily after the trip has begun. No refund will be made for any services not utilized.

Travel Insurance: Valid travel and medical insurance is required to participate in the trip. Insurance should cover high altitude trekking, medical and repatriation costs, trip cancellation and emergency evacuation. Client must be able to provide proof of insurance to staff upon request.

Changes to Itinerary: Trip dates are firm and cannot be changed. Any other amendments, such as rental gear, hotel accommodations, airport transfers, etc. made to the itinerary within 60 days prior to the arrival date are at Ultimate Kilimanjaro's discretion and subject to a service fee of $100 per person.

Good Luck to Vegan Kilimanjaro 2!