

MT KILIMANJARO MOUNTAIN CREW

OUR MOUNTAIN CREW

It takes a complete team of Lead Guides, Assistant Guides, Chefs, Waiters and Porters to make a successful expedition and we are privileged to have such a highly experienced and professional team. Wanderlust has worked with the same team for many years and has an excellent success rate of summiting Mt Kilimanjaro!

- All our Guides and Assistant Guides are Certified and Licensed by the Tanzania National Parks.
- All of our Guides speak English, with some guides speaking other languages.
- They are all Wilderness First Responder Certified, with education in treatment for High Altitude Cerebral, Pulmonary Edema and Acute Mountain Sickness
- CPR certified with all the necessary skill sets to lead and guide successful Kilimanjaro Expeditions.

LEAD GUIDES AND ASSISTANT GUIDES:

All our Guides are TNPA Licensed guides to climb Kilimanjaro. Our lead Guides function as the leader of the trek, responsible for the safety and success of each client. They direct the team of Assistant Guides, porters and cooks. They set the pace for the climb, monitor the health of our clients and communicate daily updates back to our main office in Moshi.

OUR CHEFS

Our chef pays particular attention to the hygiene, food preparation and selection of menu items while on the mountain; calorie intake and hydration have a direct correlation on a trekkers physical stamina and ability to trek at altitude. They can also make special arrangement for vegetarian meals or any other special dietary needs.

OUR PORTERS

As you will see in the first steps of the trek of the climb to the last steps off the mountain, porters are the life blood of Kilimanjaro climbs. We ensure our porters are restricted to 15-20kg and we maintain a good wage to make sure they are very well compensated for their efforts. They perform incredible balancing acts carrying loads from camp to camp, setting up personal tents and group tents prior to your arrival, and often times ushering you into camp with warm songs of welcome. We also have a special program that supports porters in education and our "Freedom Project" works on supporting some of their families. (One of our porters has now been sponsored at University!)

SAFETY

Safety is our number 1 priority and we are proud of our high safety standards

- Guides are Wilderness First Responder Certified
- Personal Supplemental Oxygen
- Hyperbaric chambers
- Portable Stretchers
- Pulse Oximeters
- First Aid Kits
- Injury Prevention Kits
- Frequency Radios and Mobile Communication
- In the case of emergency S.A.R.S (Search & Rescue Service) helicopter is available, with direct access on the mountain within 5 minutes. All trekkers must have adequate travel insurance to cover this.

OUR SAFARI GUIDES

All our Safari guides are all highly experienced professionals with an in depth knowledge of all Tanzanian game parks and the amazing wildlife contained therein. Our guides are fully registered and licensed Safari guides/drivers and provide the finest details that continually enhance your safari experience.