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## 2010 KILIMANJARO MARATHON

### February 19-March 1, 2010

The Kilimanjaro Marathon is limited to 20 Adventurers

**February 19** – Our Adventure begins at the New York (JFK) airport, where the group will depart on our overnight trip for Amsterdam.

**February 20** – We arrive early in the morning in Amsterdam and connect to our flight to Kilimanjaro Airport where we arrive late in the evening. From the airport we transfer to Arusha for overnight accommodations.

**February 21** – Today begins with a light optional morning run to loosen the legs after the previous day's travels. Then Our driver will fetch us 08h30 for our safari briefing. After our briefing, our crew will assist us in purchasing water, other beverages or items of a personal nature and help us, if necessary, to exchange money at the bureau de change. We depart Arusha around 10h00 and, passing by Lake Manyara, weave our way upwards into the dense forest slopes of the Ngorongoro Conservation Area, pausing to admire the splendid view of the crater floor 600 metres below at Heroes Point, before driving on to our campsite on the rim of the Ngorongoro caldera.

After setting up camp it's time for a hearty bush dinner under the stars (weather permitting). Overnight at a public campsite on the crater rim.

**February 22** – Today begins with a light optional morning run. Following the run, we will descend the steep walls of the crater to admire the microcosms of life within it. We'll have a picnic lunch on the floor of the crater at a pleasant lakeside location where we can stretch our legs and soak up the magnificent scenery. Overnight at our public campsite on the crater rim.

**February 23** – Today we begin with an optional morning run. Following breakfast we break camp this morning and embark on a game drive into the Serengeti plains. Before crossing from the Ngorongoro Conservation Area into the Serengeti National Park, take the opportunity to visit the Olduvai Gorge Museum where we may attend a short talk on the archaeological importance of Olduvai and the work of Mary and Louis Leakey in excavating the area and discovering some of Africa's most important hominid fossils. Overnight at a public campsite in the Serengeti.

**February 24** – Today we begin with an early morning optional run, Then we enjoy Morning and afternoon game-drives in the central Seronera zone of the Serengeti National Park. Overnight at our public campsite in the Serengeti.

**February 25** – Today we enjoy a final early morning game drive in the Serengeti before departing back towards the Ngorongoro Conservation Area. An early start is needed to break camp in order to make good time for the long drive back to the Manyara region. Arrive in the Lake Manyara area by late afternoon. The afternoon is for our leisure. Overnight at a public campsite in Mto wa Mbu.



**February 26** – The day begins with an optional short run. Then following breakfast, we depart for an early morning game drive in Lake Manyara National Park, returning to the camp for a light brunch, or with a picnic lunch en-route, before heading to Moshi. We will arrive Moshi in the early afternoon at the base of Africa's tallest Mountain – Mt. Kilimanjaro. We'll have a relaxing day at our hotel where you can rest and take a dip in the pool.

**February 27** – Today is a well deserved rest day. There will be an optional tour of the town of Moshi and a local souvenir factory. This is a great opportunity to buy hand-made African art, pottery, jewelry and many other items. You will also have an opportunity to meet with a licensed Tanzanite seller, should you want to buy one of the more rare gemstones.

**February 28** – RACE DAY - We will meet in the hotel lobby and head as a group to the race start. There will be post-race refreshments and food, especially for the Marathon Adventures group.

**March 1** – We meet in the hotel for our last breakfast and then it's off to the airport for our overnight flight from Kilimanjaro Airport to Amsterdam

**March 2** – We arrive in Amsterdam and connect to our US-bound flights. Depending on your home airport, you should arrive home sometime in the late-afternoon or early evening.

**Price:** \$3,925/person Double Occupancy

**Price Includes:** Round Trip Airfare from JFK to Kilimanjaro Airport  
Airport Transfers to/from Kilimanjaro Airport  
All Lodging in Tanzania  
All meals in Tanzania  
Kilimanjaro Race Entry Fee  
6-Day Serengeti Safari

**Optional Mt. Kilimanjaro Climb:** Depart for Climb March 1, 2010, return March 7, 2010. Depart Tanzani March 8, 2010. Arrive U.S. March 9, 2010

**Price w/Climb:** \$5,725/person