

TANZANIA

AN OVERVIEW OF GIVE'S VOLUNTEER INITIATIVES AND ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES • 2017 EDITION



COUNTRY FACTS

- Tanzania consists of over 120 ethnic groups.
- Over 50% of Tanzanians still live on less than \$1.25 USD per day.
- Languages: Kiswahili, English, Arabic, many local languages
- Literacy: 22% of people in Tanzania are illiterate.
- Tanzania is the largest country in East Africa

GIVE's Tanzania Excursion takes you all the way from the **tropical oasis of Zanzibar Island** to the wild plains of mainland Tanzania. Work alongside local residents to **build critical infrastructure**, provide fundamental English education and protect this country's **world-renowned wildlife**.

Explore one of the most awe-inspiring places on the planet as you **swim with wild dolphins in the Indian Ocean**, sail over crystal clear waters, snorkel through vibrant reefs and embark on a **2-day safari through the African savannah**. Join GIVE's Mt Kilimanjaro Add-On to summit the tallest freestanding mountain in the world!

- 1 ZANZIBAR
- 2 ARUSHA
- 3 KILIMANJARO



SKULI YA KAIRO GIVE

Alongside local laborers and the Ministry of Education, **GIVE has constructed, opened and continues to support a public school** in rural Zanzibar. Local and foreign teachers now work with GIVE volunteers to provide supplemental lessons in **conversational English, reading comprehension and study skills**.

GIVE volunteers will continue the construction of **4 additional classrooms** to further solidify the Kairo School as a **beacon of modern education** in the region.

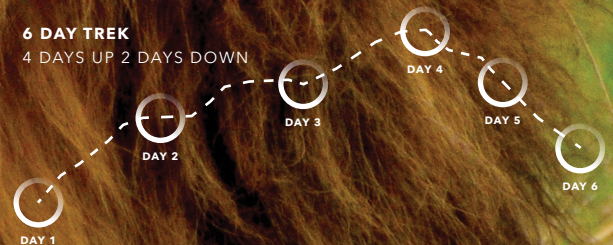


During **two full days of safari** in the wild savannas of Tanzania, you're bound to see buffaloes, zebra, lions, giraffes, elephants, and so much more. You also get to experience the people and **fascinating culture of the Maasai tribe** while visiting local markets!



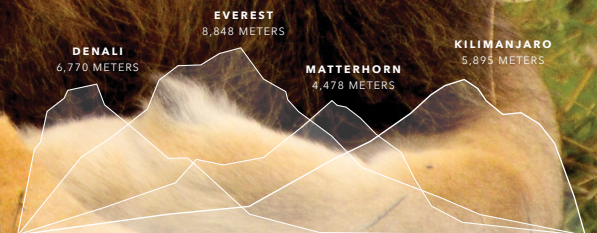
SUMMITTING Kilimanjaro

6 DAY TREK
4 DAYS UP 2 DAYS DOWN



GIVE's Mt. Kilimanjaro add-on allows you to experience an entirely different side of Africa, climbing from **lowland rainforest to snow-capped peaks**.

Push yourself to the mental, physical and spiritual limit. Conquer the **tallest freestanding mountain in the world** and stand upon the Roof of Africa.



TANZANIA EXPERIENCE

TANZ TRIP LENGTH: 15 DAYS
COST: \$2,195.00

DAY 1

Trip Commencement: Meet your GIVE team leaders at the **Dar Es Salaam** airport. Head to our accommodations and get to know your fellow volunteers!



DAY 2

Take a ferry to **Zanzibar Island** and settle into our beachside accommodations. Tour the surrounding community, check out the projects you'll be working on and begin to **immerse yourself in one of the most unique cultures on the planet.**



DAYS 3 - 10

Zanzibar Volunteer and Adventure Activities:

Wake up each day to the sound of waves crashing on the beach. After breakfast, we'll begin work on our **English education and school construction projects** around 8:30 AM. Volunteer until lunchtime and then **relax on the beach** for a couple hours before returning to the project site for the rest of the afternoon. In the late afternoon, we'll wrap up volunteer work and head out on a variety of **adventure and cultural immersion activities** before dinner – sailing to desert islands, playing soccer with locals on the beach, taking Swahili language lessons, snorkeling amongst vibrant reefs, painting with local artists or just chilling in paradise.

Dolphin Day:

Depart for the southern tip of the island, take a boat past the break and dive into the Indian Ocean to **swim with pods of wild dolphins!** After a local lunch on the beach, we'll head to the Jozani Monkey Forest to see wild **Red Colobus monkeys** and explore the **tropical mangrove forest.**

DAY 11

Depart Zanzibar and embark on a **cross-country journey through the heartland of Tanzania towards Arusha** – a multicultural city at the base of Mt Kilimanjaro.

DAY 12

Explore the vibrant, varied culture of Arusha as we explore local markets and volunteer with a community-based women's cooperative.



DAYS 13 - 14

Embark on an **epic 2-day safari!** Spend both days searching for the "Big Five" – lions, elephants, buffalos, rhinos and leopards – as well as driving through herds of giraffes, zebras, baboons and so much more!



DAY 15

All good things must come to an end. Soak up your last few hours in Tanzania before heading home or push yourself to the mental, physical and spiritual limit on **GIVE's Mt Kilimanjaro Add-On!**

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ALL ACCOMMODATIONS AND TRANSPORTATION THROUGHOUT TANZANIA
- ALL MEALS THROUGHOUT YOUR TRIP
- DRINKING WATER 24/7
- ALL PROJECT MATERIALS, GUIDANCE AND FACILITATION
- ALL ADVENTURE & CULTURAL IMMERSION ACTIVITIES

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED?

- FLIGHTS TO/FROM TANZANIA AND ALL OTHER TAXES, TICKET FEES, AND ANY COUNTRY ENTRY AND DEPARTURE TAXES.
- MEDICAL AND TRAVEL INSURANCE
- PASSPORT AND VISA (SPECIFIC TO HOST COUNTRY)
- VACCINATIONS (SPECIFIC TO HOST COUNTRY)

MT. KILIMANJARO THE ROOF OF AFRICA

TRIP LENGTH: 7 DAYS
COST: \$1,795

- Climb the tallest freestanding mountain in the world after your Tanzania Excursion, passing through lowland rainforest, alpine meadows and glaciated peaks on your way to the summit.
- Don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity to conquer Kilimanjaro and stand atop the highest peak in Africa!



Earn Academic Credit Abroad: Deepen your understanding of the country you're visiting and the projects you're supporting by taking GIVE's accredited course!



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SKULI YA KAIRO GIVE: EDUCATION IS POWER

Since 2012, GIVE volunteers have worked in conjunction with local government and community leaders to develop a Nursery, Primary, and Secondary School for the children of Kairo and surrounding communities. Local residents and international volunteers have shared shovels, stories, sweat and even tears, while constructing what now stands as a beacon of hope for education in rural Zanzibar.

As of today, 147 students are enrolled in the Skuli ya Kairo GIVE, receiving their fundamental human right to an education. As a government-operated, grant-aided school, students are engaged in their standard curriculum with supplemental tutoring and extracurricular programs offered by GIVE to further enrich the learning experience. Since GIVE arrived in Kairo, students' national test scores have drastically increased, along with English proficiency and higher education enrollment.



GLOBAL CITIZEN IN ACTION: THOMAS GIBBONS PAST GIVE VOLUNTEER

"In May 2013 I embarked on a GIVE trip to Tanzania with plans to see a unique part of the world and to summit the highest peak in Africa, Mt. Kilimanjaro. I made connections with people half a world away, with backgrounds so different from my own, but somehow we still had so much in common. This experience ignited something in me, and for the first time I felt what it really meant to be a global citizen."

Upon returning home I wanted to share my story and encourage others to engage in global issues and promote positive change for the planet. With the help of some friends I founded a student group at James Madison University, creating an outlet for students to combat global poverty by actively raising money and awareness. This set a precedent for the more than 30 GIVE student groups that have now been established at universities across the US."



In 2016, Thomas teamed up with one of GIVE's local safari guides, David, and helped him realize his lifelong dream of founding his own safari company: Green Paw Adventures.

LOCAL IMPACT: DAVID CHOGO

In 2013, after working with GIVE for nearly two years as a climbing guide on Mt. Kilimanjaro, David reached out to GIVE to express his desire to start his own safari company; however his motivations went far beyond just building his own business...

"So far I'm coming from a poor family, I wish to be able to give job opportunities, education and focus to many of the youths. I know this is going to be an inspiration.... I will be able to show them the real ways of any successful life, starting from the bottom."



In partnership with GIVE and Thomas Gibbons, David finally realized his dream in 2016, founding Green Paw Adventures. Green Paw has since taken hundreds of people on safari and to the summit of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Their mission is to provide fair wages and quality job opportunities to local Tanzanians while also directing a percentage of profits towards community development initiatives. Thanks to David's passion and commitment, Green Paw Adventures now serves as a sustainable model for grassroots tourism in Tanzania.

