



# SUMMIT FOR LITERACY

Climbing Kilimanjaro | **JULY 2022**  
for children's literacy



## JOIN US FOR AN ADVENTURE OF A LIFETIME!

Imagine what it must be like to summit Mt. Kilimanjaro, the highest peak on the African continent and to experience breathtaking views surrounded by endless horizons. Join us in July 2022 as we walk in the footsteps of famed explorers – through tropical rainforests, across alpine deserts and glaciers to Uhuru peak located 5,895 meters above sea level.

Although CODE's *Summit for Literacy* offers a once-in-a-lifetime experience for participants, it's the purpose for which we undertake this challenge that is the true inspiration. Much like the view from the summit, the power and promise of literacy also offers limitless horizons for children in sub-Saharan Africa. This event has so far raised over \$1 million dollars to support CODE's teacher training initiatives and to distribute books to children determined to learn. We hope to make our fifth climb in 2022 the most successful yet.

## ADVENTURE PROFILE

This experience is designed for people seeking their next epic outdoor adventure. You don't need to be an athlete to take part, but you do need to enjoy being active and challenging yourself a little. The service level is first class – you will be treated to the best meals, tents and guides on Kilimanjaro. It's a challenge of a lifetime delivered with keen attention to your comfort and safety.

The climb itself is organized by a professional logistics company, Tusker Trail, specializing in African treks and the Kilimanjaro climb. Our climbers' every need is attended to with thought and professionalism. They have organized each of our past 4 *Summits for Literacy*.

**Activity Level:** Challenging

**Route:** Lemosho Route

**Length:** 12+ Days (9 days climbing)

**Cost:** \$5,580 USD  
(double occupancy tent + hotel)

**Single Supplement:** \$350 USD

**Inclusions:** Professional guides, cooks and porters, all taxes, permits and fees, accommodations, most meals (see below), ground transportation, purified water and private toilet tent

**Exclusions:** International flights, mandatory insurance, visas, vaccinations and gratuities

MINIMUM FUNDRAISING COMMITMENT

**\$5000**

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## July 1, 2022 - Departure

You're packed and ready for the adventure to begin, it's time to catch your flight to Tanzania.

## July 2, 2022 - Moshi

Arrive at Kilimanjaro Airport and catch the transfer to Tusker's Hotel for a good night's sleep.

## July 3, 2022 - Moshi B

A day to rest, meet your team, and get an orientation from Tusker guides.

## July 4, 2022 - Mti Mkubwa Camp BLD

(2,795 meters / 3 hours hiking)  
Check in at Londorossi Gate and begin the trek along narrow trails through the pristine montane forest.

## July 5, 2022 - Shira Plateau Camp BLD

(3,505 meters / 7-8 hours hiking)  
Hike through the heath and moorland, and into the Shira Caldera, a high-altitude desert plateau and enjoy your first glimpse of stunning Kibo peak.

## July 6, 2022 - Moir Camp BLD

(4,160 meter / 7-8 hours hiking)  
We make our way across the Shira Plateau, past Shira Cathedral towards Moir camp, tucked away at the end of a massive gorge.

## July 7, 2022 - Barranco Camp BLD

(3,950 meters / 6-7 hours hiking)  
Today's trek takes us to the foot of the Barranco wall via the Lava Tower (4,633 m) and through the giant Senecio habitat.

## July 8 - 2022 - Karanga Camp BLD

(4,023 meters / 4-5 hours hiking)  
Climbing the Barranco Wall isn't technical, but still an exciting challenge. Enjoy a fantastic view of Kibo peak and the hike through Karanga Valley.

## July 9, 2022 - Barafu Camp BLD

(4,556 meters / 3-4 hours hiking)  
It's all uphill to the rocky slopes of Barafu "ice" camp. The wind is picking up and you can feel the excitement in the air as the summit day approaches.

## July 10, 2022 - The Summit/ Crater Camp BLD

(5,700 meters / 8.5 - 10.5 hours hiking)  
Today is the toughest day, but the most rewarding as you make your push for a successful summit of Uhuru peak towering at 5,895 meters above sea level.

## July 11, 2022 - Millenium Camp BLD

(3,837 meters / 5-6 hours hiking)  
Today we hike up to the Ash pits for spectacular views, where fumaroles are evidence of Kilimanjaro's dormant volcanic state.

## July 12, 2022 - Descend to Mweka Gate BLD

(1,676 meters / 6-7 hours hiking)  
We make our decent from Kilimanjaro, winding through the rainforest back to the national park gate where Tusker vehicles will greet us and transport us to Moshi Hotel for a well-earned shower and celebration.

## July 13, 2022 Departure Day B

Transfer to the airport and fly home or start your wildlife safari.

B=Breakfast | L=Lunch | D=Dinner

## LEARN MORE

### CODE

When you can read and write, you can do anything. That's the simple, yet powerful, idea behind CODE. For over 60 years, CODE has worked with local organizations in developing countries to empower children to learn. Operating in sub-Saharan Africa, CODE builds literacy by providing schools with well-written and locally authored children's books, and works to improve learning outcomes through investments in teacher training, extracurricular programs and better infrastructure. [Code.ngo](https://code.ngo)

### About Tusker Trail

Tusker Trail is one of the original Kilimanjaro climbing companies. For 45 years they have crafted unique Kilimanjaro climbing experiences, transforming every climb into an extraordinary adventure. Tusker's senior guides have 21 years of guiding experience, contributing to an exceptional 98% summit rate. For more information visit [tusker.com](https://tusker.com)

TO LEARN MORE OR TO EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST IN JOINING CONTACT ANDREA AT [ahelfer@code.ngo](mailto:ahelfer@code.ngo)



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CODE'S programs have reached over 10 million children in many of Africa's most impoverished communities.



## THE NEED IS GREAT

Despite all the many known benefits of literacy, half of all children in the world will not learn to read and write properly, unless something changes.

The global literacy crisis is holding up progress in all areas of development from health and education to gender equality and economic growth. We believe that every child has the right to read, get an education and realize their full potential. We hope you do too.

By signing up to participate in CODE's *Summit for Literacy* you can help to create lasting change in children's lives through the power and promise of literacy. As little as \$27.50 can print 50 locally-authored storybooks for children determined to learn, and just \$250 can provide a week of training for a teacher to learn new skills to engage classrooms of young readers.

## LEARN MORE

Please visit [www.code.ngo](http://www.code.ngo) to learn more about CODE's work and vision. If you're interested in joining CODE's *Summit for Literacy*, please contact Christopher Bredt at [cbredt@blg.com](mailto:cbredt@blg.com).

**"The simple act of being able to read and write is truly transformational when we stop and think about it. It provides us the ability to learn. It enables us to communicate. It empowers us to advance. It elevates us all."**

– Peter Mansbridge, CODE Ambassador and former chief correspondent, CBC News



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