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Bike Kilimanjaro

3 Day Circumnavigation of Mount Kilimanjaro by Bicycle
5 Days / 4 Nights Total

Summary

SENE has created a 3-day bicycle tour starting from Mbahe Village and circumnavigating the mountain counterclockwise to finish at Simba Farm in West Kilimanjaro. This 95-mile (150 kilometer) route travels mostly on all-weather dirt roads that loop the mountain at about 5,500 feet / 1,700 meters above sea level. The road takes us through colorful mountain villages, past lush coffee and maize farms, into cool mountain forests, and then out into the drier and less densely populated areas on the northwestern slopes of Kilimanjaro. You will enjoy a mode of travel that allows you to experience more personally the sights and sounds of life on Kilimanjaro. Carry only your camera and water as your gear are transported for you by our support vehicle (always available for tired cyclists) to our overnight camp sites with stunning views of both the mountain above and the plains below. Enjoy filling breakfasts to prepare you for the day's ride and a sumptuous camp dinner each evening prepared by our chefs. Lunches are picnics along the route.



Arrival/Transition Day: Mbahe Village

Rest and relaxation day at SENE's Mbahe Village cottages after your ascent of Kilimanjaro or international flight. Bike and gear check and optional light hiking, swimming, exploring the farm and village, visiting with the neighbors, or sitting on the veranda of your cottage with a cup of freshly brewed Mbahe farm house coffee.

Overnight: Mbahe Farm House. L.D.



Bicycling Day 1: Mbahe to Nalemoru (44 miles / 71 kms.)

Overnight: Nalemoru Camp Site. B.L.D.

Bicycling Day 2: Nalemoru to Larangwa (31 miles / 50 kms.)

Overnight: Larangwa Primary School. B.L.D.

Bicycling Day 3: Larangwa to Simba Farm (19 miles / 30 kms.)

Optional morning hike to the summit of Legumishera Hill (6,550 feet / 1997 meters).

Overnight: Simba Farm. B.L.D.

Departure Day

Morning to explore the farm on foot, bike, or farm vehicle. Or, for the enthusiastic cyclist, extend your pleasure with a full morning off-road ride on quiet dirt roads and footpaths amongst the remote farming villages abutting the mountain, finishing with a refreshing picnic lunch at the rendezvous point in the small town of Sanya Juu. Afternoon transport to your next adventure, whether back to Mbahe for a Kilimanjaro climb, onward to safari, or to the airport for your flight home. **B.L.**

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Bike Kilimanjaro (per person, double occupancy; in conjunction with climb or safari)

2010: U.S.\$1,175 (single supplement U.S.\$200)

Includes:

- All accommodations (1 night at Mbahe Farm, 2 nights camping, 1 night at Simba Farm)
- All meals as indicated (B.L.D.), bottled water
- Services of trip leader, camping crew, and sag wagon
- Use of Kona Nunu mountain bicycles and bicycle helmets
- All camping and dining equipment
- Transfers to/from Kilimanjaro International Airport, Moshi, or Arusha

Does not include:

International airfare; tipping or gratuities to leaders, guides, crew, or other staff; additional accommodations made necessary by airline schedule changes or other factors; pre-trip expenses such as medical immunizations, travel insurance, passports, and visas; airport departure taxes; any other expenses of a personal nature such as cold beverages, alcohol and laundry.



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