

Kilimanjaro Packing List
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	Check <sup>1</sup>	Item <sup>2</sup>	Y/N <sup>3</sup>	Status⁴	Cost⁵
		Kilimanjaro operator booking confirmation	Yes		
Documents		Flight ticket	Yes		
		Any additional hotel reservations	Yes		
		Any separate airport transfer arrangements	Yes		
		Any add-on safari/other tour arrangements	Yes		
		Passport	Yes		
		Passport photocopy Health & travel insurance details	Yes		
		nealth & traver insurance details	Yes		
		Yellow fever vaccination evidence	Yes		
		Anti-malarial medication	Yes		
		Anti-diarrhea drugs	Yes		
		Anti-nausea drugs (optional)	Yes		
		Pain killers (optional)	Yes		
_		Sore throat lozenges (optional)	Yes		
tior		Cold remedies (optional)	Yes		
nita		Remineralization tablets (optional)	Yes		
Health and sanitation		Plasters for random cuts	Yes		
and		Plasters or Moleskin for blisters	Yes		
th a		DEET-containing insect spray (optional)	Y/N <sup>6</sup>		
ea		Permethrin-containing insect spray (optional)	Y/N <sup>6</sup>		
		Antihistamines (optional)	Y/N <sup>6</sup>		
		Prescription medication, if any	Yes		
		Anti-bacterial ointment (optional)	NO		
		Water purification tablets (optional)	NO		
		First aid kid - gauze (optional)	NO		
		First aid kid - adhesive tape (optional)	NO		
_		For plugo	Vac		
Personal care and sanitation		Ear plugs	Yes		
		Toilet paper	Yes		
		Wet wipes	Yes		
		Hand sanitizer	Yes		
		Toothbrush and small toothpaste	Yes		
		Deodorant	Yes		
		Sunblock	Yes		
		Lip balm with sun protection	Yes		
		Heavy cream (e.g. Vaseline)	Yes		
		One-time expanding towels (optional)	Yes		
		Anti-odor/Refreshing spray (optional)	Yes		
		Dry shampoo/baby powder (optional)	Yes		
		Other toiletries (optional)	Yes		



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		Paper tissues (optional) Cloth tissue (optional) Prescription glasses / contact lenses, if any Pee bottle for overnight (optional) WOMEN ONLY: FUD WOMEN ONLY: Tampons or pill WOMEN ONLY: Panty liners	Yes Yes NO NO Yes Yes		
Clothing		Waterproof jacket - 1 Insulated jacket - 1 Mid-layer jackets - 2 Long-sleeved thermal shirts - 2-3 Short-sleeved shirts - 2 Waterproof pants - 1 Hiking pants - 2-3 Mid-layer fleece pants - 1 Long thermal underwear pants - 2 Underwear - 3+ WOMAN ONLY: Sports bra - 3	Yes		
Footwear		Hiking boots Hiking socks - 2 thick Hiking socks - 2+ thin Gaiters, waterproof (optional) Thermal insoles (optional) Spare laces (optional) Flip flops for camp (optional) Sneakers/comfortable shoes for camp (optional)	Yes Yes Yes Yes NO NO NO		
Headwear		Brimmed hat (sun protection) Knit hat (warmth) Balaclava Bandana (optional) Cap (optional) Heating badges for toes (optional)	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes NO		
Handwear		Gloves or mittens Mid-layer fleece gloves (optional) Glove liners Heating badges for fingers (optional)	Yes Yes Yes NO		



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Accessories		Sunglasses Water bladder (camelbak, 2-3I) Nalgene bottle 1I Thermos Zippable plastic bags / stuff sacks Small waste bag Towel, light-weight (optional) Bag lock Poncho (optional)	Yes Yes NO Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes		
Equipment		Safety pins (optional)  Sleeping bag - RENTAL Sleeping bag liner Trekking poles Head lamp Head lamp Head lamp - extra batteries (optional) Daypack Duffel bag (or big backpack)	Yes		
Other		US dollars Snacks / comfort food (optional) Phone (optional) Camera (optional) Camera spare battery (optional) Book(s)/E-reader (optional) Small notebook/Pen and paper (optional) Solar power charger (optional) Phone and camera charger (optional) Power adapter (UK style) (optional)	Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes NO NO Y/N <sup>6</sup> Y/N <sup>6</sup>		
				Total costs:	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> You may want to use this as final check to tick off the items you have packed.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> This is a rather comprehensive list based on various packing lists (including items I have considered but would not recommend), as well as my own additions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> This refers to whether I personally would carry those items (again), taking into consideration my actual Kilimanjaro hiking experience. You may want to replace this with your own assessment.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> This may help you keep track throughout your preparation process.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> You may want to keep track of your costs of all your new purchases.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> Bring to Tanzania, but no need to carry onto Kilimanjaro.