

KILIMANJARO TREK | COMPLETE CHECKLIST

Pack with confidence.

Use this complete checklist as you pack. Your Elegant Wild Safaris trip-specific instructions always take priority.

DOCUMENTS & TRAVEL

- Passport (valid for 6+ months) and visa/e-visa confirmation
- Travel insurance with high-altitude trekking and evacuation cover
- Flight details, itinerary, emergency contacts and document copies
- Vaccination/medication records; yellow fever certificate if applicable
- Cash in USD (small, clean notes) plus a card for backup
- Reusable water bottle for travel days

FOOTWEAR

- Well-broken-in waterproof hiking boots with ankle support
- Camp shoes: lightweight trainers or sandals
- Gaiters for wet/dusty conditions; spare laces and blister tape

SLEEPING & CAMP GEAR

- Four-season sleeping bag rated about -10 C / 14 F (or warmer)
- Sleeping bag liner; compact camp pillow if desired
- Earplugs and eye mask

CLOTHING & LAYERS

- Moisture-wicking base layers: 2-3 tops and 1-2 long bottoms
- Fleece or insulated mid-layer; warm camp trousers/leggings
- Waterproof, windproof jacket and over-trousers (seam-sealed)
- Trekking trousers: 2 pairs; shorts optional for lower slopes
- Underwear and trekking socks: 5-7 pairs, including 1-2 warm pairs
- Sun hat, warm beanie, neck gaiter/buff and waterproof gloves
- Warm down/synthetic jacket for evenings and summit night

TREKKING & DAYPACK

- Daypack (20-30 L) with rain cover; water capacity of 2-3 L
- UV sunglasses, SPF 30+ sunscreen and lip balm
- Trekking poles; head torch with spare batteries/power bank
- Snacks, electrolyte tablets, tissues and a small rubbish bag
- Personal ID, insurance details and valuables in a waterproof pouch

ELECTRONICS

- Phone, charging cable and 10,000-20,000 mAh power bank
- Universal travel adaptor (Tanzania commonly uses Type G)
- Camera, memory cards and dry pouch if desired

HEALTH & HYGIENE

- Personal prescription medicines in original packaging
- Personal first-aid basics: pain relief, blister care, antiseptic wipes
- Travel toiletries, hand sanitiser, biodegradable wipes and toilet paper
- Menstrual products as needed; bring more than expected
- Rehydration salts and anti-diarrhoeal medication (ask your clinician)
- Insect repellent for hotel and lowland stays

OPTIONAL COMFORTS

- Book, journal, cards or a small camp game
- Small thermos or insulated flask; laundry soap/clothesline
- Compact binoculars for safari extensions
- Favourite hot drink, flavour sachets or comfort snacks

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Avoid new boots, jeans/cotton layers, hard-sided luggage, excessive valuables, single-use plastics or unapproved drones.

FINAL READY-CHECK

Confirm your duffel weight limit and rental gear. Test boots, waterproofs and head torch. Keep medicines and documents in hand luggage.

Questions before you climb? We are here to help.

Follow your trip-specific instructions and contact our team for tailored packing advice.

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