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The Super Heroes



01 **Arranging camp**
Making camp is a skill all the porter will have mastered

02 **Assisting cook**
Prepare delicious meals for breakfast, lunch, and dinner

03 **SUPPORTING MENTALLY**
Supportive and motivating throughout your climb


04 **SUPPORTING PHYSICALLY**
They are your motivators to reach the summit

05 **Carrying Equipment**
Takes 225 pounds of total luggage or baggage per climber

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Requirements

The number of Kilimanjaro Porters varies depending on the tour company you choose and the Kilimanjaro Route you choose to trek. Your porter is responsible to carry your gears, all kitchen equipment, and private toilets if required. Each and every special requirement will need an extra porter for support. The porters are allowed to carry only a limited number of weights and the best company will have high porters to client ratio. Here are the details:



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WEIGHT LIMITS FOR KILIMANJARO PORTERS

Every hiker is allocated one porter to carry their duffel bag from one camp to the next camp. You should be aware that there Kilimanjaro Porter Weight Limit is 15 kg (32 lbs) per duffel bag, on the gear of each hiker to be portered. Inside the duffel bag will be your clothes, sleeping bag, etc - your sleeping mat, tent, food, etc doesn't form part of the weight limit. However, there are porters who tend to carry more weight than the preferred and we recommend you not to encourage it.

KILIMANJARO PORTERS EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

Kilimanjaro Porter takes 225 pounds of total luggage or baggage per climber. Here is the list of what and how much your equipment and supplies weigh in an average. These are the main equipment and supplies carried by a porter on your behalf following the Climb Kilimanjaro Guide.

- 100 pounds food including porter food and supplies
- 65 pounds would be your camping gear, sleeping bag, toilet, kitchen, and porter tent
- 33 pounds of your personal gear for Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.
- 15 pounds of cooking equipment's
- 10 pounds of safety gear which includes oxygen, first aid, and others



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Most of the time porters are not paid well and suffer the most difficult consequences of unsafe working; like they are forced to carry more weights, they are not provided with proper food. NGOs like the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP) are there to ensure porters have fair wages, good treatment, educational opportunities as well as appropriate clothing and equipment for the trek. They also make sure that porters do not exceed the carry limit of 20 kilos.

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How Much Should You Tip?

It is decided by KPAP, Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP) established in 2003 and registered Tanzanian not-for-profit organization. The standard Kilimanjaro Porters Tips is \$6 to \$10 per day. Many people recognize the hard work of the porters and will tip something more than the preferred tips as per the Kilimanjaro Tipping guide.



SENIOR GUIDE

\$20-25 Per Day From
The Whole Group



ASSISTANT GUIDE

\$20-25 Per Day From
The Whole Group



COOK

\$12-15 Per Day From
The Whole Group



WAITER

\$8-10 Per Day From
The Whole Group



PORTER

\$8-10 Per Day From
The Whole Group



SUMMIT PORTER

\$12-15 Per Day From
The Whole Group



TOILETS CREW

\$10-12 Per Day From
The Whole Group



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Jerry Tanzania Tours treat our porters well and make sure they are paid on time and be responsible. We have been doing our part, now it is your duty to choose a responsible operator and support the superheroes of the mountain.

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