

# TANZANIA: Surf to Summit (or Safari)

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**Program:** Small group, self-contained bicycle tour starting on the coast of Tanzania and ending on the foothills of Mt. Kilimanjaro. Featuring extraordinary and diverse scenery, delicious food, friendly people and fascinating visits to development projects, traditional villages and much more.

**Cycling Conditions:** 600 km, 370 miles, high altitudes and long hills, 50% paved roads.

**Weather Conditions:** From tropical to temperate to semi-arid, chance of rain.

**Code:** Lighting: E - electric, K- kerosene or candle; Climate: AC - Air conditioned, F - Fan; Bath: S - Shower or bath tub, B - Bucket bath, h - hot water, T - Toilet, L - Latrine, p - Private.

DAY 01	Sun	STONETOWN, ZANZIBAR (elev 10m) Rendezvous at the hotel at 6 pm and look around the Stonetown. Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: not included Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 02	Mon	STONETOWN (elev 10m) Biking and walking tour of historic Stonetown. Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: hotel Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 03	Tue	Stonetown to NUNGWI (60km, 37mi) (elev 10m) Learn about the spices and history of Zanzibar Island Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: hotel Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 04	Wed	Nungwi to CHWAKA (50km, 31mi) (elev 10m) Changing agriculture and more views of Unguja. Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: hotel Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 05	Thu	Chwaka to STONETOWN (40km, 25mi) Cut back across the island and experience a little more topography. Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: hotel Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 06	Fri	Stonetown to DAR ES SALAAM (by boat) (elev 10m) Arrive midday, explore this tropical port Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: hotel Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 07	Sat	Dar Es Salaam to Korogwe (by bus) (elev 310mi) to BUMBULI (50km, 31mi) (elev 1210m) Farewell to the Indian Ocean and into the mountains. The cycling starts with a long, beautiful climb. Accommodations: village housing (E, B, T) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 08	Sun	Bumbuli to LUSHOTO (50km, 31mi) (elev. 1100m) Explore the Usambara Mountains, "the Switzerland of Tanzania". Accommodations: hotel (E, pS, pT) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 09	Mon	LUSHOTO Relax or talking a walking tour through the rural farms around Lushoto. Accommodations: hotel (E, pS, pT) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 10	Tue	Lushoto to MTAE (60km, 37mi) (elev 1000m) Usambara highlands, dirt road through forest & farms. Accommodations: village housing (E, B, T) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: special arrangements
DAY 11	Wed	Mtea to NDUNGU (55km, 34mi) (elev 550m) Spectacular, descent off the plateau to the plains of Mkomazi. Accommodations: hotel (E, B, T) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: special arrangements
DAY 12	Thu	Ndungu to SAME (70km, 44mi) (elev 870m) Back roads ride along of the north side of the South Pare Mtns. Accommodations: hotel (E, S, T) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: Afr. restaurant
DAY 13	Fri	Same to MOSHI (115km, 34mi) (elev 813m) (elev 830m) Parallel the Pare Mtns along the Maasai Steppes. Accommodations: hotel (E, pS, pT) Breakfast: cafe Dinner: restaurant
DAY 14	Sat	End of program, on to new horizons.

**Note:** The program ends in Moshi, which provides an excellent opportunity to extend your stay in Tanzania with climb of Mt Kilimanjaro or wildlife safaris to renowned parks like Serengeti, Ngorogoro Crater and Lake Manyara. We are happy to give our bicycle tour members guidance on booking a climb or safari.

**Note:** On departing, the most convenient airport to Moshi is Kilimanjaro International Airport (KIA), but few international airlines use it. The second most convenient is Jomo Kenyatta International Airport in Nairobi. If you are in a hurry, you can fly out on a night flight from KIA on day 13 or an evening flight from Nairobi on "day 14. There is good shuttle bus service between Moshi/Arusha and Nairobi.