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# Mount Kenya Climb Equipment List

Here is the list of your personal equipment that you will need for the Mount Kenya Climb trip. This recommendation is valid for:

**SummitClimb:** Mount Kenya climbing trip, Batian climb.

Categories: Moderate trekking, guided climbing (alpine), 5200m.

**Temperatures:** -10°C / with wind-chill factor down to - 25°C.

#### **General items:**

- 1 Backpack to carry yourself (30-45 litres)
- 1 Large backpack (65+ litres) or a large travel bag (60-80 litres)
- 1 Small bag for deposit in the hotel
- Passport +1 copy.
- Insurance certificate for accident, recovery and travel abroad.
- Cash (USD or EUR)
- Credit card
- 1 Small first aid kit with personal medication

## **General travel items:**

- Comfortable shoes
- Sandals
- Swimming suit
- Set of travel clothes

## Important small items:

- 1 Hygiene bag + its contents
- 1 Soap
- 1 Small towel
- 1 Pair of sunglasses
- 1 Sunscreen (min. F20)
- 1 Sunscreen lipstick (min. F20)
- 1 Mosquito spray
- Knife, multitool
- Entertainment: music / good book
- Approx. 1-2 kg personal good-tasting snacks (energy bars, etc.)
- 1 Headlamp
- 1-2 Spare batteries
- 1 Pair of glacier goggles

• 1 Thermally insulated water bottle

## **Trekking / Acclimatization** (temperature range from +30°C to - 10°C for day and night):

- 1 Pair of hiking shoes: already tested and comfortable!!!
- 1 pair of gaiters (optional, otherwise flush-fitting trousers)
- 3 Pairs of hiking socks: polypropylene or wool, warm
- 2-3 Pairs of underwear
- 2 Breathable T-shirts (short-sleeved)
- 1 Breathable shirt (long-sleeved)
- 1 Pair of breathable trousers
- 1 Warm hat
- 1 Pair of wind / waterproof gloves
- 1 Pair of lightweight gloves
- 1 Pair of wind / waterproof trousers
- 1 Wind/waterproof jacket
- 1 Warm jumper
- 1 Down jacket with down hood (optional), otherwise warm jacket
- 1 Sleeping bag warm (min. down to -15C)\*
- 1 Insulation mat
- 1 Pair of telescopic poles

# **Climbing equipment:**

- 1 Climbing harness
- 2 Screw carabiners (at least one of them HMS)
- 2 Simple carabiners
- 1 Descender device or ATC
- 2 Long slings, 1 Prusik sling
- 1 Climbing helmet\*
- Optional: climbing shoes\*
- Optional: chalk bag
- 1 Ice axe
- 1 Pair of light crampons\*

Gear service: https://www.summitclimb.de/en/service/ausruestung

#### **Group equipment:**

Provided by SummitClimb: Tents, one sleeping tent per two participants (single tent possible, but colder), large group tent, eating utensils, kitchen equipment and kitchen tent (for the cook), full first-aid kit with high-altitude medication, and a satellite phone for emergency communication.

Climbing equipment - Mount Kenya: SummitClimb has a warehouse in Nairobi with ropes and hardware for climbing. Climbing ropes (2x60m half ropes, 80m single rope), clamping equipment (friends...), fixed ropes (100m+), carabiners, express slings and the equipment for the guides.

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<sup>\*</sup>If requested in time, these items can be rented.