



TAKE PART IN THE CHALLENGE OF A LIFETIME AND CHANGE LIVES



Sunsplash Homes and Habitat for Humanity have joined forces with Charity Challenge to bring you the challenge of a lifetime. Join us in September 2010 to follow in the footsteps of celebrities such as Ronan Keating, Cheryl Cole and Gary Barlow as we tackle the 8 day trek to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

At 5,895m, Mt. Kilimanjaro is one of the largest volcanoes ever to break through the Earth's crust. Your challenge is to reach its summit. Your trek starts in the rainforests of Lemosho Glades and heads upwards as you acclimatise on Shira Plateau. From here you will catch a glimpse of your goal Kibo, Kilimanjaro's main ice-capped peak. You continue via the beautiful Southern Flank, Barranco Wall and Barafu Route.

Temperatures drop at night, allowing you to enjoy the crisp cool air under the star-studded African skies. During the days you'll rise higher; often looking down on a sea of clouds. Our groups have excellent success rates (96%) for trekkers reaching the summit, but don't underestimate the challenge ahead. Most trekkers will never have experienced a day as tough as this, with 1,000m of ascent and over 2,000m of descent. It is however victory day!

But we don't stop there, as part of our commitment to Habitat for Humanity we will then be giving something back to the communities of Kenya by building homes for those living in the poorest conditions.

In 1976 Habitat for Humanity was founded with the sole aim of tackling poverty housing on a global scale. More than thirty years later they are working in 90 countries around the world and have built over 300,000 homes in partnership with people in need of safe, decent housing. Their vision is a world where everyone has a safe, decent and appropriate place to live and we want to help them realise that vision and build homes for some of the worlds poorest people.

Join us on this unique experience.....a truly amazing, once in a lifetime challenge.....are you brave enough!?

If you want to take part go to www.charitychallenge.com/habitat to book

ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?



About the trip - Frequently Asked Questions

What are the dates for this trip?

The trip is scheduled for 22nd September – 8th October 2010.

What is the Itinerary for this trip?

A basic itinerary is shown below, however a more detailed description of each day can be found at:

www.charitychallenge.com/habitat

Day 1: Depart from UK to Kenya

Day 2: Transfer to Lodge

Day 3: Rainforest Trek (2,800m)

Day 4: Acclimatisation Trek (3,500m)

Day 5: Shira Plateau (3,800m)

Day 6: Southern Flank (3,900m)

Day 7: Barranco Wall and the Karanga Valley (3,900m)

Day 8: Barafu Ridge (4,600m)

Day 9: Summit Day (5,895m)

Day 10: Descend to Mweka Gate

Day 11: Depart Tanzania to Kenya for the HFH build

Day 12: Sunday 03 October: Rest day

Day 13-15: Habitat for Humanity Build Site

Day 16: Thursday 07 October. Depart Kenya for the UK.

Day 17: Arrive back at London Heathrow airport.



What are the costs for this trip?

The cost for the trip will be between £4,535 and £4,900 (plus £78 for insurance) depending on how much of the direct costs you wish to pay from your own personal funds; of that cost a minimum of £1,235 will go to Habitat for Humanity towards its work in Kenya. There are two cost/payment options depending on how much you think you can afford to pay from your own pocket.

What are my cost/payment options?

The direct costs for this challenge are £3,300 plus £78 for comprehensive travel insurance which covers both high altitude trekking and volunteering on a building site overseas. This includes the Kilimanjaro trek, flights, accommodation, food, water, transfers and your time on the HFH build site. In addition you are being asked to raise funds on behalf of the charity. Therefore there are 2 cost options depending on what proportion of the direct costs you wish to pay from your own pocket and what proportion you want to raise through fundraising. Both options are outlined below and you will be asked to commit to one payment option at the time of registration.

Option 1: £4,613

Payment of full direct costs from personal funds = £3,378 (this comprises of £2,500 for the trek and international flights, £800 for the build and £78 for travel insurance)

Donation to the Charity to be fundraised = £1,235

Option 2: £4,978*

Payment of a % of direct costs (including insurance) from personal funds = £2,078

Fundraise remaining costs and donation to the charity = £2,900

***this option includes a higher £1,600 donation to the charity. As you will be paying for some of the direct costs through fundraised money the donation has to reflect that benefit hence the donation increases. This is in keeping with Charity Commission and Fundraising Standards Board guidelines**



What is not included in the cost?

Transfers to and from UK departure airport; entry visas; vaccinations; personal equipment; support team tips; personal spending money; overseas airport departure tax (if applicable) and additional activities not included in the itinerary such as excess baggage charges, hotel portage, all items of personal nature such as laundry, room service charges, drinks, phone calls etc.

What date do the funds and costs have to be paid?

Final payment of all costs and donation to HFH will be required 12 weeks prior to departure. Upon registration a non refundable deposit of £845 (£300 to HFH for the build deposit and £545 to CC for the climb deposit) will be payable and will allow Charity Challenge and Habitat for Humanity to begin organising the logistics for your trip. The deposit of £545 can be paid by debit or credit card directly to Charity Challenge on their secure server and you will be able to download a deposit payment form from the Charity Challenge website in order to pay the £300 deposit to Habitat for Humanity. Your insurance premium is also payable at this point to Charity Challenge. If you should cancel your place this deposit is non refundable and will cover the costs incurred by both HFH and CC to date. Please note full terms and conditions and cancellation details can be found at www.charitychallenge.com/habitat

Where does my money go?

£3,300 of the cost is direct costs and will be used to pay for the direct costs associated with your trip, including flights, accommodation, transfers, food, provision of a team leader and professionals who will see you through the climb and build and in country costs. Insurance will cost a further £78. The additional funds, a minimum of £1235 or £1600 will be a donation to Habitat for Humanity towards its work. For more information about the work of Habitat for Humanity please visit www.habitatforhumanity.org.uk. Sunsplash homes have requested that the funds raised from this challenge are donated to the work of HFH in Kenya as this is the country we will be visiting and building in. After the challenge Sunsplash homes will feedback to participants about the totals raised and where the funds will be spent.



Do I have to have injections?

Habitat for Humanity and Charity Challenge will provide you with health information outlining recommendations for Kenya and Tanzania. This information can be found in your member's area on the Charity Challenge website once you have registered for the trip. Please note it is *always* best to talk to your own doctor for medical advice.

Do I need travel insurance?

It is a condition of booking that you have comprehensive travel insurance to cover both a high altitude climb and volunteering on a building site overseas. Your cover must include medical, emergency evacuation and repatriation. Charity Challenge can provide specialist insurance for both the climb and build and this costs £78 payable at the time of booking.

What Kit will I need?

On Registration Charity Challenge will provide you with access to a full recommended kit list for the climb and suggested safety wear for the build. This can also be found in the member's area on the Charity Challenge website.

Can I extend my trip?

Yes! If you'd like to explore more of Kenya after the build and before you fly home this is possible. Charity Challenge can request to change your return flight to any day you choose however it will be dependant on availability at the time of your request. To change your flights there will be a £60 administration fee charged by Charity Challenge. If the new flights are more expensive than the original flights, Charity Challenge will pass on the difference in costs. Please note that it is your responsibility to make your own personal arrangements for this part of your trip and Habitat for Humanity and Charity Challenge take no responsibility for your extended stay. Alternatively if you wish Charity Challenge can offer a standard safari option, please ask for details.



How do I get started?

It's simple. Just visit www.charitychallenge.com/habitat to find out more and to register. Once registered you will have full access to the member's area

For more information, full terms and conditions, cancellation policies, kit list and detailed itineraries please visit www.charitychallenge.com/habitat where you will find everything you need to know.

***YOU REALLY CAN TAKE PART IN THE CHALLENGE OF A LIFETIME AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
SIGN UP TODAY AND CHANGE LIVES***

THANK YOU

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