



CHRISTIAN SERVICE IN TANZANIA

Cultural Immersion Trip: June 19 - June 29, 2020

Travel to Tanzania with K2 Adventures Foundation to participate in 5 days of Christian service, experience a one-day safari, hike to a spectacular waterfall, learn how to grow and produce your own coffee, and attend mass celebrated in Swahili. As a participant on this trip, the student will receive 100% of required Christian service hours for their upcoming school year.

K2 Adventure Travel

Kristen Sandquist and Kevin Cherilla, co-owners of the Arizona based adventure travel company, have over 25 years of mountaineering and philanthropic experience. Their trips will change the lives of all individuals that participate.

K2 Adventures Foundation

K2 Adventures Foundation has been providing local, national, and international support to individuals in need since 2009. This trip will focus on Christian service opportunities in Tanzania, Africa.

Five days of Christian service will be held at the three locations listed below:

Mwereni Integrated School for the Blind, Moshi

K2 Adventures Foundation discovered the Mwereni Integrated School for the Blind over 9 years ago. The school currently serves 640 children, age range of 4 -15 years old, from the community of Moshi. Seventy-five of these students are orphans who reside at the school. The orphans are either blind, albino or suffer from a genetic disease called Xeroderma Pigmento-sum ("XP"). There is a medical facility, donated by K2 Adventures Foundation, that serves the dental and medical needs of the children.

Summit Happy Home, Arusha

Although Arusha is one of the most developed cities in Tanzania, it continues to struggle with crippling levels of poverty and meager living conditions. Children are disproportionately affected, and many of them are left to survive in the streets due to extreme poverty. K2 Adventures Foundation supports a local orphanage called Summit Happy Home to provide displaced and orphaned children with a safe environment, proper accommodations, essential medical care, and much needed food & clothing. This orphanage launched in 2019 with 6 children ranging in age from 2 to 6 years old.

St. Joseph's Hospital, Moshi

K2 Adventures Foundation partners with St. Joseph's Hospital, one of the largest hospitals in Moshi, to provide medical, dental, nursing, and other Christian service opportunities for K2 Adventure travelers. Teams will work directly with this amazing hospital and local staff assisting with surgeries, going on rounds, and participating in other activities that support the hospital.

Days 1 and 2 (Friday, June 19 and Saturday, June 20)

These are travel days. Depart Phoenix Sky Harbor airport on DL Flight 1872 at 8:57 am with an arrival into Tanzania at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) on KL Flight 569 at 7:55 pm on June 20th. Dinner is included. Overnight in Arusha at Sal Salinero Hotel.

Day 3 (Sunday, June 21)

The team will attend a local Catholic Mass celebrated by Father Aristides. Mass is said in Swahili, the native language of Tanzania. The students may choose to participate in the celebration. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Arusha at Sal Salinero Hotel.



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Day 4 (Monday, June 22)

First day of Christian service at one of the 3 locations K2AF serves. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Arusha at Sal Salinero Hotel.

Day 5 (Tuesday, June 23)

The morning will be filled with a visit to the coffee plantation followed by a beautiful hike to the Materuni Waterfall. The coffee experience will be like no other, including picking, peeling, grinding, and sipping locally grown coffee. Afterwards, the team will enjoy a breathtaking 40-minute, moderate hike through the local village to the waterfall. Finally, the team will visit a local pizza restaurant for lunch. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included. Overnight in Arusha at Sal Salinero Hotel.

Day 6 (Wednesday, June 24)

Second day of Christian service at one of the 3 locations K2AF serves. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm. They will visit a local store called the Blue Zebra where they can purchase authentic trinkets and souvenirs. This store has a non-profit component that gives back to the local community by providing art lessons to underprivileged youth. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Arusha at Sal Salinero Hotel.

Day 7 (Thursday, June 25)

The team will go on the one-day safari in Tarangire National Park and visit a Masai Village. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am. The drive to the safari gate takes about 3 hours from Moshi. After a picnic lunch in the park, the team will drive to Arusha for dinner and to spend the night. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Moshi at Summit Lodge Hotel.

Day 8 (Friday, June 26)

Third day of Christian service at Summit Happy Home. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Moshi at Summit Lodge Hotel.

Day 9 (Saturday, June 27)

Fourth day of Christian service at Summit Happy Home. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 4:00 pm. Breakfast, lunch, and dinner are included. Overnight in Moshi at Summit Lodge Hotel.

Day 10 (Sunday, June 28)

The team will attend a local Catholic Mass, followed by a fifth day of Christian service at Summit Happy Home. Students will leave the hotel by 9:00 am and arrive back at the hotel around 2:00 pm to prepare for their evening flight home. The students will depart Tanzania on KL Flight 567 at 9:00 pm. Breakfast and lunch included.

Day 11 (Monday, June 29)

Arrive in Phoenix on DL Flight 1254 at 5:08 pm

To Register:

Contact Kristen Sandquist at Kristen@K2Adventures.org or by phone at **480-797-2950**.
Online Registration at <https://k2adventuretravel.com/tanzania-ndp/>

A \$1,000 non-refundable deposit and a copy of student's passport is required to register for the trip. Final balance is due 75 prior to departure. **Registration deadline is March 1, 2020** at which time the group airline ticket will be purchased. Students will travel on a round-trip group airline ticket from Phoenix with two (2) NDP teachers.

\$3,295 Cost Per Person

Cost Per Person Covers:

- All land travel
- All hotel accommodations (two to a room)
- All meals listed in the itinerary
- All park and entrance fees

Cost Per Person Does NOT Cover:

- International group airfare – Cost \$2,750 per person
- \$100 for visa and exit tax
- All individual water or sodas
- Suggested in-kind donations
- Travelers, Medical and Evacuation Insurance
- Personal spending money for trinkets and souvenirs

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