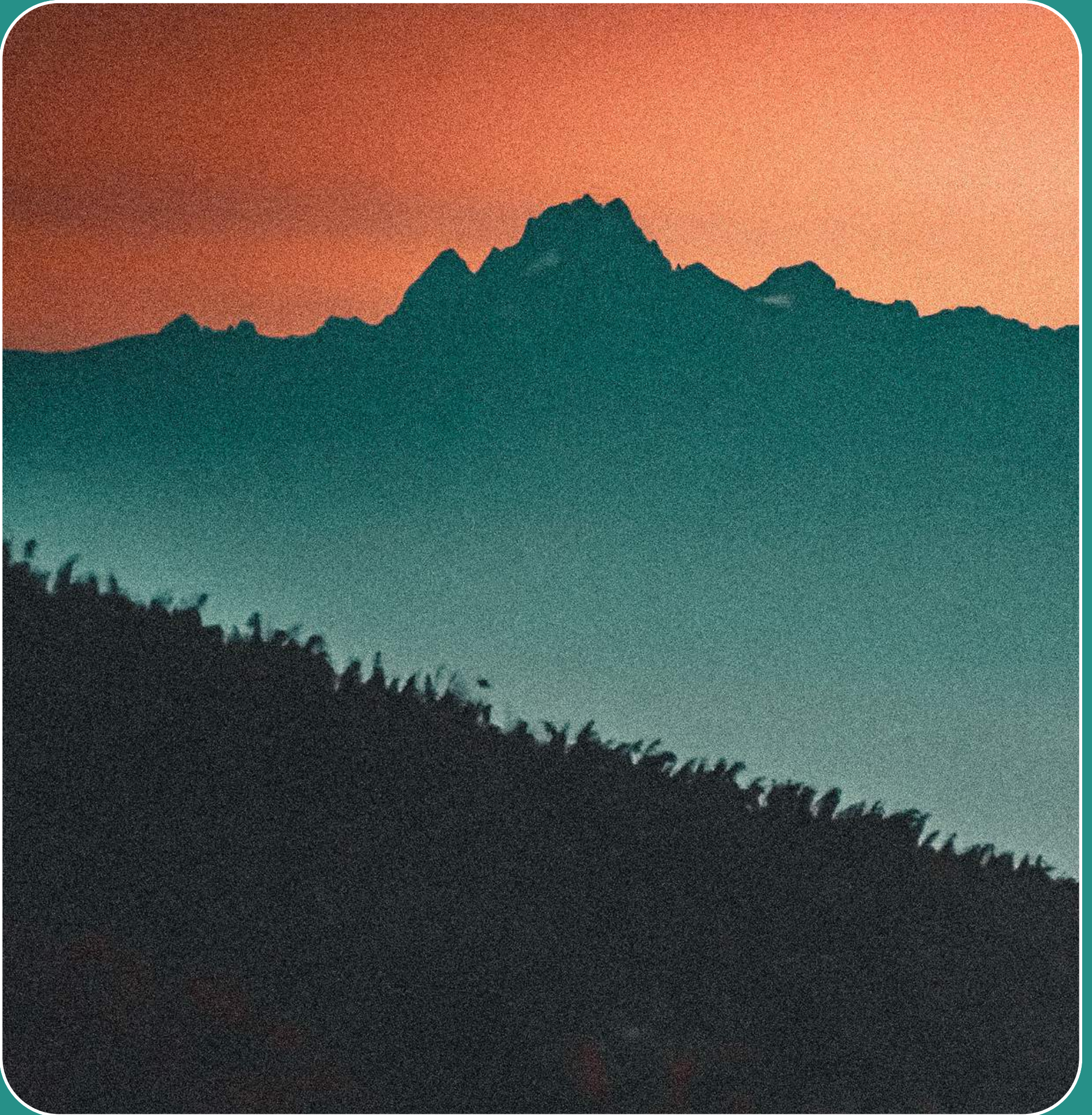




Journey to Mt Kenya

29th Mar – 1st Apr '24





Chogoria Route

What's in this Guide

- Itinerary
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- Hiking Gear Guide
- Resources



Itinerary

19th Feb 2023 – 22nd Feb 2023

1 Day

Nairobi – Chogoria gate – L. Ellis

Start: Nairobi (1800m)

Finish: Lake Ellis ((3600m asl)

Altitude: ↑ 1800m

Walking time: 5–7h

2 Day

Lake Ellis – Mintos

Start: Lake Ellis (3600m asl)

Finish: Mintos (4283m asl)

Altitude: ↑ 700m

Walking time: 4–5h

3 Day

Summit Day

Start: Mintos (4283m asl)

Summit: (4985m asl)

Finish: Road head (3300m asl)

Altitude: ↑ 1000m

Walking time: 5–6h

4 Day

Road head – Chogoria gate – Nairobi

Easy day: Visit Nithi Falls and Mau
Mau Caves

Finish: Chogoria gate (3000 asl)

Altitude: ↑ 600m

Walking time: 4h

10TH FEB '24



Photo courtesy of Donald Mwangi

Mt Kipipiri

ABERDARES



About this activity

Distance: 18 km
Difficulty: Challenge
Duration: 8hrs
Elevation: 3349m asl
Self-drive friendly

Highlights

Mt Kipipiri
Rain forest
Views of the
Aberdares

Tickets

Member kes 3300
Citizen kes 3700
Resident Kes 4700
Non/Resident kes 5250



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Challenging

24TH FEB '24

Elephant Hill

ABERDARES



About this activity

Distance: 28 km
Difficulty: Challenge
Duration: 10hrs
Elevation: 3906m asl

Highlights

Panoramic views
Bamboo forest
Elephant Hill Summit
Mt Kinangop Summit

Tickets

Member kes 3350
Citizen kes 3750
Resident Kes 4700
Non/Resident kes 14700



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Challenging

9TH MAR '24

Rurimeria

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About this activity

Distance: 18 km
Difficulty: Challenge
Duration: 8hrs
Elevation: 3817m asl

Highlights

Table mountain
7 ponds

Tickets

Member kes 3800
Citizen kes 4300
Resident Kes 5350
Non/Resident kes 12750



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Challenging

23RD MAR '24



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Mt Satima

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About this activity

Distance: 18 km
Difficulty: Challenge
Duration: 8hrs
Elevation: 4001m asl

Highlights

Mt Satima
Dragon's Teeth
Twin rock

Tickets

Member kes 4250
Citizen kes 4650
Resident Kes 5650
Non/Resident kes 15370



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Challenging

29TH MAR – 1ST APR '24

Mt Kenya

POINT LENANA



About this activity

Distance: 38 km
Difficulty: Challenge
Duration: 4days/3nights
Elevation: 4985m asl

Route

Chogoria route



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KSH
39000

RESIDENTS

KSH
42000

NON - RESIDENTS

KSH
88500

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What sets our program apart?

1

Well-Curated Preparation Hikes

We believe in building your strength and confidence step by step. Our series of carefully selected preparatory hikes will gradually introduce you to the terrain and challenges of mountain trekking, ensuring you're fully equipped for the main ascent.

2

Professional Guides

Your safety and enjoyment are paramount. Our team of experienced and certified guides are not only experts in navigating Mt. Kenya's trails but are also passionate about sharing their knowledge and supporting you every step of the way.

3

Seamless Booking Process

We have introduced a new payment gateway for a fast, flexible, and secure customer experience. You can now use **Mpesa, Card, or Apple Pay** for any Lets Drift experience

4

Community of Fellow Hikers

Join a vibrant group of beginners and experienced hikers alike. Share experiences, motivate each other, and build lasting friendships as you train and trek together towards a common goal.



Resources





Essentials

- Trekking Poles
- Camel Back/ Hydration Pack
- 30-35L Hiking Backpack
- 50-70Litres Porters Bag (Rucksack)
- Leg Gaiters
- Hiking Boots

Upper Body Layering

- The base layer- Thermal Tops (3)
- Fleece Sweater
- Fleece Jacket (for warmth)
- Hiking Down Jacket (For Wind)
- Hard Shell Waterproof Rain jacket with hood (for rain & hailstorms)
- Poncho/ Raincoat
- Baselayer- Thermal Bottoms (3 Minimum)



Shelter and bedding

- Sleeping Mat (optional)
- Sleeping bag -10 Degrees
- Pillow (optional)

Other Essentials

- Hat; Marvin, fleece hat, a wide-brimmed hat, etc
- Sunglasses
- Headlamp plus extra batteries
- First aid kit
- Power bank
- Camera

Hiking Gear Vendors

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Decathlon

Specialty : New Hiking, Camping & Gear
Location : Two Rivers / The Hub – Karen
Contact : www.decathlon.co.ke

R&G Thrifts

Specialty: Shop for hiking gear essential
Location: Ruaka
Instagram: [@_explore_outdoors](https://www.instagram.com/_explore_outdoors)
Contact : 0700839955

Goshen Hiking Gear

Specialty: Shop for hiking gear essential
Location: Kikuyu
Instagram: [@goshen_hiking_gear](https://www.instagram.com/goshen_hiking_gear)
Contact : 0718619197

Hawi Outdoors

Specialty : New Hiking Gears
Location : Online
Instagram : [@hawioutdoors](https://www.instagram.com/hawioutdoors)
Contact : 0790561113

Outdoorer Ke

Specialty : New Hiking gear
Location : Thika Road
Instagram : [@outdoorer.ke](https://www.instagram.com/outdoorer.ke)
Contact : 0727001289

Gitau

Specialty : Hiking boots/Skates
Location : Gikomba
Contact : 0728851799

Temboh Mountain Gear

Specialty : Hiking and Mountaneering gears
Location : Ngara (near KICD)
Instagram : [@tembohmoutaingear](https://www.instagram.com/tembohmoutaingear)
Contact : 0721377050 / 0724456101



Included in the Package

1. Full-board accommodation in a standard two-person tent and a regular camping mat on Mount Kenya, with two persons sharing a tent.
2. Three meals every day on the mountain;
3. Park fees and camping fees.
4. Professional team services, including guides, cooks, and porters.
5. Transportation from and to Nairobi
6. Certificate & badge of Achievement
7. Personalized support



Not Included in the Package

1. Sleeping bag.
2. Porters Bag.
3. Personal necessities such as clothing, footwear, and daypacks.
4. AMREF evacuation cover. Ksh 1,600/= (one-month cover) or Ksh 2,500/= (year cover) (annual cover).
5. Anything not shown in the "Package Includes" column.
6. Tips

Meal Plan



- We'll follow up with a personalized survey that collects information and tells the Mountain cook what to cook.
- Every day, we serve two hot meals, breakfast and dinner, and a packed lunch.
- Tea, coffee, or chocolate, porridge, eggs, pancakes, sausages, arrow roots, sweet potatoes, and fruits are all part of breakfast.
- Aside from the first day, lunch will be packed so you can save time on the trail because the days will be long. There will be a banana, a sandwich, juice, chips, and an egg in your package.
- My favorite meal of the day is always supper. When you get to the campsite, you'll find cookies, popcorn, tea, coffee, or chocolate waiting for you. Then comes a three-course meal with pumpkin soup as an appetizer, ugali, rice, pasta, or chapati for the main course, a beef, chicken, or fish dish, a vegetarian dish, and fruits for dessert.
- You can ask for the meals to be made to your liking. It would be great to communicate ahead of time if you have any allergies or food preferences.

Terms and Conditions

- If cancellation is requested more than two weeks prior to the event date, a 50% of the fee will be charged.
- If cancellation is made fewer than 5 days prior to the event date, the paid package money will be forfeited.
- If cancellation is requested less than 48 hours before the event's start time, there will be no reimbursement.
- No refunds will be given if participation is denied owing to noncompliance with the rules and regulations, safety recommendations, and/or failure to meet the minimum equipment requirements.
- No-shows forfeit the total amount of their payment.
- The booking confirmation deposit is non-refundable and non-transferable.
- The booking confirmation deposit can be transferred to a different person for the same event.
- Packages do not include KWS Park fees for Non – citizens/ Non Residents

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