



### **Information for CASEVAC from Mt Kilimanjaro**

Tropic Helicopters is a licensed Tanzanian Air Operator, approved by TANAPA to perform evacuations from Mt Kilimanjaro, Mt Meru, and all other National Parks. The company's operations base is at Usa River.

Climbers that require evacuation from Mt Kilimanjaro can be collected from any one of the mountain helicopter landing zones. Services are weather dependent and weight limitations apply.

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Tropic Helicopters requires the following information prior to performing a CASEVAC or MEDEVAC flight.

1. Name of climbing company and guide?
2. What is the casualty's condition?
3. Can the casualty fly in a seated position, or do they require a stretcher?
4. Casualty's name and passport details?
5. Casualty's weight in KG?
6. Pickup location, current wind and cloud conditions on site.

### **Weight limitations Mt Kilimanjaro**

| Mt Kilimanjaro Landing Sites       | Airbus H130<br>Max combined weight of pax and bags |
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| Kibo Hut                           | 220 KG   |
| Barafu Hut                         | 240 KG   |
| Karanga/Baranco/Moir               | 280 KG   |
| Millenium/Shira/Horombo            | 300 KG   |
| All other locations below 11,000ft | 350 KG   |

**\*DISCLAIMER: Max loads are not guaranteed and are at the pilot's discretion due to climatic conditions on the day**

### **Operations and Pricing**

Tropic Helicopters works exclusively with registered climbing operators.

The cost for a single recovery flight from the mountain is USD \$3,500  
Each consecutive flight thereafter for the same operator will be charged at USD \$2,000

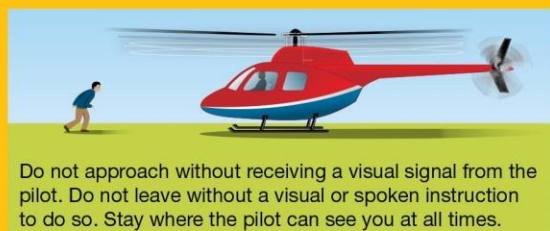
### **Aircraft**

Tropic Helicopters operates Airbus H130 and H125 Helicopters.

## Safety

- Please stand at least 50 meters from the helipad whilst the aircraft is landing.
- Ensure all bags and loose items are secure.
- Wait for the pilot to signal you to approach.
- Follow the safety diagram on how to safely approach and enter the aircraft.

## APPROACHING OR LEAVING A HELICOPTER



## Medical Care

Tropic Helicopters has partnered with Kilimanjaro Christian Medical Centre ( KCMC ) in Moshi. All serious casevac cases will be flown directly to KCMC's accident and emergency department.