



*Tropic*  
*Helicopters*

## EXCURSION TIME

**Flight Time:** 2 hours with guests on board.

**Total Trip Time:** 4-5 hours, depending on how long you'd like to spend on the mountain.

## THE FLIGHT

Your flight will take you over the lush canopy and river valleys of the southern slopes of Kilimanjaro, where you'll see waterfalls, giant trees, and sometimes Colobus Monkeys. As we ascend above the tree line, we'll fly close to the rugged, towering Mawenzi Peak, which is one of Kilimanjaro's most dramatic features. The jagged, volcanic spires of Mawenzi rise sharply from the landscape, offering an incredible sight. We'll circle behind the peak for a breathtaking view before continuing our ascent. As we pass through 17,000 ft, Kibo - the highest peak of Kilimanjaro - will come into view. With the sun behind us, we'll glide across the gap between the peaks, showcasing the mountain's immense scale. If conditions are good, we'll get a close-up view of the glaciers as we cross the Reusch Crater.

## LANDING

We land at the Cathedral on the southwest Shira Plateau. This stunning spot offers panoramic views—perfect for a picnic breakfast and a short walk. You'll find giant groundsels, lobelias, everlasting flowers, and possibly even a bushbuck or klipspringer.

## HOW MANY PASSENGERS

**Landing:** Due to aircraft performance at high altitudes (12,500 ft), we are limited to carrying 4 adult passengers.

**No Landing:** We can accommodate up to 6 passengers without landing, but we recommend landing to make the most of the experience.

## FEES

The TANAPA "helicopter scenic flight" fee is TZS 2,500,000 + VAT (USD \$1,200). This covers all passengers for the activity, regardless of nationality. This fee, along with other costs, is included in the price table on page 1.

## SAFETY

Tropic Helicopters is East Africa's leading helicopter charter operator. Our full-time pilots are highly trained experts with extensive experience flying in mountainous terrain, conducting up to 300 climber recovery and rescue flights off Mt. Kilimanjaro each year. With in-depth knowledge of the landscape, weather patterns, and mountain winds, we ensure safe navigation throughout the flight.

*\*Supplemental oxygen is provided for all passengers on flights above 14,000 ft.*