

SPECIFICATIONS PACK

**“After a day’s walk,
everything has twice its usual
value.”**

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HOW TO SELECT SPECIFICATION

OVERVIEW

We offer two specifications: -

1. Luxury
2. VIP

The key differences between the specifications are based on the amount of equipment provided and hence this affects the total weight of gear going on any given expedition. All gear is carried by our trained porters throughout the trek. Thus, the more equipment we take up, the more porters there are, and the price rises accordingly.

Remember That We Never Alter the Level of Safety, Safety Devices or Quality of Guides

MATCHING SPECIFICATION TO GUEST

Generally speaking, we recommend the LUXURY SPECIFICATION for most guests. Why? Because it is the right level of comfort for most people when spending a week or more at altitude. It is great to have at least some creature comforts such as a pillow and a comfy 3-inch foam mattress and a private toilet.

The following summaries are useful to match guest to specification:

1. **LUXURY SPECIFICATION:** This comes with a larger mess tent than the lightweight specification, backed chairs instead of stools, a larger client tent with a 3" foam mattress. A pillow and -20°C rated sleeping bag with a comfy liner is also included in the package.

There is a private portable toilet for use at the campsites. Evening meals have an additional course (entrée) and there is fresh pressed coffee available. All in all, a perfect blend of raw adventure and creature comforts.

2. **VIP SPECIFICATION:** For the discerning traveler who will accept no substitutes. While the Mess Tent and meals are similar to Luxury Specification, each client will have their own walk in 6-man tent unless they are sharing as a couple.

The tents are furnished with a camp cot so that guests are raised from the ground to negate the usual burden of crawling in and out of a sleeping bag on the ground.

The camp cot is then loaded with a 3" mattress, Maasai blanket, -20°C rated sleeping bag and luxurious fur liner to ensure clients are as comfortable as possible. For clients with enduring injuries or prefer to be as comfortable as possible while trekking, this is the specification to choose.

EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS COMPARED

Category	Item	VIP	LUXURY
CREW	Senior Mountain guide (up to date Wilderness First Responder or equivalent)	Y	
	Mountain guide (up to date Wilderness First Responder or equivalent)	Y	Y
	Assistant guide (s) (Up to date red cross first aid certificated)	Y	Y
	Camp Crew (s)	Y	Y
	Cook (s)	Y	Y
	Porters	Y	Y
CLIENT TENTS	Walk in client tent	Y	
	4 person "pup" tent used for 2		Y
	Full size sleeping cot	Y	
	3-inch mattress	Y	Y
	Pillow	Y	Y
	Sleeping bag (-20 Celsius rated)	Y	Y
MESS TENT	Thermal liner	Y	Y
	Lightweight Mess Tent		
	Walk in mess tent	Y	Y
	Lightweight tables	Y	Y
SAFETY DEVICES	Backed chair	Y	Y
	Pulse oximeter	Y	Y
	Altitude sickness checklists	Y	Y
	Stocked first aid kit	Y	Y
	Custom evacuation stretcher	Y	Y
	Oxygen	Y	Y
OTHER	Portable altitude chamber	Y	Y**
	Toilet tent	Y	Y
	Shower / wash tent	Y	
	Full trip and safety briefing	Y	Y

**** Portable altitude chamber is only used on Crater / Western Breach trips with this specification**

CAMP SPECIFICATIONS

LUXURY CAMP

Category	Item	Included
CREW	Head Guide (s)	Y
	Assistant Guides (s)	Y
	Camp Crew (s)	Y
	Cook (s)	Y
	Porters	Y
CLIENT TENTS	4 person "pup" tent used for 2 people	Y
	3-inch mattress	Y
	Pillow	Y
	Sleeping bag (-18 Celsius rated)	Y
	Thermal liner	Y
MESS TENT	Walk in mess tent	Y
	Lightweight tables	Y
	Backed chair	Y
SAFETY DEVICES	Pulse oximeter	Y
	Altitude sickness checklists	Y
	Stocked first aid kit	Y
	Custom evacuation stretcher	Y
	Oxygen	Y
	Portable altitude chamber	Y**
OTHER	Toilet tent	Y
	Full trip and safety briefing	Y

Client Sleeping Tent: Mountain Hardwear Trango 4

NOTE: MAX 2 people PER TENT with this specification

PLEASE NOTE THAT SINGLES USE THE SMALLER TRANGO 3.1

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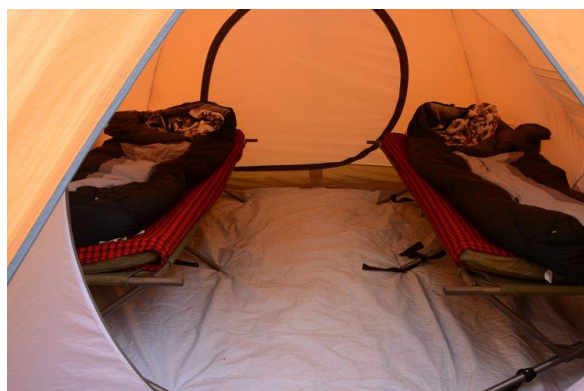


VIP CAMP

Category	Item	Included
CREW	Senior Mountain guide	Y
	Assistant guide (s)	Y
	Camp Crew (s)	Y
	Cook (s)	Y
	Porters	Y
CLIENT TENTS	Walk in client tent	Y
	Full size sleeping cot	Y
	3-inch mattress	Y
	Pillow	Y
	Sleeping bag (-18 Celsius rated)	Y
	Thermal liner	Y
MESS TENT	Walk in mess tent	Y
	Lightweight tables	Y
	Backed chair	Y
SAFETY DEVICES	Pulse oximeter	Y
	Altitude sickness checklists	Y
	Stocked first aid kit	Y
	Custom evacuation stretcher	Y
	Oxygen	Y
	Portable altitude chamber	Y
OTHER	Toilet tent	Y
	Shower / wash tent	Y
	Full trip and safety briefing	Y

Client Sleeping Tent: REI Basecamp 6

NOTE: MAX 2 people PER TENT



SAFETY DEVICES

**Portable Altitude Chamber
[on crater ascents]**

First Aid Kits

Oxygen + regulator + mask

Pulse Oximeters



**Neck
brace**

Water Filter

Stethoscope

**Portable
stretcher**

Mobile Phone

**Satelite Phone
(on Shira + Crater)**

**Guest + Crew AMS
Monitoring sheets**

CREW NUMBERS

Sometimes people are a little shocked at the numbers of crew involved in these expeditions but bear in mind that you are trekking for multiple days where complete camps have to be carried throughout the trek. One should also bear in mind the amount of fresh food that needs to be carried on the mountain and the logistics when carrying out a resupply in an austere environment and on challenging terrain. However, the employment benefits from these trips are significant and with our teams you'll love the camaraderie too.

The numbers of porters vary with specification. Generally, we tend to have higher numbers of crew than 'budget' operators. Why? Because we do not overload our porters and we carry essential extras such as stretchers, oxygen, first aid kits, mess tents for all specifications, fresh food and so on.

Our most popular routes and example numbers of crew by specification are listed below:

Route	Specification	Guests	Guides	Camp Crew	Cooks	Porters*	Total
Machame 7 day	VIP	2	2	1	1	18	22
Machame 7 day	Luxury	2	2	1	1	14	18
Machame 7 day	Luxury	14	6	3	3	64	76
Lemosho 8 day	VIP	2	2	1	1	18	22
Lemosho 8 day	Luxury	2	2	1	1	14	18
Lemosho 8 day	Luxury	4	2	1	1	22	26

*This number can vary slightly and will only be confirmed at the gate