



The African Embassy's Kilimanjaro For All – A Hike on the Shira Plateau

Mountains – the roof of Africa,
Meru and Kilimanjaro,
Extinct volcanoes for years –
Massive, impressive giant miracles
That enchant our hearts with joy and fear!

Season: throughout the year

Full Day Activity: in combination with a stay at Shu'mata Camp

Kids: 12 years and above

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Landscape Kilimanjaro, Shira Plateau

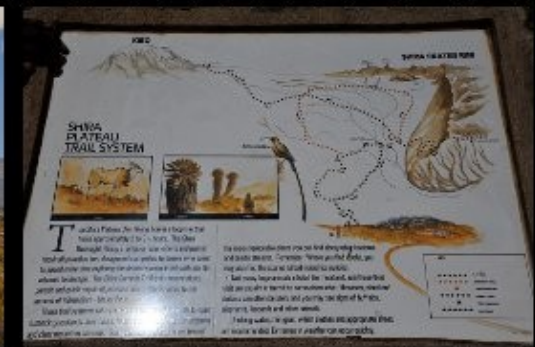
Flora steppe, heath and moor, alpine landscape, grassland

Fauna Elan – Antilopes, Colobus Monkeys, Klippsspringer, Blue Monkeys, Buffaloes, Elefants

Culture Maasai, Chagga

Activities Hiking the Shira Plateau up to 4000m





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Description – Activity:

We start at our Shu'mata Camp with an open topped vehicle and drive scenically for about 2,5 hours up to 3,400m onto the Shira Plateau. We pass different climate and vegetation zones. We leave the wide open steppe and enter flowering green highlands at the entrance to the Kilimanjaro National Park and finally reach alpine landscapes. Our destination is the Shira Plateau at 4000m. Once the cloud curtain opens, a fascinating view of the nearby Kibo Peak of Kilimanjaro is staged. We hike the Shira Day Trail for 3 hours through heath and moor with especially large senecios (up to 10 meters high). Elands can often be seen on the plateau, and you may see signs of buffaloes, leopards and other animals.

En route we enjoy a lunch picnic while looking over the plains of Shira and Africa's highest mountain. We return for coffee and cake at a dutch farm which also supplies all vegetables for HatariLodge and Shu'mata Camp. Afterwards we drive back to Shu'mata just in time for our sundowner.

***additional costs for this activity:** 65 USD p.P.

