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7 DAYS BATIAN NORTH FACE TECHNICAL MT. KENYA CLIMBING (JUNE- OCTOBER)



OVERVIEW

A technical climb of Mount Kenya's Batian North Face is a challenging and demanding endeavor that requires advanced mountaineering skills and experience. The North Face of Mount Kenya's Batian peak is one of the most difficult routes on the mountain, known for its steep and icy terrain, rock climbing sections, and unpredictable weather conditions.

DAY 1: ARRIVAL AND PREPARATION

Arrive in Nairobi, Kenya, and make your way to the Mount Kenya National Park. Meet with your climbing team, guides, and porters. Conduct a gear check, finalize logistics, and discuss the climb plan. Spend the night at a lower-altitude camp to acclimatize.

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DAY 2: APPROACH AND ACCLIMATIZATION

Begin the trek towards Mount Kenya's base camp. Hike through the picturesque landscape, gradually gaining altitude. Arrive at the base camp and set up tents. Spend the night at the base camp to acclimate to the higher elevation.

DAY 3: TECHNICAL TRAINING AND ACCLIMATIZATION

Spend the day at the base camp for additional acclimatization. Engage in technical training with your guides to enhance your climbing skills. Familiarize yourself with the equipment and techniques specific to the North Face route. Review safety protocols and rescue procedures. Rest and prepare for the upcoming ascent.

DAY 4-6: ASCENT OF BATHIAN NORTH FACE

Begin the ascent of the Bathian North Face in the early morning. Navigate challenging terrain, including steep ice slopes, vertical rock faces, and sections of mixed climbing. Progress slowly and steadily, following the guidance of your experienced climbing team. Bivouac on the face or establish temporary camps depending on the route and conditions. Continuously assess weather conditions and make adjustments to the climb plan as necessary. Summit the Bathian peak and enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding landscape. Descend carefully, using appropriate techniques such as rappelling and down-climbing. Return to the base camp for a well-deserved rest.

DAY 7: DESCENT AND DEPARTURE

Descend from the base camp, retracing your steps back to the trailhead. Celebrate the successful climb and bid farewell to your climbing team. Drive back to Nairobi, which takes around 4-5 hours. Arrive in Nairobi in the afternoon.