

## Spay and Neuter Camp

### Kilimanjaro Animal C.R.E.W.

**Immerse yourself in Tanzania's life, help animals and at the same time "their" people, learn a lot and gain indescribable experiences.**

**The problem:** Throughout time, people all over the world have lived together with animals, and dogs/cats are an inherent part in many cultures. Also in Tanzania, dogs are an integral part of lives of local people in most areas. However, there is often a lack of knowledge and financial means to control the animals reproduction and to provide them with medical treatment. These factors result in an unmanageable number of stray dogs, posing a potential danger to humans, other domestic animals and wildlife by spreading diseases, especially rabies. Unfortunately, as a last resort, the authorities are forced to address this issue through drastic regulatory actions.

Therefore, for years we have been performing castrations/sterilizations of dogs and cats from the various communities. However, we are not able to cope with the number of required castrations, neither financially, nor by extend of work.

**The project:** To hold regular spay/neuter camps specifically for clinical year veterinary students and qualified vets. Instead of performing the usual "castration marathon", the animals will be treated comprehensively, and will remain in the clinic until they can be discharged after full recovery. The goal is to practice castration and treatment techniques calmly and stress-free in a clinic with a good level of medical care, and under the guidance of experienced surgeons. The surgeons will fully dedicate themselves to mentoring, supporting and guiding their young colleagues

**The goal:** To achieve effective population control through continuous implementation of the project. The participants should acquire a routine during this camp, which enables them to feel confident for the future in spay/neuter as well as in other areas such as surgery preparation (inserting catheters, tubing, etc.), other routine treatments and dealing with aggressive and fearful animals. Thus, the spay/neuter camps should also give local vets the confidence to perform spay/neuter procedures professionally and as a routine procedure within their communities.



**Details:**

1) Length of stay: 15 days, time: by prior arrangement, possible all year round.

2) Price 1.800Euro per participant\*, including accommodation, meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner), drinks: water, homemade Rosella juice, coffee and tea are included, (other drinks will be charged according to own expenses), transfers, excursions as described.

A significant portion of this payment is used for medicines and materials during surgeries, treatments, and hospitalization of the patients until discharge (few days up to 2+ weeks, if necessary). The budget is calculated very tightly, and we ask the participants to try to bring additional donations in form of materials and medicines, if possible.

Flight, visa, insurance cover, flying doctors membership and park entrances are not included.

*\* Problems to bring up the required funds? Write us an email, we will try to help!*

3) Accommodation: On Makoa-Farm in very comfortable rooms/cottages/safari tents.

4) The location: This takes place in Northern Tanzania, the Southern Slopes of Mt. Kilimanjaro – one of the most beautiful locations on the base of the highest free-standing mountain in Africa. Most surgeries and treatments will be done at our base at Makoa-Farm. Nearest Airport is Kilimanjaro International Airport, 1 hour drive away.

5) Number of participants: a minimum of 2 participants will be required.

6) Tanzania offers friends people, fascinating wildlife areas and great beaches. A more extensive program is highly recommended and we are happy to assist with planning, organizing and booking.



## **Program**

**Day 1:** Arrival.

**Day 2:** Introduction and overview of the process and projects of KiliCREW. Briefing and practical exercises: how to use blowpipe (darting), suturing methods and technique, surgery demonstration, etc.

**Days 3-4:** Weekend/ break days:

Saturday: Excursion to Hot Springs, passing a colorful local market on the way.

Sunday: Walk into the village and visit of the farm, go for a swim at our river with the private waterfall, watch birds and monkeys, learn about medical plants that are used by indigenous people regularly even to date.

**Days 5-9:** Surgery dog / cat (neutering, ovariohysterectomy, if necessary, tumor excision, wound care, dental check / surgical extraction, ears cleaning, claws trimming, anal glands checking, deworming, vaccination).

**Days 10-11:** Weekend/break days:

Saturday: Visit Moshi town with vibrant local life and markets, souvenir shops & enjoy a drink on a rooftop bar with great view of Mt. Kilimanjaro (weather permitting)

Sunday: 1 day safari to West Kilimanjaro or Arusha National Park

**Days 12-14:** Surgery dog / cat (neutering, OHE, if necessary, tumor extirpation, wound care, dental check / surgical extraction, ears cleaning, claws trimming, anal glands checking, deworming, vaccination)

**Day 15:** Departure (depending on departure time guided walks on the farm, to the river etc.).



***Dates:***

15. Feb. – 29. Feb. 2024  
05. March – 19. March 2024  
21. March – 04. April 2024

04. June – 18. June 2024  
20. June – 04. July 2024  
09. July – 23. July 2024  
25. July. – 08. Aug. 2024  
13. Aug. – 27. Aug. 2024  
29. Aug. – 12. Sep. 2024  
17. Sep – 01. Okt. 2024



Please let us know if you require another date not mentioned here – we will try to make it possible!



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