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Only serious runners need apply.

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## A Race Around Kilimanjaro

Athletes looking for a challenge can sign up for the Kilimanjaro Stage Run, a 162-mile run around Africa's tallest mountain led by a world-record-holding climber, Simon Mtuy. The Oct. 17 to 27 event is organized by Extraordinary Journeys and will group four to six Tanzanian runners with up to 12 foreign athletes. The noncompetitive run is geared toward ultramarathoners and features extreme ascents and descents on rugged terrain.

"The point of the event is to allow runners to experience the beauty and culture surrounding the mountain while doing something physically demanding," Mr. Mtuy said. "Also, it allows locals to see foreigners outside of their fancy safari vehicles and coming and taking an interest in their villages and their culture."

The package includes a support team of guides, cooks, trail-setters and crew; sleeping arrangements in car-camping-size tents while on the trail; and tourist accommodations before and after the event. Prices from \$2,125 a person.

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