



# MT. KILIMANJARO ITINERARY

6 DAYS | MARANGU ROUTE





## CLIMB OVERVIEW

The Marangu Route is also known as the “Coca Cola” or “tourist” route. It is the easiest and shortest route to the summit. This is also the only route with the comforts of sleeping huts at every campsite complete with solar lights and comfortable beds. The huts are communal, and the bunks have a sponge mattress and pillow.

There are 60 beds at both Mandara and Kibo Huts, and 120 beds at Horombo Hut. Bathrooms and running water are available at the two lower huts. Men’s and women’s latrines are available at the last camp but are very rudimentary.

This route is usually done in five days but it can be done in six for better acclimatization. The extra day can be spent resting at Horombo or climbing the small peak of Mawenzi.



# SCHEDULE

## KILIMANJARO | 6-DAYS MARANGU ROUTE

### DAY 1

#### ARRIVE MOSHI

Welcome to Moshi- the more quaint, laid-back of the small towns sitting at the base of the famed Mount Kilimanjaro! Upon arrival in Kilimanjaro International airport you will be met by our Real Life Adventure Travel representatives, who will provide transportation to your hotel. No activities are planned for the day. You are free to explore picturesque downtown Moshi.

### DAY 2

#### FREE IN MOSHI OVERNIGHT IN HOTEL

Group briefing and pre-trip discussion. You will be introduced to your trekking guide, have a comprehensive gear check. You are free to explore some more, take part in informal group tour around town; visit the market or a local coffee shop for lunch. Moshi is a relatively small, comfortable city that has a reputation for being somewhat laidback compared to it's sister city of Arusha so fee free to wander. There will also be time to do last-minute shopping for the trek if needed.

### DAY 3

#### MARANGU GATE TO MANDARA HUT

Elevation gain: 8, 858 ft / 2,700 m

Hiking Time: 6-7 hours

Distance: 5 mi / 8 km

Habitat: Rain Forest

Leave from your hotel after breakfast drive to Marangu gate to meet your guides and porters. Start your climb walking to the rain forest to Mandara hut. Overnight at Mandara Hut.

### DAY 4

#### MANDARA HUT TO HOROMBO HUT

Elevation gain: 12,205 ft / 3,720 m

Hiking Time: 6-8 hours

Distance: 7 mi / 12 km

Habitat: Moorland

After breakfast leave the glades of forest and follow an ascending path up the Moorland to Horombo hut. Lunch will be saved at half way between Mandara and Horombo. Overnight at Horombo Hut.



## DAY 5

### **HOROMBO HUT (ACCLIMATIZATION DAY)**

Elevation gain: 14,400 ft / 4,390 m

Hiking Time: 3-4 hours

Distance: 3 mi / 5 km

Habitat: Semi-desert

Horombo hut is a village of huts perched on a small plateau, with buildings similar to Mandara, but with a total capacity of 140 climbers! You will meet both ascending and descending hikers here. This extra day and night at Horombo is for additional acclimatization. A hike towards the Mawenzi ridge, passing the Zebra Rocks on the way (about 3.4 hours up and down), is strongly recommended. This hike will further assist with the process of acclimatization. Remember to drink enough water and move slowly! Overnight at Horombo Hut.

## DAY 6

### **HOROMBO HUT TO KIBO HUT**

Elevation gain: 15,430 ft / 4,703m

Hiking Time: 6-8 hours

Distance: 6 mi / 10 km

Habitat: Alpine Desert

Ascending we pass the "Last Water Point" walking on the saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi arriving at Kibo Hut. Lunch will be saved at half way between Kibo and Horombo. Overnight at Kibo.

## DAY 7

### **KIBO HUT TO UHURU PEAK TO HOROMBO HUT**

Elevation gain: 15,300 ft / 5,895 m

Hiking Time: 7 hrs ascent / 6 hrs decent

Distance: 4 mi / 6 km

Habitat: Alpine Desert

A long, hard day! Leaving at 1:00 am for the summit on steep and heavy scree up to Gilman's Pt. at 19,341 ft / 5,895 m . Here you will take a rest and enjoy the views at the crater rim before ascending up to Uhuru Peak. You will reach Uhuru Peak, the summit of Kilimanjaro at 19,340 feet, around 8 a.m. At this early hour, before the clouds close in, we have spectacular views of Africa in all directions. The hiking time is 6-7 hours to the summit.

From here you descend going straight down to Kibo Hut for lunch and then on to Horombo Hut for overnight. It is a long descent and trekking poles are recommended. Congratulations, you made it to the Roof of Africa! Overnight at Horombo Hut.





## DAY 8

### HOROMBO HUT TO MARANGU GATE

Elevation drop: 6,046 ft / 1,843 m

Hiking Time: 6-7 hours decent

Distance: 12 mi / 20 km

Habitat: Alpine Desert

Our last hike of 5-6 hours is a descent to the trailhead at Marangu Gate. At the gate you will have short ceremony with your mountain crew then say goodbye to them and enjoy a picnic lunch. The trip leaders will take you back to your hotel for a much welcome hot shower.

## DAY 9

### DEPARTURE

For those returning home, will be tranfered to the airport to catch your flight. For those going on a safari or Zanzibar will be picked up at your hotel on the next day for your trip.



# PRICING

## STANDARD / JOINING GROUP



**\$1,950 USD**

per person - per trip



### ABOVE COST INCLUDES

- ✓ All international & domestic airport transfers as per the program by private vehicle.
- ✓ Vehicle transfer from Moshi to the starting point of your trek (private vehicle).
- ✓ Vehicle transfer at the end of the trek back to your hotel in Moshi (private vehicle).
- ✓ 3 nights Accomodation in Moshi & breakfasts while at the hotel.
- ✓ All park fees.
- ✓ All meals and accommodations while on climb.
- ✓ All camping equipment.
- ✓ Allowances for guide(s), chef(s) and porter(s).
- ✓ All applicable government taxes
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder and Pulse Oximeter
- ✓ Filter pumps to treat water everyday
- ✓ Sleeping pad / mattress
- ✓ Power Banks to charge your phones
- ✓ First Aid and injury prevention kits

### COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✗ Lunch & dinner in Moshi prior and post-climb.
- ✗ Any sightseeing tours in Moshi
- ✗ International and domestic airfare
- ✗ Bottled drinks (mineral water, any cold drinks, and alcoholic drinks).
- ✗ Travel insurance & overseas medical insurance coverage.
- ✗ Expenses of personal nature (tips for guide, porter and driver, laundry, bar bill, telephone calls etc.)
- ✗ Liability for expenses against sickness, flight cancellation, road blockage, accidents and other occurrence beyond our control.
- ✗ Tanzanian visa fee.
- ✗ Any other expenses not mentioned above





# PRICING

## PREMIUM LUXURY TOUR



**\$2,860 USD**

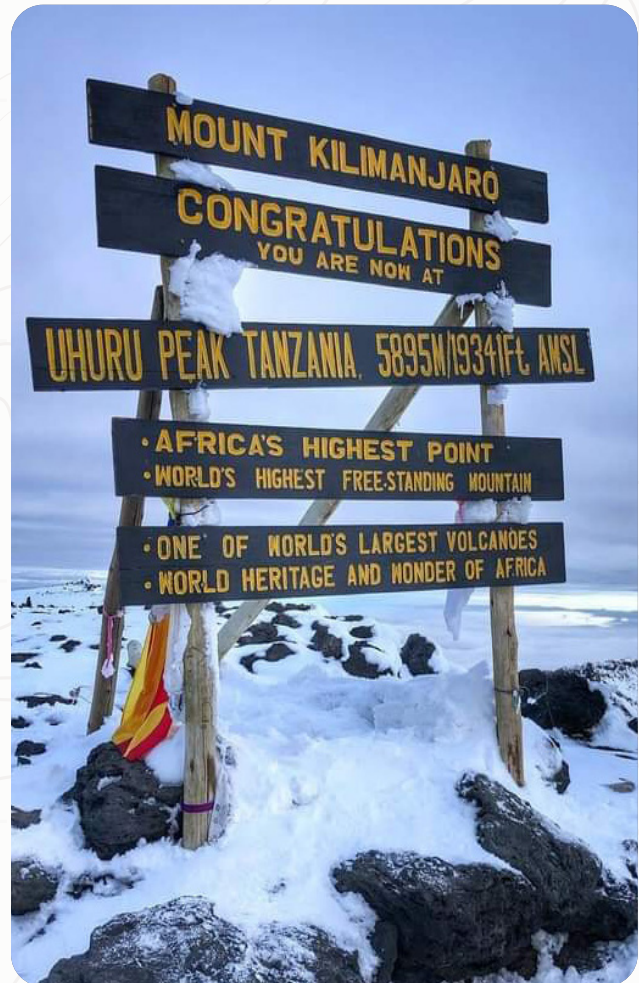
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### ABOVE COST INCLUDES

- ✓ Sleeping cots / Bed on the mountain
- ✓ Transport to / from the mountain gates
- ✓ All park entry fees
- ✓ 3 nights at a five star hotel
- ✓ Sleeping bag -10c
- ✓ Hot shower Tent at camp.
- ✓ Sleeping pad or Mattress
- ✓ Filter pumps to treat water everyday
- ✓ Powerbanks to charge your Phones
- ✓ Wi-Fi on camps
- ✓ Transport to and from the airport.
- ✓ All camping and hut fees
- ✓ All camping gears
- ✓ A private chef to cook all your meals
- ✓ Rescue fees
- ✓ Oxygen cylinder & Oxmiter machine
- ✓ Guide, chef and porters salaries
- ✓ Meals( 3 times per day)
- ✓ Cook and kitchen utensils
- ✓ Daily briefing
- ✓ Boiled/Purified drinking water
- ✓ English speaking guide (certified as a Wilderness First Responder & Emergency Medicine Adult and Child CPR)
- ✓ Special Language Guide (for \$20 per guide,per day)
- ✓ Mobile Communications (for emergency only)
- ✓ First Aid & Injury prevention kits
- ✓ 10% discount on gear rental ( the discount applies for online shopping only)
- ✓ Personal Summit Certificate stamped and signed by the National Park and your Guide

### COST DOES NOT INCLUDE

- ✓ International or Local Flights
- ✓ Optional activities
- ✓ Alcoholic and soft drinks
- ✓ Visa fees
- ✓ Tips
- ✓ Personal spending money for souvenirs etc
- ✓ Travel insurance





# **TRAVEL WITH STYLE!**

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