

MOUNT KILIMANJARO CLIMBING ROUTES

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The Marangu Route

Ideal for the less-experienced climber, the Marangu Route is the easiest and most popular route to the summit. It is actually classified as a moderate trek rather than a climb and offers accommodation in mountain huts.

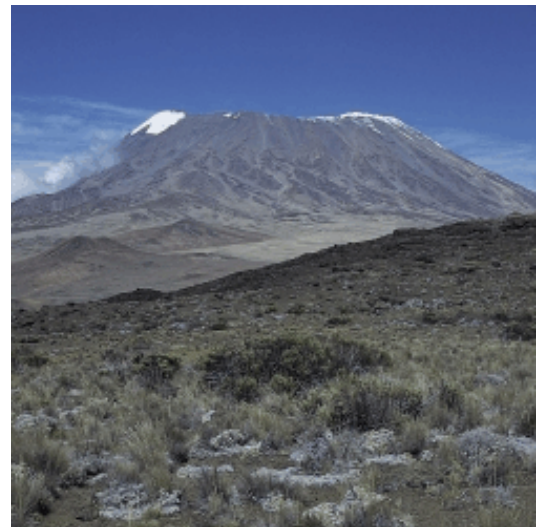
- 01 Transfer from Arusha to your hotel. Evening briefing and equipment check.
- 02 Drive to the mountain and start trekking through beautiful rainforest. 3-4 hours' walking.
- 03 Leave the forest and cross moorland filled with high heather. 5-6 hours' walking.
- 04 Cross the saddle with its lunar landscape. 5-6 hours' walking.
- 05 Depart during the early hours for the final ascent to Gilman's Point to watch the sunrise, then on to Uhuru Peak. 11-15 hours' walking.
- 06 Easy-paced trek down to the main gate 5-6 hours' walking. Transfer to your hotel.
- 07 Morning transfer for your onward arrangements.

The Marangu Route			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Accommodation</i>	<i>Board</i>
1	Mt. Kilimanjaro foothills	Kibo Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
2	Ascent to 2,765m	Mandara Hut △	FB
3	Ascent to 3,790m	Horombo Hut △	FB
4 ♦	Ascent to 4,750m	Kibo Hut △	FB
5	Summit 5,896m and descend	Horombo Hut △▲	FB
6	Mt. Kilimanjaro foothills	Kibo Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
7	Depart		Trsf.

The Rongai Route

This is a favorite of climbers who look to enjoy the scenery and surroundings as they climb. The route approaches the mountain from the north and is classified as a moderate climb. A good level of physical fitness is all that is required and accommodation is in high-altitude tents.

- 01 Transfer from Arusha to your hotel. Evening briefing and equipment check.
- 02 Depart for the mountain. Walk through maize and potato fields, followed by pine forests. 3-4 hours' walking.
- 03 A steady walk with spectacular views of the eastern ice-fields and Kibo. 6-7 hours' walking.
- 04 Short steep morning climb. Afternoon to acclimatize with time to explore local surroundings. 3-4 hours' walking.
- 05 Cross the lunar desert. Rest of the day to acclimatize and early to bed. 5-6 hours' walking.
- 06 Depart during the early hours for the final ascent to Gilman's Point to watch the sunrise, then on to Uhuru Peak. 11-15 hours' walking.
- 07 Steady descent through moorland and forest to the base of the mountain. 5-6 hours' walking. Transfer to your hotel.
- 08 Morning transfer for your onward arrangements.



The Rongai Route			
Day	Destination	Accommodation	Board
1	Mt. Kilimanjaro foothills	Kibo Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
2	Ascent to 2,600m	Forest Edge Camp	FB
3	Ascent to 3,600m	Kikelewa Cave Camp	FB
4	Ascent to 4,330m	Mawenzi Tarn Camp	FB
5 ♦	Ascent to 4,750m	School Camp	FB
6	Summit 5,896m and descend	Horombo Camp ▲	FB
7	Mt. Kilimanjaro foothills	Kibo Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
8	Depart		Trsf

The Machame Route

More difficult than the Marangu Route, the Machame Route is favored by more experienced climbers and alpine walkers. This route approaches the mountain from the south-west and provides climbers with spectacular views of Mt. Meru. Accommodation is in Spartan tents/camps and this route is best for those with a little more climbing experience.

- 01 Transfer to your hotel. Evening briefing and equipment check.
- 02 Drive to the mountain. Trek through banana and coffee farms, before crossing the beautiful rainforest and heathland. 4-5 hours' walking.
- 03 Steep morning climb, with some of the most magnificent views of Kilimanjaro and Kibo Peak. 4-6 hours' walking.
- 04 Trek across the lava ridges of the glacier. 5-7 hours' walking.
- 05 Steep morning climb with superb views of the ice-fields. 6-8 hours' walking.
- 06 Depart during the early hours for Stella Point, before the final trek to Gilman's and Uhuru Peak. 11-15 hours' walking.
- 07 Easy-paced trek down to the gate. 4-6 hours' walking. Transfer to your hotel.
- 08 Morning transfer for your onward arrangements.

The Machame Route			
<i>Day</i>	<i>Destination</i>	<i>Accommodation</i>	<i>Board</i>
1	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
2	Ascent to 3,000m	Machame Camp	FB
3	Ascent to 3,720m	Shira Cave	FB
4	Ascent to 3,900m	Great Barranco Valley Camp	FB
5 ♦	Ascent to 4,600m	Barafu Camp	FB
6	Summit at 5,896m and descend	Mweka Forest Camp ▲	FB
7	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
8	Depart		Trsf

The Shira Route

One of the more difficult routes, we only recommend this trail to those with suitable climbing experience. The trek begins on the beautiful plains and moorland to the west, where one can explore the extraordinary rock formations, then cross the southern ice-fields of Kibo.

- 01 Transfer to your hotel. Evening briefing and equipment check.
- 02 Drive to Londorossi Park Gate. Walk through plantations, farmlands and plains, with the chance to see buffalo, roan and other antelope. 6-8 hours' walking.
- 03 Trek across heathland, moorland and the plateau's rock formations. 4-5 hours' walking.
- 04 Traverse the northern ice-fields on a steady ascent to Moir. 4-8 hours' walking.
- 05 Trek across the lava ridges with views of the towering glacier. 5-7 hours' walking. Itinerary at a glance
- 06 Steep morning climb on the south-eastern flank of Kibo. 6-8 hours' walking. Day Destination Accommodation Board
- 07 Depart during the early hours for Stella Peak, before the final trek to Gilman's and Uhuru Point. 11-15 hours' walking.
- 08 A gentle descent through lush forest to the base of the park. 4-6 hours' walking. Transfer to your hotel.
- 09 Morning transfer for your onward arrangements.



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1	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
2	Ascent to 3,500m	Shira 1	FB
3	Ascent to 3,840m	Shira Hut	FB
4	Ascent to 4,200m	Moir Hut	FB
5	Ascent to 3,900m	Great Barranco Valley Camp	FB
6 ♦	Ascent to 4,600m	Barafu Camp	FB
7	Summit at 5,896m and descend	Mweka Forest Camp ▲	FB
8	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
9	Depart		Trsf

The Lemosho Route



Approaching Kilimanjaro from the west, the trek is initially accompanied by an armed ranger through spectacular forest plantations, rich in buffalo, elephant and other big-game. From here, continue upwards via the Lemosho Glades. It is a great, slow route allowing for maximum acclimatization before reaching the summit.

01 Transfer to your hotel. Evening briefing and equipment check.

02 Drive to Londorossi Park Gate. Walk through plantations, farmlands and plains, with the chance to see buffalo, roan and other antelope. 6-8 hours' walking.

03 Trek across heathland, grassy moorland and the plateau's rock formations with acclimatization walks as well. 4-6 hours' walking.

04 Explore volcanic rock formations of Shira Cathedral with great views of Kibo and Mount Meru. 4-8 hours' walking.

05 Trek across the lava ridges with incredible views of the towering Heim and Kerstein glaciers. 5-7 hours' walking.

06 Steep and adventurous morning trek on the south-eastern flank of Kibo. 6-8 hours' walking.

07 Depart during the early hours for Stella Point, before the final trek to Gilman's and Uhuru Peak. 11-15 hours' walking.

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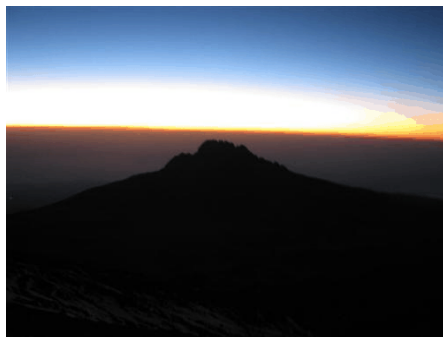
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1	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
2	Ascent to 3,500m	Mkubwa Camp	FB
3	Ascent to 3,840m	Shira Plateau	FB
4	Ascent to 4,200m	Shira Camp	FB
5	Ascent to 3,900m	Great Barranco Valley Camp	FB
6	Ascent to 4,600m	Barafu Camp	FB
7 ♦	Summit at 5,896m and descend	Rau Camp ▲	FB
8	Arusha	Impala Hotel/Springlands Hotel	Trsf, BB
9	Depart		Trsf

△ Accommodation in Alpine Huts on the mountain.

♦ Extra day for acclimating can be added here.

▲ Summit day.

If traveling from the US: It is highly recommended to add an additional night accommodation at the beginning of the tour and a day room on the day of departure. An extra day at the beginning of the tour will be welcome after the 28 plus hours of travel from the US. The day room coincides nicely with the evening departure from Kilimanjaro International Airport.



Sunrise above Mt. Mawenzi

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Route	Days	Per Person	Single Room Supplement	Acclimation Day on Kilimanjaro
Marangu	7	\$1320	\$ 94	\$ 247
Rongai	8	\$1725	\$ 94	\$ 247
Machame	8	\$1640	\$ 94	\$ 240
Shira	9	\$1725	\$ 94	\$ 240
Lemosho	9	\$1725	\$ 94	\$ 235
Moshi Extension *	1.5	\$125	\$125	N/A

*** Moshi Extension**

Includes extra night on front end of the tour at Springlands Hotel with breakfast, lunch and dinner the following day; day room at the end of the tour with breakfast and lunch; and late afternoon transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport.

