



## 5-Day Kilimanjaro Mountain Marangu Route

Free cancellation up to 30 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
    - Trekking and Hiking
  - **Travel Style:** Budget
  - **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
  - **Activities:**
    - English
  - **Tour Vibe:** Active
  - **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
  - **Recommended For:**
    - Couple
    - Senior
    - Solo
    - Women
    - Youth
  - **Country:**
    - Africa
    - Tanzania
  - **Routes:**
    - Mount Kilimanjaro
  - **Pickup:** Arusha Mega Complex Bondeni Street.;
- From:6:00 AM  
To:6:00 AM
- **Drop-off:** Arusha Mega Complex Bondeni Street.;

From:5:00 PM

To:6:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 13 - 78 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

**Day 1: Arusha-Marangu Gate-Mandara Huts**

**Day 2: Mandara Hut- Horombo**

**Day 3: Horombo Hut-Kibo Hut**

**Day 4: Kibo Hut-Uhuru Summit -Back to Horombo hut**

**Day 5: Horombo Huts-Marangu Gate-Arusha**

- **Tour Introduction:**

The Marangu or main route is by far the most popular way to the summit. The accommodation on the way up and down is provided in mountain huts with all the basic necessities. It usually takes 5 days/4 nights for the round trip. Mount Kilimanjaro mountain comprised of two dormant peaks which are Kibo 5895m and Mawenzi 5149m and one extinct Shira 3962m volcanoes respectively.

- **Itinerary:**

- **Day 1: Arusha-Marangu Gate-Mandara Huts**

After breakfast and a short tour briefing from the guide, we will depart to Marangu gate of Kilimanjaro National Park (it is a 01hr30 drive from Arusha to the Marangu Gate). Upon registering with park authorities, our climb will officially commence with a four-hour walk to the Mandara encampment. We will pass through a thick rainforest will officially commence with a four-hour walk to the Mandara encampment. We will pass through a thick rainforest zone, where there is a high chance of rain in the afternoon. We will spend the night at Mandara Hut (2,750m), an attractive collection of buildings. Bathrooms are available with running water.

- **Day 2: Mandara Hut- Horombo**

Today we will continue our ascent through the forest for a short time, before reaching the heather and moorland zone at roughly 3,000m (approximately a six-hour walk). Enjoy

stunning views of the mountain peaks at this altitude. We will spend the night at Horombo Hut (3,720m), which lies in a valley surrounded by giant lobelia and groundsel, flora which are characteristic of this semi-alpine zone. Bathrooms are available with running water.

◦ **Day 3: Horombo Hut-Kibo Hut**

Our trek continues past the final watering point and ascends onto the slope of Kilimanjaro, between the peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi. The vegetation thins out as we enter the desert-like alpine zone (approximately 4,000m) and, once we cross the saddle, Kibo peak comes into view. The saddle is an alpine desert that resembles a lunar landscape. Be careful to notice signs of altitude sickness. This seven-hour walk will be taken at a slow pace. We will landscape. Be careful to notice signs of altitude sickness. This seven-hour walk will be taken at a slow pace. We will spend the night at Kibo Hut (4,703m), a comfortable stone construction (no running water at Kibo Hut). This semi-desert zone receives an annual rainfall of under 250mm; the ground often freezes at night, but ground temperatures soar to above 30 degrees Celsius by day. Few plants other than lichens and grasses survive in these conditions.

◦ **Day 4: Kibo Hut-Uhuru Summit -Back to Horombo hut**

Shortly after midnight, we will commence our climb to the summit of Kilimanjaro, since it is easier to climb the scree slope to Gillman's Point (5,861m) on the crater rim when it is frozen and an early start for the six-hour hike improves our chances of reaching the summit in time for sunrise. From Gilman's Point, it is a further two-hour round trip along the crater's edge to Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. From the summit, it is downhill all the way to Horombo Hut where we will spend our last night on the mountain.

◦ **Day 5: Horombo Huts-Marangu Gate-Arusha**

Today's descent continues past the Mandara encampment to the bottom of the mountain, where each hiker will receive a well-earned certificate. From here, you will be transferred to Arusha for dinner and overnight at Hotel in Arusha or Moshi.

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Kilimanjaro National Park	1	Hut	Mandara Hut	Unrated	Private
Kilimanjaro National Park	2	Hut	Horombo Hut	Unrated	Private
Kilimanjaro National Park	1	Hut	Kibo Hut	Unrated	Private
Arusha City	1	Lodge	Royal City Lodge	Unrated	Private

- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer
- Hotel
- Other

Client can also request where she or he wants to be picked up.

- **Guide**

Specialised, certified and experienced guides are available.

- **Meals**

- Halal
- Jain
- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

Breakfast, dinner and lunch are available if there is speciality clients should communicated few days before the commencement of tour.

- **Insurance**

- **Transport**

- Jeep & 4WD

4\*4 safari vehicle land Cruiser.

- **Extra Services**

This should be organised and arranged between clients and the company

## **WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Flights
- **Other Excluded:**

### **Covid Safety**

Wearing masks.

All vehicles are sanitised.

All facilities are sanitized and distance is kept while sitting in a safari vehicles and also on the mountain.

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

Free cancellation up to 30 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

Wearing masks. All safari vehicles are sanitized well. All facilities are sanitized well. Regular washing hands.

## **Good To Know**

## **FAQs**