



6 Days Climb Kilimanjaro Via Marangu Route

Free cancellation up to 28 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
 - French
 - Spanish
 - Irish
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
 - Couple
 - Family/Kids
 - Senior
 - Solo
 - Women
- **Country:**
 - Africa
 - Tanzania
- **Routes:**

- Kilimanjaro International Airport
- Marangu Gate
- Mandara Huts
- Horombo Huts
- Kibo Huts
- Uhuru Peak
- Horombo Huts
- Marangu Gate
- **Pickup:** Kilimanjaro International Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To:12:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** Kilimanjaro International Airport;

From:12:00 AM

To:12:00 AM

- **Age Range:** 10 - 80 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**
 - Longer days, better acclimatization
 - Also known as the Coca Cola and the Tourist Route
 - Enjoy the sleeping huts
- **Tour Introduction:**

Known as the “Coca-Cola” route, the Marangu route is a classic trek on Mount Kilimanjaro. It is the oldest, most well established route. Many favor the Marangu route because it is considered to be the easiest path on the mountain, given its gradual slope. It is also the only route which offers sleeping huts in dormitory style accommodations. The minimum days required for this route is five, although the probability of successfully reaching the top in that time period is quite low. Spending an extra acclimatization day on the mountain is highly recommended when climbing Kilimanjaro using the Marangu route.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Arrival Day**

You'll need to organize their own flights to Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). From JRO we will arrange a private transfer to your hotel in Arusha. That night or early the next morning you will meet your local Enjoy Kili representative and have a full briefing.

- Day 2: **Marangu Gate (1860m) to Mandara Hut (2700m)**

After breakfast, you will be collected from your lodge in Moshi and taken to the Marangu gate. Once the necessary paper work has been completed, your trek can begin and you will soon be hiking through the dense rainforest. Alongside the impressive vegetation, you will have the chance to catch a glimpse of some primates as you head to the Mandara Hut. After a well-earned rest, your guide can take you to the Maundi Crater

where you can enjoy the wonderful view of the Kenyan interior. Distance covered: 8.3km / 5.2mi Approx. time taken: 5 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ Day 3: **Mandara Hut (2700m) to Horombo Hut (3700m)**

The day begins with an early breakfast. Shortly after you have left Mandara Hut, you will reach the timberline and then enter the heath and moor zone. Approximately 4 – 6 hours later, the Horombo Hut will come into sight, standing at an altitude of 3700m. From the hut, you will have fantastic views overlooking Mawenzi, Kibo and the wide plain of the Masai steppe. Distance covered: 12.5km / 7.8mi Approx. time taken: 9 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ Day 4: **Horombo Hut (3700m) to Kibo Hut (4700m)**

Today's stage is long and tough. The well-built trail passes the "Last Water point" which is followed by the so-called "saddle". This nearly vegetation less plateau joins the main summit Kibo with Mawenzi. Today's destination is the Kibo Hut that is usually reached in about 5 – 6 hours. Here, you will enjoy an early evening meal followed by an early night, as the night will be short. Distance covered: 9.5km / 5.9mi Approx. time taken: 7 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ Day 5: **Kibo Hut (4700m) to UHURU PEAK (5895m) & down to Horombo Hut (3700m)**

Today is "The Big Day" – the summit stage. You will begin your final ascent around midnight which will be long and strenuous. Passing the Hans Meyer Cave at 5220m, the climb slowly but surely goes upwards. At sunrise, you will reach Gillman's Point (5681m) – the crater rim of Kilimanjaro – where the sun will slowly start to warm up the land. You will have soon forgotten the cold of the night and after a further hike of 1 – 2 hours, you will reach Uhuru Peak at 5895m. On your return to Kibo Hut, a warm meal awaits you followed by a 1 – 2 hour break before proceeding back down to Horombo Hut. Distance covered: 22km / 13.7mi Approx. time taken: 12 – 15 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ Day 6: **Horombo Hut (3700m) to Marangu Gate (1860m)**

The last stage passes through the heath and moor zone to the Mandara Hut (2700m) where a warm lunch is waiting for you. Soon, you will once again pass the tropical rainforest and after a total time of 6 hours trekking, you will be back at the Kilimanjaro National Park Gate (1860m). After saying goodbye to your mountain guides, a short transfer follows to take you back to your hotel in Moshi. Once there, you can take a warm and relaxing shower and celebrate your success in reaching the summit of the Kilimanjaro. Distance covered: 20.8km / 12.9mi Approx. time taken: 8 hours Meals: Breakfast & Lunch Included

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
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- **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

We will pick you up from the airport and bring you to your hotel in Moshi, if needed. A transfer back to the airport can also be arranged.

- **Guide**

Professional guides, licensed by Kilimanjaro National Park. All our guides are well-equipped to handle medical emergencies as they have undergone various High-Altitude Medical Emergency Training to save the lives of climbers who fall sick on the mountain.

- **Meals**

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are prepared during the trek. Your trekking company is bringing their own cook. Don't be surprised when you see an exclusive three course dinner on your plate.

- **Transport**

- Shuttle

We will pick you up from the airport and bring you to your hotel in Moshi, if needed. A transfer back to the airport can also be arranged.

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Insurance
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**
 - Airline tickets;
 - Visa fee;
 - Lunch and dinner at the hotel (before and after the ascent);
 - Personal gear rentals;
 - Tips for the mountain crew (200–250 USD per person);
 - Mountaineering insurance.

Covid Safety

2020 was an anomaly in many ways, most due to the Covid-19 pandemic. From March

through June of 2020, no travelers arrived in Tanzania for tourism. This was the first time in over 50 years that there were no climbers on Kilimanjaro.

Tour operators all over Tanzania encountered a difficult time and financial hardship. Some struggled to pay running costs of office space, while many could not afford to maintain the salaries of their employees.

During this time, Enjoy Kili had one main priority: to save our team. Meaning, we aimed to not let go a single member of staff because we recognized that while business was struggling, individuals were facing economic difficulties, too. We are proud to say we did not reduce even a single member of our team, and have kept all of our managers, mountain guides, safari guides, drivers, cooks and other specialists.

Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 28 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 50 % of the tour amount

We understand things happen and plans change. We can generally reschedule you at no extra charge if your travel dates change, but please provide at least 6 weeks advance notice. If you need to cancel completely and can alert us at least 6 weeks in advance of your arrival date we can refund your entire booking minus a \$150 fee/per person. If you cancel between 4 and 6 weeks of your travel date we can refund 50% of your trip. We are unable to provide refunds or make any date changes to your booking if you cancel within 4 weeks of your arrival. We book all hotels and tours in advance so are unable to give refunds on short notice (less than 4 weeks). Our general advice is that if you need to change plans please alert us as quickly as possible. If a trek or climb is cancelled in the event of a natural disaster, civil unrest, airport closures or other unforeseen events beyond our control we will work with you to reschedule the dates. If you are unable to reschedule our regular cancellation policy applies. Its sometimes the case that trekkers finish ahead of schedule or they end up stopping a trek early for health or personal reasons. If this is the case please understand that we cannot offer any refunds for unused days on climbs or safaris. Please understand that our costs are the same as we have an obligation to pay permit fees and salaries to our guides and porters for the time they have committed.

Good To Know

FAQs