



## Climbing Kilimanjaro Machame Route

Free cancellation up to 3 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
  - Cultural Walking
  - Mountaineering
  - Nature
  - Safari
  - Trekking and Hiking
  - Tanzania Safaris
- **Travel Style:** Luxury
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - For Art Lovers
  - LGBTQ
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Youth
- **Country:**
  - Africa
  - Tanzania
- **Routes:**
  - Machame Gate - Mount Kilimanjaro
  - Machame Camp

- Shira Cave
- Barranco Camp
- Karanga Camp
- Uhuru Peak
- Mweka gate
- **Pickup:** Kilimajaro International Airport;

From: 12:01 PM

To: 12:01 PM

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

From: 12:00 AM

To: 12:00 PM

- **Age Range:** 10 - 80 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

The Machame route starts in the south west side of the mountain and proceeds steeply north, traversing the Shira plateau and eventually joining the Shira and Lemosho routes at the Shira camp.

- **Tour Introduction:**

Kilimajaro and all the other famous tours, the Whiskey route, is one of the most popular routes on the mountain. It is a very popular route for its scenic views and the fact that it is a very well-trodden path. The route is very popular for its scenic views and the fact that it is a very well-trodden path. The route is very popular for its scenic views and the fact that it is a very well-trodden path.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Day 1 Machame Gate (1790m) to Machame Camp (3010m)**

One hour's drive from Moshi lies the gate to the Machame route, where we complete park formalities, meet our crew of porters and start to climb! The first section of the route climbs steadily and passes through magnificent, dense rainforest. This path is less well-trodden so it can get somewhat overgrown in places and it is often wet and muddy underfoot. Distance covered: 10.8km / 6.7mi Approx. time taken: 6 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 2: **Day 2 Machame Camp (3010m) to Shira Camp (3845m)**

Our route continues on up through the forest until we reach the steep ascent onto the Shira Plateau, where there are rewarding views of the mountain. Looking back, you will be able to see Mt Meru rising high above Arusha town in the distance. Distance covered: 5.4km / 3.4mi Approx. time taken: 5 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

- Day 3: **Day 3 Shira Cave (3845m) to Barranco Camp (3960m)**

Walking now on high moorland, the landscape changes the entire character of the trek.

We traverse the southwest side of Kilimanjaro, passing underneath the Lava Tower and the final section of the Western Breach and finally reach camp. The day has been spent at altitude (up to 4600m), but we have followed the mountaineering code of 'walk high, sleep low' to aid your body's acclimatization to altitude. Distance covered: 10.8km / 6.7mi Approx. time taken: 8 hrs Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ **Day 4: Day 4 Barranco Camp (3960m) to Karanga Camp (3963m)**

Our day starts by descending into the start of the Great Barranco, a huge ravine. We then exit steeply, up the Great Barranco Wall, which divides us from the southeastern slopes of Kibo. It's a climb over rock, not technical but long and tiring. Passing underneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head towards the Karanga valley. From here we have a steep climb up from Karanga valley to our night's camp at Karanga camp, set at 3963m. For those feeling strong we will go for a mid-afternoon acclimatization trek up to around 4200m before descending back to camp for the night. Distance covered: 5.5km / 3.4mi Approx. time taken: 5 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ **Day 5: Day 5 Karanga Camp (3963) to Barafu Camp (4640m)**

After a good night's rest and breakfast, we set off on our walk to Barafu camp at 4640m. The climb will take us across desolate scree slopes with no vegetation around us at all. It's a tough steep walk made more difficult by the altitude. On arriving at camp we eat and spend the afternoon resting as we prepare for a long night and day ahead. It is important to keep hydrated and warm. We have an early dinner and then try to get some sleep as we will be getting up at between 11pm and 12pm to start the climb to the summit. Distance covered: 3km / 1.9mi Approx. time taken: 3 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

◦ **Day 6: Day 6 Barafu Camp (4640m) to UHURU PEAK (5895m) & down to Millennium Camp (3790m)**

We start off at around midnight, and walk steeply upwards to the summit glaciers. We will be climbing scree for 4 to 5 hours but gain incredible height over a short distance. The views are spectacular. We should be on the crater rim at Stella Point (5739m) as the first rays of the sun hit us. Spectacular ice cliffs within the crater surround us and the views to jagged Mawenzi peak and beyond are breathtaking. Another hour's walking takes us to the summit, Uhuru Peak (5895m). We begin our descent by returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope and track back to Barafu Camp for breakfast, before finally heading down to Millennium Camp for a long well-earned rest. Distance covered: 13.4km / 8.3mi Approx. time taken: 12 – 15 hours Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

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

- **Guide**
- **Meals**
  - Halal
  - Jain
  - Kosher
  - Meat
  - Vegan
  - Vegetarian
- **Insurance**
- **Transport**

## WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Flights
- Transport
- **Other Excluded:**

- *Local and International flights*
- *Items of a personal nature*
- *Laundry Services*
- *Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is extra (US\$150 per toilet + toilet tent)*
- *A doctor for the group*

## Covid Safety

100% hike and drop safe

## Tour Cancellation Policy

Free cancellation up to 3 day(s) prior departure, Or traveler will pay 20 % of the tour amount

## **Good To Know**

## **FAQs**