



## KILI TREKS MACHAME ROUTE

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

- **Activities:**
  - Camping and Stargazing
  - Eco Tourism
  - Expedition
  - Mountaineering
  - Nature
  - Trekking and Hiking
- **Travel Style:** Premium
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
  - French
  - Spanish
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - Senior
  - Solo
  - Youth
- **Country:**

- Africa
- Tanzania
- **Routes:**
  - Mount Kilimanjaro
  - Mount Kilimanjaro National Park
- **Pickup:** Kilimanjaro International Airport;

From:8:00 AM

To:8:00 AM

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

From:10:00 AM

To:10:30 AM

- **Age Range:** 13 - 70 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

## THE BEST MACHAME ROUTE ITINERARY

Below is the day by day itinerary for the 7 day Machame climb on Mount Kilimanjaro.

The seven day Machame variation is the ideal schedule for this route. On the 7 day Machame route, the trek from Barranco to Barafu is broken up into two days, allowing for a short day just prior to the summit attempt. This is important because summit day begins very early, around midnight, so climbers are sleep deprived going into the toughest day on the mountain. By having a short day beforehand, climbers can be better rested.

The 7 day Machame route is highly recommended and used by most prominent Kilimanjaro operators.

- **Tour Introduction:**

If you have opted for the optional airport transfers, we will pick you up from Kilimanjaro Airport or Arusha airport and transfer you to your hotel in Moshi.

Pre-trek briefing at your Moshi hotel. You should be planning to arrive atleast one day before the start of the trek. Today we will spend in having a pre-trek briefing. We will also review your equipment and rent any equipment which is needed.

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Moshi , Machame Gate to Machame Hut**

The highest point of Africa at 5895 meters above sea level - Uhuru Peak The highest point of Africa at 5895 meters above sea level - Uhuru Peak Trekkers resting at the Barranco camp before taking on the behemoth (Barranco wall). Trekkers celebrating after a successful summit to the highest point of Africa! Fun things to do when you reach the campsite early! Trekkers pose with the glorious Uhuru peak in the backdrop! Three of the

most popular points on Mount Kilimanjaro! PrevNext Itinerary Day 0: Pre-trek Briefing If you have opted for the optional airport transfers, we will pick you up from Kilimanjaro Airport or Arusha airport and transfer you to your hotel in Moshi. Pre-trek briefing at your Moshi hotel. You should be planning to arrive atleast one day before the start of the trek. Today we will spend in having a pre-trek briefing. We will also review your equipment and rent any equipment which is needed. Day 1: Hotel to Machame Camp Drive from Moshi to Machame Gate takes about 45 minutes. The journey passes through the village of Machame which is located on the lower slopes of the mountain. We depart the park gate and walk through the rain forest on a winding trail up a ridge. At lower elevations the trail can be muddy and slippery. Gaiters and trekking poles are a good idea here. We continue a short distance until we reach the Machame Camp. Elevation: 1830m/6000ft to 3050m/9950ft Distance: 11km/7mi Hiking Time: 5-6 hours Habitat: Montane Forest Meals: Lunch and Dinner

- Day 2: **Machame Hut to Shira Cave**

Day 2: Machame Camp to Shira Camp After breakfast we leave the glades of the rain forest and continue on an ascending path, crossing the valley along a steep rocky ridge. The route now turns west onto a river gorge until we arrive at the Shira campsite. Elevation: 3050m/9950ft to 3850m/12,600ft Distance: 5km/3mi Walking Time: 4-5 hours Habitat: Moorland Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- Day 3: **Shira Cave , Lava Tower to Barranco Camp**

Day 3: Shira Camp to Lava Tower to Barranco Camp From the Shira Plateau we continue to the east up a ridge, passing the junction towards the peak of Kibo. As we continue, our direction changes to the South East towards the Lava Tower, called the “Shark’s Tooth” (elev 4650m/15,250ft). Shortly after the tower we come to the second junction which goes to the Arrow Glacier. We now continue down to the Barranco Camp. Although you end the day around the same elevation as when you began, this day is very important for acclimatization and will help your body prepare for summit day. Elevation: 3850m/12,600ft to 4000m/13,000ft Distance: 10km/6mi Walking Time: 5-6 hours Habitat: Semi-desert Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- Day 4: **Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp**

Day 4: Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp After breakfast, we leave Barranco and continue on a steep ridge up the Barranco Wall to the Karanga Valley and the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. Elevation: 4000m/13,000ft to 4050m/13,250ft Distance: 5km/3mi Climbing Time: 3-4 hours Habitat: Alpine Desert Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- Day 5: **Karanga Camp to Barafu**

Day 5: Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp We continue up to the Barafu Camp. You have completed the South Circuit, which offers views of the summit from many different angles. Here we make camp, rest, enjoy dinner, and prepare for the summit day. Elevation: 4050m/13,250ft to 4700m/15,350ft Distance: 4km/2mi Climbing Time: 3-4 hours Habitat: Alpine Desert Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

◦ **Day 6: Summit , Barafu Camp to Mweka Camp**

Day 6: Barafu Camp to Summit to Mweka Camp Very early in the morning (midnight to 2 am), we continue our way to the summit between the Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers. You head in a northwesterly direction and ascend through heavy scree towards Stella Point on the crater rim. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek. At Stella Point you will stop for a short rest and will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see. Faster hikers may view the sunrise from the summit. From Stella Point, you may encounter snow all the way on your 1-hour ascent to the summit. Once at Uhuru Peak you have reached the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the continent of Africa! From the summit we begin our descent by continuing straight down to the Mweka Camp, stopping at Barafu for lunch. You may want gaiters and trekking poles for the loose gravel going down. We arrive at Mweka Camp and enjoy our last evening on the mountain. Elevation: 4700m/15,350ft to 5895m/19,340ft Down to 3090m/10,150ft Distance: 5km/3mi up / 13km/8mi down Hiking Time: 5-7 hours up / 5-6 hours down Habitat: Stone scree and ice-capped summit Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

◦ **Day 7: Mweka Camp, Mweka Gate to Moshi**

Day 7: Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate to Hotel After breakfast we continue the descent down to the Mweka Park Gate to receive your summit certificates. At lower elevations, it can be wet and muddy. Gaiters and trekking poles will help. Shorts and t-shirts will probably be plenty to wear (keep rain gear and warmer clothing handy). Foot On Kili Tanzania Adventures vehicle will be waiting for you at Mweka gate to drive you back to your hotel in Moshi (around 60 minutes). Elevation: 3090m/10,150ft to 1680m/5500ft Distance: 10km/6mi Hiking Time: 3-4 hours Habitat: Forest Meals: Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Moshi	7	Camping	Camping	3	Private

• **Pickup & Drop-Off**

Pick Up From the Airport and Drop off to your Hotel in Moshi

• **Guide**

English Speaking guide or any other languages requested

• **Meals**

- Halal

- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

Breakfast , Lunch and Dinner

- **Insurance**

Insurance has to be organized by clients him/her self.

- **Transport**

- Private Vehicle

From the Airport, Day of your Treks before and after.

- **Extra Services**

Visiting Materuni Waterfalls and Coffee tour Or Kikuletwa Hotspring.

## **WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Flights
- **Other Excluded:**

- Flights
- Visa
- Personal climbing Items
- Alcohol
- Tipping

## **Covid Safety**

We take all precotion like face mask , hand sanitizer during Treks

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

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

We can keep your cash and your booking will be active till you are ready to travel again

## **Good To Know**

-If you need the room of your choice you can top up to the price that we booked you so that you can get the room of your choice , what we booked for you will be in the price that you pay us.

- Private Toilet can be organized by extra cost

## **FAQs**

-Price Including One transfer from the Airport if you will come individual will count one transfer and the rest of the transfer will be paid by your own

-Personal Porter can be organized by your own cost

- Oxygen Cylinder will be provided for your safety

- Hotel in Moshi will be Bed and breakfast