



## Mount Kilimajaro Climb Marangu Route 6 Days.

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

- **Activities:**
  - Waterfall
  - Camping and Stargazing
  - Medical
  - Cultural Walking
  - Cycling
  - Expedition
  - LGBTQ
  - Mountaineering
  - National Parks & Wildlife Sanctuaries
  - Nature
  - Trekking and Hiking
  - Volunteer and Educational
  - Wheelchair Accessible
  - Wildlife Safaris
  - Women's Adventures
- **Travel Style:** Budget
- **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
- Women
- Wheelchair Accessible
- **Country:**
  - Africa
  - Tanzania
- **Routes:**
  - Marangu Gate
  - Mandara Huts
  - Horombo Huts
  - Kibo Huts
  - Uhuru Peak
  - Horombo Huts
  - Marangu Gate
- **Pickup:** Kilimanjaro international airport ;

From:8:30 AM

To:8:30 AM

- **Drop-off:** Kilimanjaro international airport ;

From:10:39 AM

To:6:39 AM

- **Age Range:** 7 - 100 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

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- **Tour Introduction:**

Marangu route which is also known as the coca cola route is the least expensive route to the summit. This is also the only route with the comforts of sleeping huts at every camp site with solar lights and comfortable beds. The huts are communal, and the bunks have a sponge mattress and pillow. There are 60 beds at both Mandara and Kibo Huts and 120 beds at Horombo Hut. Bathrooms and running water are available at the two lower huts. Mens' and ladies' latrines are available at the last camp but are very basic.

All climbing groups, often from several countries around the world, share meals in dining huts providing a jovial and energetic atmosphere.

This route is usually done in 5 days (shortest route to the summit) but can be done in 6 days for better acclimatization. The extra day can be spent resting at Horombo or climbing the small peak of Mawenzi.

- **Itinerary:**

- **Day 1: Hotel to Mandara Hut**

After breakfast and briefing, drive to the Kilimanjaro National Park Gate (about 1 hour), register and commence the climb. Walk through the rainforest to the Mandara encampment. A side trip to Maundi Crater is a good way to see the surroundings including Northern Tanzania and Kenya. In the rainforest, look for towering Eucalyptus trees, bird life, and Colobus monkeys. Elevation: 1860m/6100ft to 2700m/8875ft Distance: 8km/5mi Hiking Time: 3-4 hours Habitat: Montane Forest Meals: Lunch and Dinner

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

You leave the glades of the rain-forest and follow an ascending path on the open moorlands to the Horombo encampment. Views of Mawenzi and the summit of Kibo are amazing. Look for giant lobelias and grounsels. You may begin to feel the affects of the altitude. Elevation: 2700m/8875ft to 3700m/12,200ft Distance: 12km/7.5mi Hiking Time: 5-6 hours Habitat: Heathland Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- **Day 3: Horombo Hut – Zebra Rocks – Horombo Hut**

Day three is an acclimatization day. We suggest hiking all the way to Mawenzi Hut to allow for maximum acclimatization. The hike will increase your chances of reaching Uhuru Peak, and also reward you with magnificent views of Kibo. Return to Horombo for a late lunch. Spend the afternoon and evening relaxing at Horombo. Elevation:(3700 m -(4020 m) -(3700 m) Distance: 5km / 3.1 miles Hiking time: 3-5 hours Habitat: Heathland Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- **Day 4: Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut**

Ascending, we now pass the last watering point, walking onto the saddle of Kilimanjaro between the peaks of Kibo and Mawenzi. Vegetation begins with upper heathland but then disappears into “moonscape”. Dinner, rest, and prepare for summit climb. Elevation: 3700m/12,200ft to 4700m/15,500ft Distance: 9km/5.5mi Hiking Time: 5-6 hours Habitat: Alpine Desert Meals: Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

- **Day 5: Kibo Hut to Summit to Horombo Hut**

Very early in the morning (midnight to 2 am), commence the climb to the summit on steep and heavy scree or snow up to Gilman’s point located on the crater rim. Continuing, we now ascend to Uhuru Peak, which is the highest point in Africa. There are unbelievable views at every turn. Have your picture taken at the summit to show your friends and family. From here we descend, stopping for lunch and a rest at Kibo before continuing on to the Horombo encampment. Elevation: 4700m/15,500ft to

5895m/19,340ft Down to 3700m/12,200ft Distance: 6km/4mi up / 15km/9mi down  
 Hiking Time: 6-8 hours up / 15km/9mi down Habitat: Alpine Desert Meals: Breakfast,  
 Lunch and Dinner

◦ Day 6: **Horombo Hut to Moshi**

After breakfast, a steady descent takes us down through moorland to the Mandara Hut. Continue descending through lush forest path to the National Park gate at Marangu. 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). A vehicle will be waiting for you at Marangu gate to drive you back to your hotel in Moshi (about 1 hour). Elevation: 3700m/12,200ft to 1700m/5500ft Distance: 20km/12.5mi Hiking Time: 4-5 hours Habitat: Forest Meals: Breakfast

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

| Location    | Nights | Type  | Property Name | Rating | Occupancy |
|-------------|--------|-------|---------------|--------|-----------|
| kilimanjaro | 2      | Hotel | crane hotel   | 4 Star | Private   |

• **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Airport Transfer

• **Guide**

Our Kilimanjaro guides are very experienced, with most having climbed well over 150 times. They are professionals who confidentially know the mountain.

• **Meals**

- Halal
- Jain
- Kosher
- Meat
- Vegan
- Vegetarian

The menu on Kilimanjaro is designed to ensure your food intake matches your level of exertion. It will provide you with a good balance of protein, carbohydrates, fruit and vegetables. When you are at altitude you could start to feel nauseous and your appetite may be suppressed, so the meals prepared at high altitude usually contain more carbohydrates and less protein to help you to digest your food.

Your meals will be prepared by your cooks on Kilimanjaro and the food will be

carried by your porters.

This tour offers Jain, Vegetarian, Vegan, Halal and Kosher food options on request. Simply let [Spider Tours and Safaris](#) know the food option that you prefer.

- **Transport**

- Jeep & 4WD

Transport from Hotel to park gate & airport transfers

- **Extra Services**

## **WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Flights
- Insurance
- **Other Excluded:**
  - Flights
  - Tips to mountain crew
  - Items of a personal nature
  - Laundry Services
  - A doctor for the group
  - Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is extra (US\$100 per toilet + toilet tent)

## **Covid Safety**

all precaution are taken

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

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

## **Good To Know**

## **FAQs**