



Mount Kilimanjaro climb Machame Route 7 Day

Free cancellation up to 10 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**

- Waterfall
- Tanzania Safaris
- Camping and Stargazing
- Medical
- Cultural Walking
- Cycling
- Expedition
- Honeymoon
- Mountaineering
- Nature
- Photography
- Safari
- Trekking and Hiking
- UNESCO
- 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
- Youth
- **Country:**
 - Africa
 - Tanzania
- **Routes:**
 - Machame Camp
 - Barranco Camp
 - Karanga Camp
 - Barafu Camp
 - Uhuru Peak
 - Millenium Camp
 - Mweka gate
 - Moshi
- **Pickup:** kilimanjaro international airport;

From:6:00 AM

To:6:00 AM

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

From:8:00 AM

To:6:20 PM

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

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allowing for more time to acclimatize

- **Tour Introduction:**

The Machame route is our most popular and successful route leading to the summit of Kilimanjaro. Hikers sleep in tents which are carried up the mountain by porters. The Machame route is a very scenic and beautiful route,

which can be completed in 6 days; however we strongly recommend hiking the route in 7 days, allowing for more time to acclimatize. The key to the success of the Machame route is its topography, allowing hikers to climb high and sleep low, helping towards better acclimatization. There are however two drawbacks on this route:

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Machame Gate (1800m) – Machame Camp (3,000 m), walking time about 5 hours.**

After breakfast transport to the Machame gate. From the gate of the recently repaired path leads through the last foothills of the fertile cultivated land. Shortly afterwards, the path rises and leads through the dense, deep green and still moist mountain rain forest up to the Machame Camp.

- Day 2: **Machame Camp (3000m) – Shira Camp (3880 m) Walking time 4-5 hours.**

Through Busch forests and moorland leads past the way of powerful Lava bridges. A little later the first Seneca's and lobelia can be seen. Around noon, where this section is mostly shrouded in dense fog.

- Day 3: **Shira Camp (3880 m) – Barranco Camp (3980 m) Walking time 5, 5-7 Stunden.**

The ascent through the dark, almost vegetation-free gravel desert of lava rock. With a bit of luck here the Kili shows for the first time up close! The path leads up to just below the Lava Tower (up to about 4450 m) and then down into the Barranco Valley. This area with its alpine vegetation is one of the highlights along the Machame Route.

- Day 4: **Barranco Camp (3980 m) – Karanga Camp (4033 m), walking time about 3 hours.**

After breakfast, we leave Barranco and continue on a steep ridge passing the Barranco Wall, to the Karanga Valley campsite. This is a short day meant for acclimatization.

- Day 5: **Karanga Camp (4033 m) – Barafu Camp (4673 m), walking time about 3 hours.**

After breakfast, we leave Karanga and hit the junction which connects with the Mweka Trail. We continue up to the Barafu Hut. At this point, 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. The two peaks of Mawenzi and Kibo are to be seen from this position.

- Day 6: **Barafu Camp – Summit – Mweka Camp, walking time about 13-15 hours.**

Very early in the morning (midnight to 2am), 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 (18,600 ft), you will stop for a short rest and will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see (weather permitting). From Stella Point, you may encounter snow all the way on your 1-hour ascent to the summit. At Uhuru Peak, you have reached the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the continent of Africa. Faster hikers will see the sunrise from the summit. From the summit, we now make our descent continuing straight down to the Mweka Camp site, stopping at Barafu for lunch. You will want gaiters and trekking poles for the loose gravel going down. Mweka Camp is situated in the upper forest and mist or rain can be expected in the late afternoon. Later in the evening, we enjoy our last dinner on the mountain and a well-earned sleep.

- Day 7: **Mweka Camp (3100m) – Mweka Gate (1800 m) – hiking time approx. 5 hours.**

The path leads to a mostly wet, slippery path through the dense cloud forest steeply downhill to Mweka Gate. Transport back to your hotel or lodge.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
kilimanjaro	2	Hotel	kilimanjaro 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 National 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

We follow all the guidelines of COVID. separate mask is provided for the driver guide client and the sanitizer bottle is available 24 hrs in the Car bus

Tour Cancellation Policy

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Good To Know

FAQs