



## Mount Kilimanjaro Machame route 7Days/6Nights

Free cancellation up to 90 day(s) prior departure, after which the tour cancellation policy applies.

- **Activities:**
  - Mountaineering
- **Travel Style:** Budget
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Activities:**
  - English
- **Tour Vibe:** Active
- **Guiding Type:** Live Guide/Instructor
- **Recommended For:**
  - Couple
  - Family/Kids
  - LGBTQ
  - Senior
  - Women
  - Youth
- **Country:**
  - Africa
  - Tanzania
- **Routes:**
  - Arusha
  - Moshi
  - Machame Gate - Mount Kilimanjaro
  - Machame Camp
  - Shira
  - Karanga

- Barafu Camp
- Stella Point
- Uhuru Peak
- Mweka Camp
- Mweka gate
- Moshi
- **Pickup:** Airport/Hotel or where you are staying;

From:7:00 AM

To:7:00 AM

- **Drop-off:** Airport/Hotel or where you are staying;

From:2:00 PM

To:2:30 PM

- **Age Range:** 15 - 89 (Years Old)
- **Tour Highlights:**

- Ascending up through Machame route and descending down via Mweka route
- Accommodation in tents
- Fabulous view of the mount Kilimanjaro

- **Tour Introduction:**

**Machame route** is the climbing route which is more difficult route than the Marangu route. The route is known to be the most scenic route of the Kilimanjaro Mountain as it gives the climber an experience of the scenic view. The route is well known due to the success rate of summit for the climbers as it gives a great time for acclimatization on the ascending to the Lover tower and descending to Baranco before heading up to Karanga and the Barafu to the Summit. With this route on second day you will join other climbers from Lemosho and Shira routes before heading to the lover tower up to the summit and descending through the Mweka gate as it is different from the Marangu route, the ascending route for Machame route is not the same as the descending route, as you will be ascending via the Machame route and descending via the Mweka route to Mweka gate. The six days ascending and descending of the Kilimanjaro Mountain via the Machame route will be in the following manner

- **Itinerary:**

- Day 1: **Machame gate ----- Machame Camp**

On this day you will be picked up and have a 50 minutes drive to the Machame gate 1810m, at the gate you will complete the registration formalities and start the hiking up to the Machame camp. Accompaniments: professional mountain guide/guides, chef and porters Time and distance: hiking of 5 to 6hrs a distance of 11km Walking through: The

misty montane forest What to see: A fairytale forest which is lush, deep, and green  
 Elevation: 1830m/6000ft to 3050m/9950ft (Meals plan: Lunch and Dinner)

◦ Day 2: **Machame Camp ----- Shira Plateau**

the second-day after breakfast 07:30am start the hiking deep up to the Shira plateau .  
 This is a short hiking day as you will have just an hour hiking up to the Shira camp.  
 Walking through: The moorland, crossing the valley along a steep rocky ridge ,  
 Accompaniments: Mountain guide/guides, chef and porters Time and distance: hiking of  
 4 to 5hrs a distance of 5km What to see: Kibo peak, the Western breach the Shira  
 Cathedra, and the sunset Elevation: 3050m/9950ft to 3850m/12,600ft (Meal plans:  
 Breakfast, Lunch & dinner)

◦ Day 3: **Shira Plateau**

This is the long day climbing where you will be ascending up to the lava tower which is  
 the volcanic plug that remains after Kilimanjaro was volcanic. Thereafter you will be  
 descending down to the Barranco valley which is the massive landline of some years  
 back. Climbers tend to reach the Baranco camp through Machame, Shira, Lemosho, and  
 even the special northern route. Although at some point you might feel the shocking  
 change of altitude and even experiencing the shortage of oxygen, it is the best day for  
 adaptation to the environment changes. Walking through: The semi-desert rocky ground  
 of the lava ridges Accompaniments: Mountain guide/guides, chef and porters Time and  
 distance: hiking of 5 to 6hrs a distance of 10km What to see: Kibo peak, the Western  
 Breach, and the southern glaciers Elevation: 3850m/12,600ft to 4000m/13,000ft (Meal  
 plans: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner)

◦ Day 4: **Shira plateau ----- Karanga valley**

This day it is when you can keep and myth or proves it to be just a myth, as the day will  
 begin with attacking the Baranco wall, where the myth says only experienced climbers  
 made it but with your energy, you can make it. It is a steep slope, yes but it is no way that  
 it needs a climbing experience. It takes an hour to climb it and from there you will  
 suddenly see the great view of Kibo peak which is more closer from there, thereafter will  
 be crossing the valleys until you reach the Karanga valley camp. Walking through: The  
 Baranco wall and alpine desert valleys Accompaniments: Mountain guide/guides, chef  
 and porters Time and distance: hiking of 4 to 5hrs a distance of 4km What to see: Kibo  
 peak, the Western Breach and the southern glaciers Elevation: 13,000ft to 13,100ft (Meal  
 plans: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner)

◦ Day 5: **Karanga valley ----- Barafu Camp**

After the morning breakfast from the camp, you will leave Karanga and hit the junction  
 which connects with the Mweka Trail. Thereafter you continue the trekking up to the  
 Barafu Hut. From there you have completed the South Circuit. This is the point which  
 offers great 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. Walking through: Alpine desert Accompaniments: Mountain  
 guide/guides, chef and porters Time and distance: hiking of 4 to 5hrs a distance of 4km  
 What to see: The Mawenzi and Kibo peaks Elevation: 13,100ft to 15,300ft (Meal plans:

Breakfast, Lunch & dinner)

◦ Day 6: **Barafu Camp ----- Summit**

This is the dream come true day where you will be leaving in the midnight passing between the Rebmann and Ratzel glaciers. You will be heading to the northwesterly direction and ascend through heavy scree towards Stella Point on the crater rim where you can stop and have some rest. From Stella Point, you may encounter snow all the way on your 1-hour ascent to the summit at the Uhuru peak and from there you will meet a Congratulation spot sight that you have reached the highest peak in Africa 5895m and you are on the list of the successful people who have made it to the roof of Africa as you will be certified for that. After the summit, you will take your way back descending down until you reach the Mweka camp 3100m. Walking through: The crater rim  
 Accompaniments: Mountain guide/guides, on the summit, then joining the chef and porters at Barafu on descending back Time and distance: hiking of 5to 7hrs ascending and 5 to 6 hrs descending a distance of 5km up and 13km down respectively. What to see: the great view at the Uhuru peak Elevation: 4700m/15,350ft to 5895m/19,340ft up and 3090m/10,150ft down (Meal plans: Breakfast, Lunch & dinner)

◦ Day 7: **Mweka Camp ----- Mweka gate**

This is the last day of your adventure to the roof of Africa 5895m where you will be taking your morning breakfast at the camp and then takes time to continue the descending up to the Mweka gate 1640m where you will meet Safari Moja Matata staff waiting to pick you back to Moshi. On descending at the lower elevation it will be wet and muddy hence the gaiters and highly recommended to be used. Walking through: Wet and muddy forestry ways Accompaniments: Mountain guide/guides, chef and porters Time and distance: hiking of 3 to 4hrs a distance of 10km What to see: The forest and its features Elevation: 3090m/10,150ft to 1680m/5500ft (Meal plans: Breakfast) . End of the expedition

## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Location	Nights	Type	Property Name	Rating	Occupancy
Machame trails	6	Camping	Tanapa	Unrated	Shared

• **Pickup & Drop-Off**

- Other

- The team will come and pick you up from the Hotel/Airport or where you are staying with transport

• **Guide**

- We have experienced guides/cook and porters for several years there in mount Kilimanjaro
- They are all English speaking in botany and zoology

- **Meals**

- Halal
  - Kosher
  - Meat
  - Vegetarian
- All of our cooks are specialised on both vegetarian and non vegetarian

- **Transport**

- Shuttle
- **We have the fleet of vehicles from:1: four seaters**  
1: four seaters 2: eight seaters  
3: 15 seaters

- **Extra Services**

- While or upon arrival, if you want to walk down the city you will be accompanied with our guide

## **WHAT'S EXCLUDED**

- Flights
- Insurance
- **Other Excluded:**

- Visa fees
- Land charges at the Airport
- Vaccination of yellow fever

## **Covid Safety**

Safari Moja Matata work with those Hotel, Lodges and Camps that have proven to uphold the health of our Clients and practices in accordance with the guidelines of the World Health Organization, Tanzania Ministry of Health and Tanzania Tourist Board.

All of our stuffs including driver guides, cooks and porters are all vaccinated COVID 19 and this is

safest and most secure option.

## **Tour Cancellation Policy**

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## **Good To Know**

## **FAQs**