

6 Days Tanzania Kilimanjaro Trek: Marangu Route

📍 Marangu Mount Kilimanjaro



Embark on an unforgettable 6-day Tanzania [Kilimanjaro trek](#) via the Marangu Route. Known as the "Common Man's Everest," Mount Kilimanjaro is Africa's tallest peak and the world's highest free-standing mountain. Standing at 5,895 meters, its summit is adorned with glistening glaciers, offering stunning views and a diverse range of flora and fauna. [The Marangu Route](#), often chosen for its well-developed infrastructure, provides hikers with hut accommodations, making it a more comfortable option compared to camping routes. This trek features a constant and moderate ascent, allowing trekkers to acclimatize effectively. However, the final approach to the summit presents challenges, including low oxygen levels and rocky terrain, demanding commitment and resilience. During your trek, you'll witness breathtaking landscapes, from lush rainforests to alpine deserts, each offering a unique glimpse into the mountain's ecology. Along the way, knowledgeable guides will enhance your experience, sharing insights about the region's natural beauty and cultural significance. This 6-day adventure promises not only a physical challenge but also the chance to forge lasting memories as you conquer Africa's iconic peak. Prepare for an exhilarating journey filled with awe-inspiring views and a deep connection to nature. Join us for this remarkable trek and stand at the [roof of Africa!](#)

Tour Facts

Group Size:
10

Language:
English, Germany, Spain

Duration:
6 days

Tour Type:
continuous

Tour Itinerary

Day 1 : Arrival in Tanzania - drive to Arusha



Upon arrival, you will be met timeously at Kilimanjaro Airport by our transfer specialist who will welcome you and then transfer you to Kili wonders hotel .That evening your mountain guide will meet you for a briefing on the hike and check your trekking gears and ensure that you have all the necessary equipment that you required for climbing Mount Kilimanjaro.

Meals Included
Breakfast ,

Duration
5 Hours

Day 2 : Climbing from Marangu Gate 1,860 meter to Mandara hut 2,700 meters.



Distance:7 kilometres
Hiking Time:4-5 hours

On the second day ,after having your delicious breakfast at the hotel, you will be heading to Marangu gate on Mount Kilimanjaro National Park 1,840 meters, you will be having a lunch box at Marangu gate.

After the registration and weighing the luggage for the porters have

been done, your hike will be starting and you will soon be trekking through the Montana forest or rainforest. On your way to the camp, you might see black and white colobus monkeys scrambling through the lush vegetation. you will reach your first day's camp located on the Montana forest, the Mandara Hut. After enjoying your delicious dinner, your guide will meet you for a briefing about the next day's hike.

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Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration
6 Hours

Day 3 : Climbing from Mandara Hut 2,700 meter to Horombo Hut 3,700 meter.



Distance:11 kilometres

Hiking Time:6-7 hours

The day commences with an early breakfast and shortly after you have left Mandara Hut, you will arrive at the tree line where vegetation will start to change to shrubs. Just about 6 hours later, the Horombo Hut will come into sight at an altitude of about 3,720 meters above sea level. From the hut, you will have breathtaking views overlooking Mawenzi peak, Kibo peak and the Masai grassland.

Meals Included

Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration

5 Hours

Day 4 : Climbing from Horombo Hut 3,700 meter to Kibo Hut 4,700 meter



Distance:9 kilometres

Hiking Time:6-7hours

After early breakfast you will begin your trekking to Kibo Hut, today's hiking is long and the trail goes through the "last water point" which is followed by the so-called "saddle". This near plant less plateau links the summit of Kibo with Mawenzi. Today's destination is Kibo Hut and it may be reached in about 5 to 6 hours. Tonight, you have early

dinner so that you can have an early enough rest since you will get up at midnight.

Meals Included

Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration

6 Hours

Day 5 : : Climbing from Kibo Hut 4,700 meter to Uhuru Peak 5,895 meter to Horombo Huts 3,700 meter



Distance:5 kilometres

Hiking Time:7hours

Hiking Time: from Kibo to Horombo 4hours

Today is the "long day" - the summit final. You will embark on the middle of the night when the lava ash is still frozen and passing through on it is easier. You will begin with the long and strenuous trek to the summit in the dark. Passing the Hans Meyer cave at 5,200

meters, the hike slowly but surely goes upwards. At sunrise, you will reach Gilman's Point 5,715 meter on the crater rim. Soon you will be starting feeling warm and after another 1 to 2 hours, you will arrive at Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters. Now you are at "The Top of Africa". The descent follows the same trails and the lava ash will now have melted encouraging a fast descent. On your way back to Kibo Hut, a hot lunch awaits you and you can take a rest while to regain your strength. After a 1-hour break, you will be going back down to the Horombo Hut 3,700 meter where you will be reaching in the evening.

Meals Included

Breakfast , Lunch , Dinner ,

Duration

6 Hours

Day 6 : : Descending from Horombo Hut 3,700 meter to Marangu Gate 1,860 meter to Arusha



Distance:18kilometers

Hiking Time5-6 hours

The last day goes back through the heather and moor zone to the Mandara Hut 2,700 meter where you will get a cooked lunch. After having lunch, you will again be in the lush tropical rainforest and after about 4 hours of trekking, you will be back at the Kilimanjaro National

Park gate 1,860 meters. After your guide sign for the certificate, you will be transferred to Arusha Villa Karamu Coffee Estate in Arusha and after a warm shower, you will relax at the pool or celebrate your achievement.

Meals Included
Breakfast , Lunch ,

Duration
5 Hours