

# 6-Day Kilimanjaro Trek via Marangu:

📍 Mount Kilimanjaro



Embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey to the “Roof of Africa” with our 6-day Kilimanjaro [trek](#) via the legendary Marangu Route—also known as the “Coca-Cola Route.” This is the only route on the mountain offering hut accommodation, making it a popular choice for trekkers seeking added comfort while experiencing the thrill of climbing Africa’s highest peak.

The Marangu Route is renowned for its scenic beauty, well-maintained trail, and gradual slope, providing a steady ascent through lush rainforest, moorland, and alpine desert, before reaching the icy summit of Uhuru Peak at 5,895 meters. Each day offers something new—from tropical birdlife in the forest to sweeping views above the clouds. Our experienced mountain guides and support crew are with you every step of the way, ensuring your safety, motivation, and successful summit.

This route includes five overnight stops in comfortable mountain huts equipped with beds and mattresses—an ideal option for climbers who prefer not to camp. You’ll enjoy warm meals prepared fresh daily, daily health checks, and full porter support, so you can focus on what matters most—getting to the top.

Whether you're a first-time climber or a seasoned adventurer, the 6-day Marangu Route offers a balanced mix of challenge, comfort, and awe-inspiring scenery. If you're ready to make your dream of climbing [Kilimanjaro](#) a reality, this is the perfect route to start with.

**Contact us today at [your contact email] or call [your phone number]** to book your Kilimanjaro adventure. Let Paul Tours Safari guide you safely to the summit and beyond.

## Tour Facts

Group Size:  
**2-18**

Duration:  
**6**

Language:  
**English, France, Germany, Spain**

Tour Type:  
**continuous**

## Tour Itinerary

## Day 1 : Arrival in Tanzania – Transfer to Moshi



Welcome to Tanzania! Upon arrival at **Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO)**, a representative from Paul Tours Safari will meet and warmly welcome you. You'll then be transferred by private vehicle to your hotel in **Moshi**, a vibrant town at the base of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Take this day to relax, recover from your flight, and enjoy the peaceful surroundings. Depending on your arrival time, you may explore the local area, visit a nearby market, or simply unwind at the hotel. In the evening, you'll meet with your **mountain guide** for a comprehensive pre-climb briefing. The guide will check your gear, go over the route, review safety protocols, and answer any last-minute questions.

This night is essential for preparing mentally and physically for the adventure ahead. A good rest and proper hydration will set the tone for a successful climb.

**Accommodation:** Comfortable hotel in Moshi Snow View Hotel

**Meal Plan:** Bed & Breakfast

**Activities:** Airport pickup, pre-climb briefing, equipment check

Meals Included  
**DINNER,**

Duration  
**3 Hours**

## Day 2 : Moshi – Marangu Gate – Mandara Hut



Your Kilimanjaro adventure officially begins today! After an early breakfast at your hotel in Moshi, your guide and driver will transfer you to **Marangu Gate** (1,860 meters), the official starting point of the climb. Here, you'll complete registration with Kilimanjaro National Park authorities, and porters will organize your gear for the trek ahead.

The hike begins through the **lush rainforest**, where you'll walk beneath a thick canopy of trees surrounded by the sounds of tropical birds and the rustling of Colobus monkeys. The trail is well-maintained and slightly inclined, offering a gentle introduction to the mountain.

You'll enjoy a picnic lunch along the way, and after approximately **4-5 hours of trekking**, you'll arrive at **Mandara Hut** (2,700 meters), your first overnight stop. The huts are dormitory-style and offer simple beds and shared facilities, providing a comfortable experience compared to camping routes.

After settling in, you may take a short walk to the nearby **Maundi Crater** for panoramic views of northern Tanzania and parts of Kenya on a clear day.

**Accommodation:** Mandara Hut (shared hut)

**Elevation Gain:** 1,840m to 2,700m

**Hiking Time:** 4-5 hours

**Distance:** ~8 km / 5 miles

**Habitat:** Montane Forest

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**

### Day 3 : Day 3: Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut



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After a restful night at Mandara Hut, today's trek takes you higher as you ascend through the beautiful **heath and moorland zone**. The landscape gradually opens up, revealing unique flora such as giant lobelias and senecios, creating an otherworldly atmosphere.

The hike is moderately challenging and takes about **5–6 hours**, covering roughly **12 kilometers (7.5 miles)**. Along the way, enjoy sweeping views of the surrounding mountains and the plains below. You'll pass small streams and rocky outcrops, and with luck, spot some of Kilimanjaro's rare bird species.

You'll reach **Horombo Hut** (3,720 meters) by late afternoon, your home for the next two nights. This hut is larger and offers slightly better facilities, including a dining hut where you can relax and share stories with fellow climbers.

Take the afternoon to acclimatize at Horombo by resting or taking a short hike to the nearby **Mandara Plateau** or **Horseshoe Crater** for spectacular views and to help your body adjust to the altitude.

**Accommodation:** Horombo Hut (shared hut)

**Elevation Gain:** 2,700m to 3,720m

**Hiking Time:** 5–6 hours

**Distance:** ~12 km / 7.5 miles

**Habitat:** Heath and Moorland

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**

### Day 4 : Horombo Hut – Kibo Hut



After breakfast at Horombo Hut, you'll begin your trek from the moorland zone into the **alpine desert** as you make your way toward Kibo Hut. The terrain becomes more rugged and barren, with spectacular views of the crater rim and glaciers above.

This is a longer and more challenging day, typically taking about **5–6 hours** to cover approximately **11**

**kilometers (7 miles)** with a gradual ascent to **Kibo Hut (4,700 meters)**. The air is thinner, so pacing yourself is important.

At Kibo Hut, you'll rest and prepare for the final summit push that happens very early the next morning. Take time to hydrate well, have a nutritious meal, and get some rest in this basic but strategically located mountain hut.

Evening temperatures drop significantly, so be ready for the cold night ahead.

**Accommodation:** Kibo Hut (shared hut)

**Elevation Gain:** 3,720m to 4,700m

**Hiking Time:** 5-6 hours

**Distance:** ~11 km / 7 miles

**Habitat:** Alpine Desert

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included

**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration

**6 Hours**

## Day 5 : Kibo Hut - Summit - Horombo Hut



This is the most challenging and rewarding day of your Kilimanjaro adventure. You'll start your summit push **very early—usually around midnight**—to reach **Uhuru Peak (5,895 meters)** by sunrise.

The climb from Kibo Hut to the summit covers about **6 kilometers (3.7 miles)** but is steep, rocky, and physically demanding. You'll ascend through the cold and thin air, passing the famous **Gilman's Point** on the crater rim before continuing to **Uhuru Peak**, the highest point in Africa.

At the summit, celebrate your incredible achievement with breathtaking panoramic views over the surrounding plains and mountains—a truly unforgettable moment.

After soaking in the views, you'll descend back down to Kibo Hut for a brief rest and some food, then continue descending further to **Horombo Hut (3,720 meters)** where you'll spend the night.

The descent is long but less strenuous, and you'll enjoy seeing the mountain from a different perspective as you go down.

**Accommodation:** Horombo Hut (shared hut)

**Elevation Gain:** 4,700m to 5,895m summit, then down to 3,720m

**Hiking Time:** 12-16 hours (round trip)

**Distance:** ~12 km / 7.5 miles (round trip)

**Habitat:** Alpine Desert to Heath and Moorland

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER, BREAKFAST,**

Duration  
**6 Hours**

## Day 6 : Horombo Hut - Marangu Gate - Moshi



After a well-deserved rest and breakfast at Horombo Hut, you'll begin your final descent back down to **Marangu Gate**. The trek down is much easier and faster, taking approximately **4-5 hours** as you pass again through the heath, moorland, and lush rainforest zones.

Upon arrival at Marangu Gate, you'll complete the formalities with park officials and receive your **Kilimanjaro summit certificate**, a proud memento of your incredible achievement.

From here, you will be transferred by private vehicle back to your hotel in Moshi, where you can relax, celebrate, and reflect on your unforgettable Kilimanjaro experience.

**Accommodation:** Hotel in Moshi (optional extra night)

**Hiking Time:** 4-5 hours

**Distance:** ~20 km / 12.5 miles

**Meal Plan:** Breakfast

Meals Included  
**LUNCH, DINNER,**

Duration  
**5 Hours**