



11 DAYS

TANZANIA · MOUNTAIN TREKKING

11-Day Kilimanjaro Climb (Marangu Route) & Safari

Climb Kilimanjaro on the six-day Marangu route, sleeping in mountain huts, then recover on a three-day safari to Tarangire and Ngorongoro Crater.

DURATION

11 days

DESTINATIONS

6

ROUTE

Moshi (Kilimanjaro) › Arusha

AT A GLANCE

Tour Overview

Kilimanjaro and a safari fit naturally together: the mountain first, while your legs are fresh, and the game drives afterwards, when sitting in a vehicle is exactly what you want.

The climb uses the Marangu route, the only one on the mountain with hut accommodation in place of tents. We run it over six days, not five. The extra day at Horombo Hut, at 3,720 m, is spent walking higher and coming back down to sleep, which gives your body more time to adjust and noticeably improves the odds of reaching Uhuru Peak at 5,895 m.

After a night back in Moshi you drive to Tarangire for elephants and baobabs, then on to Ngorongoro Crater for a game drive on the floor, before returning to Arusha.

Good for: fit walkers on a first high-altitude trek who prefer a bed in a hut to a tent. No technical climbing is involved, but summit night is long, cold and hard. Travel insurance that covers trekking to 6,000 m is essential.

DURATION

11 days

DESTINATION

Tanzania

TRIP STYLE

Mountain Trekking

DESTINATIONS

Moshi (Kilimanjaro) · Mount Kilimanjaro National Park · Tarangire National Park · Ngorongoro Crater · Arusha

Safari Highlights

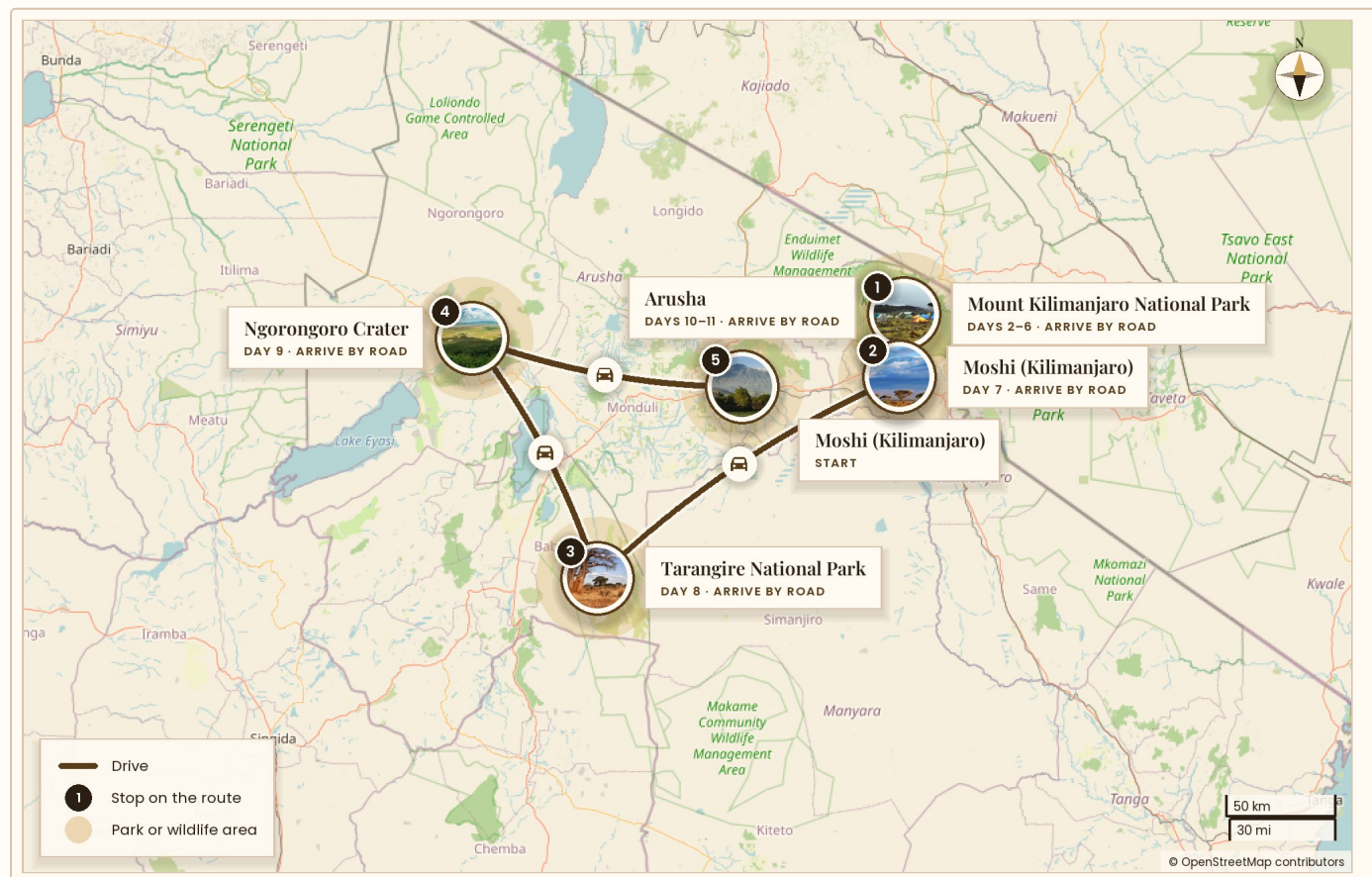
- Summit attempt on Uhuru Peak, 5,895 m
- Six-day Marangu route with an acclimatisation day at Horombo
- Mountain hut accommodation in place of tents
- Tarangire National Park game drive
- Ngorongoro Crater floor game drive
- Rest night in Moshi between the climb and the safari



TANZANIA

Your route

Where the journey takes you, from the first day to the last.



Moshi (Kilimanjaro) Day 1 › Mount Kilimanjaro National Park Days 2-6 › Moshi (Kilimanjaro) Day 7 ›

Tarangire National Park Day 8 › Ngorongoro Crater Day 9 › Arusha Days 10-11



5 Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Springlands Hotel



1 Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

DAYS 2-6 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Marangu Route Huts



2 Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAY 7 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Springlands Hotel



3 Tarangire National Park

DAY 8 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Tarangire Sopa Lodge



4 Ngorongoro Crater

DAY 9 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



5 Arusha

DAYS 10-11 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Mount Meru Hotel

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Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrive in Tanzania, transfer to Moshi

You are met at Kilimanjaro International Airport and driven about 45 minutes to Moshi. Your mountain guide checks your equipment and explains the route and how to manage altitude. Overnight in Moshi.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

OVERNIGHT Springlands Hotel



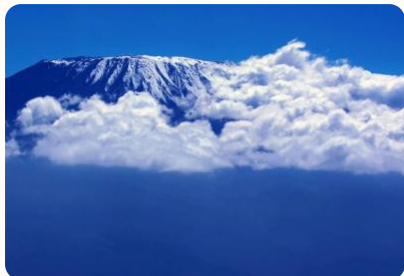
DAY 02

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut (2,700 m)

After registration at Marangu Gate (1,870 m) you walk three to four hours through montane rainforest, where blue monkeys and black-and-white colobus are often seen. Overnight at Mandara Hut.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 03

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut (3,720 m)

The forest gives way to heath and open moorland dotted with giant lobelias and groundsels. On a clear day both Kibo and Mawenzi are in view. Five to six hours of walking. Overnight at Horombo Hut.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 04

Acclimatisation day at Horombo

A day to adapt. You hike up towards Zebra Rocks and the Mawenzi saddle at around 4,000 m, then return to Horombo to rest and sleep at the lower altitude.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 05

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut (4,720 m)

A long, steady walk across the Saddle, the high alpine desert between Mawenzi and Kibo. You reach Kibo Hut in the afternoon, eat early and try to sleep before the midnight start.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 06

Summit: Uhuru Peak (5,895 m), descend to Horombo

You set off around midnight and climb the scree by headlamp to Gilman's Point on the crater rim, then follow the rim to Uhuru Peak for sunrise. After photos you descend to Kibo Hut for a rest and continue down to Horombo. Expect 12 to 15 hours on your feet.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 07

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate, return to Moshi

A final descent of five to six hours through moorland and forest to the gate, where successful climbers collect their certificates. Transfer to your hotel in Moshi for a shower and a proper bed.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

OVERNIGHT Springlands Hotel



DAY 08

Moshi to Tarangire National Park

Drive about four hours to Tarangire for an afternoon game drive along the river, among elephants, giraffe and baobabs. Overnight near the park.

DESTINATION Tarangire National Park

OVERNIGHT Tarangire Sopa Lodge



DAY 09

Tarangire to Ngorongoro Crater

Drive up into the Ngorongoro highlands and descend to the crater floor for a game drive with picnic lunch. Black rhino, lion and large herds of grazers are the main draw. Overnight in the Ngorongoro area.

DESTINATION Ngorongoro Crater

OVERNIGHT Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge



DAY 10

Ngorongoro to Arusha

A relaxed morning, with time for a walk on the rim or a coffee farm visit in Karatu, then the drive back to Arusha. Overnight in Arusha.

DESTINATION Arusha

OVERNIGHT Mount Meru Hotel



DAY 11

Departure

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight home.

DESTINATION Arusha

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Where you stay

Lodges and camps chosen for their setting, comfort and service. (or similar, depending on availability)



Springlands Hotel

DAY 1-7 · HOTEL · MID-RANGE

A friendly garden hotel in Moshi, long used by Kilimanjaro climbers before and after the mountain. Comfortable rooms, a pool to rest tired legs and a relaxed atmosphere, a short dr...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Wi-Fi in public areas · Private bathroom



Marangu Route Huts

DAY 2-6 · MOUNTAIN HUTS · MOUNTAIN STAY

The A-frame huts of the Marangu route: Mandara in the rainforest, Horombo on the moorland and Kibo below the summit cone. Shared sleeping huts with bunk beds and dining halls; our...

Warm washing water · Bunk beds · Dining hall



Tarangire Sopa Lodge

DAY 8 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A comfortable lodge inside Tarangire National Park, among baobabs and acacia woodland. Being in the park means early starts and late returns on game drives, with elephants often cl...

Restaurant · Bar · Swimming pool · Wi-Fi in public areas · Private bathroom



Ngorongoro Rhino Lodge

DAY 9 · SAFARI LODGE · MID-RANGE

A small, homely lodge in the highland forest on the crater rim, close to the road down into Ngorongoro Crater. Nights up here are cool, so fireplaces and warm bedding are welcome a...

Restaurant · Bar · Private bathroom · Evening campfire



Mount Meru Hotel

DAY 10 • HOTEL • MID-RANGE

A large, well-run hotel on the edge of Arusha, set in gardens with views of Mount Meru on clear days. A practical, comfortable base for the first and last nights of a safari, with...

Restaurant • Bar • Swimming pool • Wi-Fi in public areas • Private bathroom

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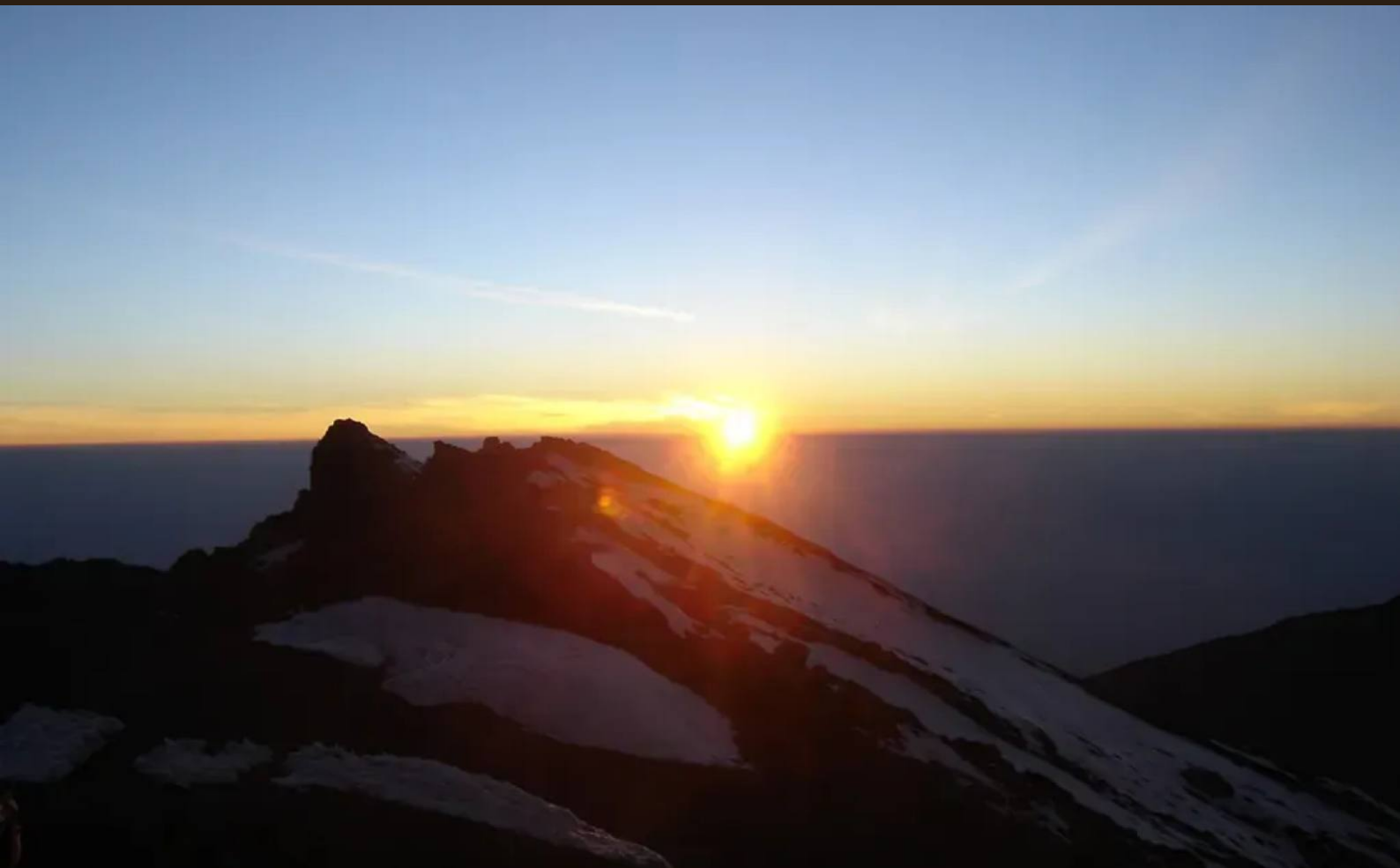
Inclusions and Exclusions

Included

- Professional guide support during the itinerary
- Accommodation as per itinerary nights
- Ground transfers and safari transport
- Park or activity fees as specified per day
- Meals according to itinerary notes

Not included

- International flights and visa charges
- Travel and medical insurance
- Tips and personal expenses
- Optional excursions not explicitly listed



11-DAY KILIMANJARO CLIMB (MARANGU ROUTE) & SAFARI

Make this journey yours

Every itinerary can be changed: dates, pace, lodges and the parks you visit. Tell us how you like to travel and we will shape this trip around you.

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