



7 DAYS

TANZANIA · MOUNTAIN TREKKING

7-Day Kilimanjaro Climb: Marangu Route

Five days on Kilimanjaro by the Marangu route, sleeping in mountain huts, with a hotel night in Moshi before and after the climb.

DURATION

7 days

DESTINATIONS

3

ROUTE

Moshi (Kilimanjaro) › Moshi
(Kilimanjaro)

AT A GLANCE

Tour Overview

The Marangu route is the oldest path up Kilimanjaro and the only one where you sleep in huts. Dormitory-style A-frame cabins with bunks and mattresses stand at Mandara, Horombo and Kibo, which means no tents, drier nights in wet weather and a lighter load for the crew.

This package wraps the standard five-day climb with a hotel night on each side: one to check gear and meet your guide, and one to recover before flying home. The trail gains height steadily through rainforest, moorland and the high desert of the Saddle before the overnight push from Kibo Hut to Gilman's Point and along the crater rim to Uhuru Peak at 5,895 m. You come down the same way.

Be realistic about the schedule. Five days is the shortest way to climb Kilimanjaro and gives the body little time to adjust to altitude. If your dates allow, we strongly suggest adding a sixth mountain day at Horombo.

Good for: walkers with limited time who prefer huts to camping. Good fitness is needed, and insurance covering trekking to 6,000 m is essential.

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TRIP STYLE

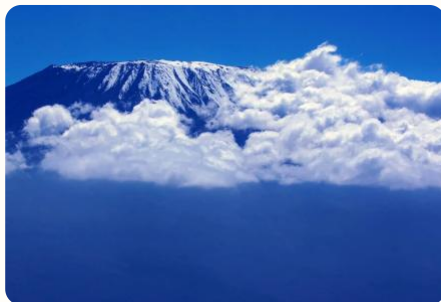
Mountain Trekking

DESTINATIONS

Moshi (Kilimanjaro) · Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

Safari Highlights

- Summit attempt on Uhuru Peak, 5,895 m
- Rainforest, moorland and alpine desert in five days
- Optional extra acclimatisation day at Horombo
- The only Kilimanjaro route with hut accommodation
- Hotel nights in Moshi before and after the climb



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Your route

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



Moshi (Kilimanjaro) Day 1 › Mount Kilimanjaro National Park Days 2-5 › Moshi (Kilimanjaro) Days 6-7



S Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAY 1 • START

Overnight: Springlands Hotel



1 Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

DAYS 2-5 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Marangu Route Huts



2 Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

DAYS 6-7 • ARRIVE BY ROAD

Overnight: Springlands Hotel

7 DAYS

Day by day

Your journey through Tanzania, one day at a time.



DAY 01

Arrival and briefing in Moshi

Transfer from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your hotel in Moshi. Your guide checks your gear, explains the route and answers questions. Any missing equipment can be hired in town.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

OVERNIGHT Springlands Hotel



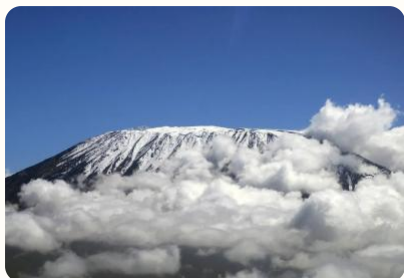
DAY 02

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut (2,700 m)

Drive to Marangu Gate at 1,870 m to register, then walk three to four hours on a well-made path through rainforest. If you have energy on arrival, a short walk leads to Maundi Crater for a view towards Kenya.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 03

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut (3,720 m)

You leave the forest for heath and moorland, with giant groundsels and lobelias beside the trail and Kibo and Mawenzi ahead. Five to six hours. Walk slowly and drink plenty of water.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 04

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut (4,720 m)

The vegetation thins out as you cross the Saddle, a broad, windswept alpine desert. You reach Kibo Hut after five to six hours, have an early dinner and rest before the summit attempt.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



DAY 05

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

Wake around 11 pm and climb steep scree in the dark to Gilman's Point (5,685 m), then follow the crater rim past Stella Point to Uhuru Peak. Descend to Kibo Hut for a short rest and continue to Horombo. A 12- to 15-hour day.

DESTINATION Mount Kilimanjaro National Park

OVERNIGHT Marangu Route Huts



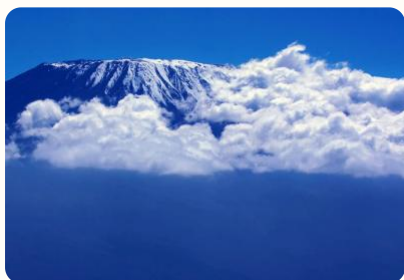
DAY 06

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate, return to Moshi

Walk down through moorland and forest to the gate, around five to six hours, and collect your summit certificate. Transfer to your hotel in Moshi.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

OVERNIGHT Springlands Hotel



DAY 07

Departure

Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport, or continue on a safari or to Zanzibar.

DESTINATION Moshi (Kilimanjaro)

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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 1-6 · 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 2-5 · 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

7-DAY KILIMANJARO CLIMB: MARANGU ROUTE

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



7-DAY KILIMANJARO CLIMB: MARANGU ROUTE

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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