

CHALLENGING MOUNTAIN ADVENTURE

5 Days Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb

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FROM

USD 1,500

Per person

DURATION

**5 Days / 4
Nights**

TRIP STYLE

**Private
Guided Trek**

Professionally
supported and
safety-focused

KEY DESTINATIONS

**Mount
Kilimanjaro
National Park**

Exploring scenic
Marangu Route

BEST FOR

**Adventure
Seekers**

Ideal for those
seeking scenic
climbs

Overview

The 5 Days Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb offers an exciting opportunity to conquer Africa's highest peak in a safe, supported environment. This private guided trek provides an ideal mix of challenge and natural beauty. Over five days, you will ascend the Marangu Route, also known as the Coca-Cola route for its relative comfort and hut accommodations. Each day is designed for optimal acclimatization, ensuring adventurers are physically prepared for the final summit push to Uhuru Peak. The picturesque journey through lush forests and alpine landscapes showcases the vibrant ecosystem of Kilimanjaro, making it a dream expedition for adventure seekers and nature enthusiasts alike.

Highlights

- Embark on the scenic Marangu Route.
- Summit Kilimanjaro via Uhuru Peak.
- Stay in mountain huts along the way.
- Enjoy breathtaking views of the landscape.
- Explore native flora and fauna.
- Professional guides ensure a safe ascent.
- Daily acclimatization hikes are included.
- Experience stunning sunrises and sunsets.

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS • All park entry fees. • Mountain hut accommodations. • Professional mountain guides. • Trekking support crew. • Meals as per itinerary.	EXCLUSIONS • International flights. • Personal expenses (bar bills, souvenirs). • Tips for guides and crew. • Travel insurance. • Visa costs.
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Itinerary

Day 1 Arrival in Moshi Accommodation: Moshi Upon your arrival in Moshi, you will be warmly greeted by your guide. Spend the day relaxing, getting acclimated to the surroundings, and preparing for your Kilimanjaro climb. You will participate in a thorough briefing on safety protocols and the trek itinerary, setting the stage for your adventure ahead. The lush landscapes around you provide awe-inspiring views of Kilimanjaro, igniting excitement for the challenging days ahead. Prepare your gear and enjoy local cuisine at a nearby restaurant before resting for the night.	ACCOMMODATION Moshi
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Day 2 Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodation: Mandara Hut After enjoying a hearty breakfast, you will be transported to Marangu Gate to complete check-in procedures. The trek commences with a scenic walk through the verdant rainforest, where you're likely to encounter playful colobus monkeys and various unique plant species. This day's hike lasts about 4 to 5 hours, leading to Mandara Hut, your overnight accommodation. Here, you'll have the opportunity to settle in, unwind, and soak in the tranquil forest environment, preparing mentally for the ascent ahead.	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 3 Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner Accommodation: Horombo Hut Today's trek takes you from Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut over a distance requiring approximately 6 to 7 hours of hiking. The trail opens into moorland, granting expansive views of Kilimanjaro's majestic peaks. This day is dedicated to acclimatizing to the high altitude while appreciating the fascinating flora and fauna, including endemic wildlife. Take frequent breaks to ensure your body adjusts appropriately to the elevation, setting a solid foundation for your eventual summit effort.	
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ACCOMMODATION Horombo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 4

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Kibo Hut

On this crucial day, the trek to Kibo Hut spans approximately 5 to 6 hours, traversing rocky terrain and a series of challenging switchbacks. Upon arrival at Kibo, you will be encouraged to rest and properly acclimatize, affording you the best chance of success for your summit attempt later that night. Your guides will provide important information regarding the upcoming climb, ensuring that you are well-prepared for the demanding challenge that awaits during the evening hours.

ACCOMMODATION Kibo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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Day 5

Summit Day and Return to Horombo

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Horombo Hut

The climactic summit attempt begins in the early morning around midnight. You will hike through the cold night to reach Uhuru Peak for a glorious sunrise at Africa's highest point. After sunrise, descend back to Kibo Hut for a brief rest before continuing down to Horombo Hut, making for a long but exhilarating day. Expect to arrive back at Horombo Hut late afternoon, where you can reflect on your achievement with fellow climbers.

ACCOMMODATION Horombo Hut	ACCOMMODATION —
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FAQs

What experience level is required for this trek?

The 5 Days Kilimanjaro Marangu Route Climb is suitable for a range of experience levels. However, a moderate level of fitness and some prior trekking experience is recommended. The guided support will assist climbers of various skill levels on this scenic route.

How should I prepare for the climb?

Preparation for the Kilimanjaro climb includes regular cardiovascular training, hiking practice, and acclimatization to higher altitudes. Ensure that you have the necessary gear, and consult with your guide for any specific requirements ahead of the trek.

What will the accommodations be like?

Accommodations along the Marangu route consist of comfortable mountain huts, typically featuring bunk beds. While bathrooms are shared, this creates an informal, communal atmosphere among climbers, perfect for bonding after a fulfilling day of hiking.

What are the meals like on the trek?

Meals on the trek are nutritious and designed to provide high energy vital for climbing. They include local foods and Western-style options, with flexibility to accommodate various dietary preferences wherever possible.

Is there any communication available on the mountain?

While on the mountain, communication is limited. Some huts may have basic cell reception; however, it is advisable to inform family and friends of potential connection issues. Guides are equipped with radios for emergency communications.

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