



Machame Route

- Considered to be the most scenic of all of the routes up Mount Kilimanjaro.
- A reasonable challenge.
- Plenty of time to acclamatize.
- Camping on the Mountain under the stars.
- High success rate to summit.



Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to your hotel in Moshi. You will meet with our guide for a briefing and equipment check, followed by dinner and an overnight stay.



Distance covered: 11 kms **Approx. time taken:** 5-7 hours

Elevation gain: 1,210 m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, drive to Machame Gate (1,640m), the starting point of the climb. You will meet your porters and start your trek through the rainforest to Machame Camp (2,835m). The trek will take around 5-7 hours and you will have lunch on the way.

After reaching Machame Camp, you will have dinner and overnight stay.











Distance covered: 5 Kms

Approx. time taken: 4-6 hours

Elevation Gain: 960 m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, start trekking to Shira 2 Camp (3,8100m) via the steep ridge of Shira Plateau. The trek will take around 4-6 hours, and you will have lunch on the way. After reaching Shira 2 Camp, you will have dinner and overnight stay.









DAY 4 SHIRA 2 CAMP (3,810m)



TO LAVA TOWER (4,630m)
TO BARRANCO CAMP (3,976m)



Distance covered: 10kms

Approx. time taken: 7-9 hours

Elevation gain: 820m **Elevation descent:** 654m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, start trekking to Lava Tower (4,630m) for acclimatization, and then descend to Barranco Camp (3,976m) for dinner and overnight stay. The trek will take around 7-9 hours, and you will have lunch on the way.











DAY 5 BARRANCO CAMP (3,976m) TO KARANGA CAMP (3,995m)





Distance covered: 5 Kms

Approx. time taken: 4-5 hours

Elevation Gain: 19 m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, start trekking to Karanga Camp (3,995m) via the Barranco Wall. The trek will take around 4-5 hours, and you will have lunch on the way. After reaching Karanga Camp, you will have dinner and overnight stay.











Distance covered: 4 kms

Approx. time taken: 4-5 hours

Elevation Gain: 678m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, start trekking to Barafu Camp (4,673m) via the junction that connects the Mweka and Machame routes. The trek will take around 4-5 hours, and you will have lunch on the way. After reaching Barafu Camp, you will have an early dinner and overnight stay in preparation for the summit climb.









DAY 7 BARAFU CAMP (4,673m)







Approx. time taken: 11-13 hours

Elevation Gain: 1,222 m **Elevation Descent:** 2,827 m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

Wake up around midnight for a quick snack and start trekking to Uhuru Peak (5,895m), the highest point in Africa. The trek will take around 7-8 hours, and you will reach the peak around sunrise. After taking photos and enjoying the views, start your descent to Mweka Camp (3,068m) for dinner and overnight stay.













Distance covered: 10 kms **Approx. time taken:** 3-4 hours

Elevation Descent: 1,458 m

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

After breakfast, start your final descent to Mweka Gate (1,640m) and receive your summit certificates. Your driver will pick you up and transfer you to your hotel in Moshi for a warm shower and a celebratory dinner.











After breakfast, transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your departure flight.

Note: This itinerary can be customized to suit your preferences and fitness level. It is recommended to spend an additional day at Karanga Camp for acclimatization, especially if you are not experienced in high altitude trekking.



Inclusives

The following items are included in prices:

- Transfer to and fro Kilimanjaro international airport
- Transfer from NBI to Moshi in comfortable coasters or in private bus (depending on numbers)
- 2 nights of accommodation in Moshi (before and after the climb bfast- included).
- Return transportation from Moshi/from the starting/finishing point on the mountain.
- Qualified guides with mountain crew.
- Climbing gears and equipment hire.
- All national park levied fees.
- Bunk bed fees.
- First aid kit.
- 3 hot meals daily while on the mountain.
- Enough treated & filtered drinking water throughout the trek.
- Government taxes.
- Guides, porters, waiter, cook accommodation and entry fees on the mountain.

Exclusives

Not included are:

- Items of personal nature.
- Additional nights in hotel.
- Visas.
- Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is.
 available for extra charge \$70\$ for entire trek.
- Flights.
- Rescue fees (Helicopter / 4X4 Ambulance.
- Tipping porters/guides/chefs from the group.

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Equipment check list:

- Headlamp/torch
- Sleeping bag- 3 or 4 season plus fleece sleeping bag liner.
- Hiking boots: (This is the most important item on the list. You'll need a comfortable/waterproof pair of hiking boots which offer plenty of support. Make sure they are broken in before you get to MT.Kenya.)
- 2 pcs of 1 Litre water bottle or camel back (2litres)
- 2 set of thermal underwear/inners (top & bottom)
- 1 warm jersey/sweater (wool)
- 2 pair of track suit top & bottom
- 1 Light towel
- 1 Waterproof summit jacket (with a hood) & pants
- 3 Long sleeves T-shirts cotton/wool
- 3 Trecking t-shirts
- 6 Pairs of thermal hiking socks
- 1 Cap / Sunhat
- 3 Track pants
- 1 Pair of warm gloves
- 1 Pair of waterproof gloves

- 1 Pair of sunglasses
- 1 Balaclava/ monkey cap
- 1 Warm scarf
- Rain poncho
- Sunscreen
- Personal toiletries
- Spare batteries & bulb
- 1 pocket swiss army knife (optional)
- 2-3 packets of moist towelettes.
- 1 Travel pillow (optional)
- Personal medications
- Snacks (chocolate, nuts, dates, glucose & dextrose ETC.)
- 1 pc Day pack + waterproof cover (Capacity 25 – 30 liters)
- 1 pc Bag pack for Potters to carry (This will carry your personal belongings — Capacity should be 80 — 100 liters, should have a waterproof cover)

PRO-TIP

Always make sure while packing your main bag pack to pack each day separately in a garbage bag to keep your belongings safe from rain while on the hike, you don't want to wear wet clothes on the mountain.



