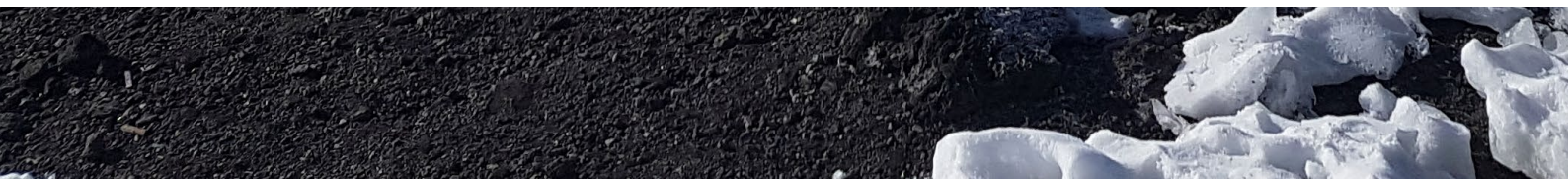




KILIMANJARO & MOUNT MERU ROUTES  
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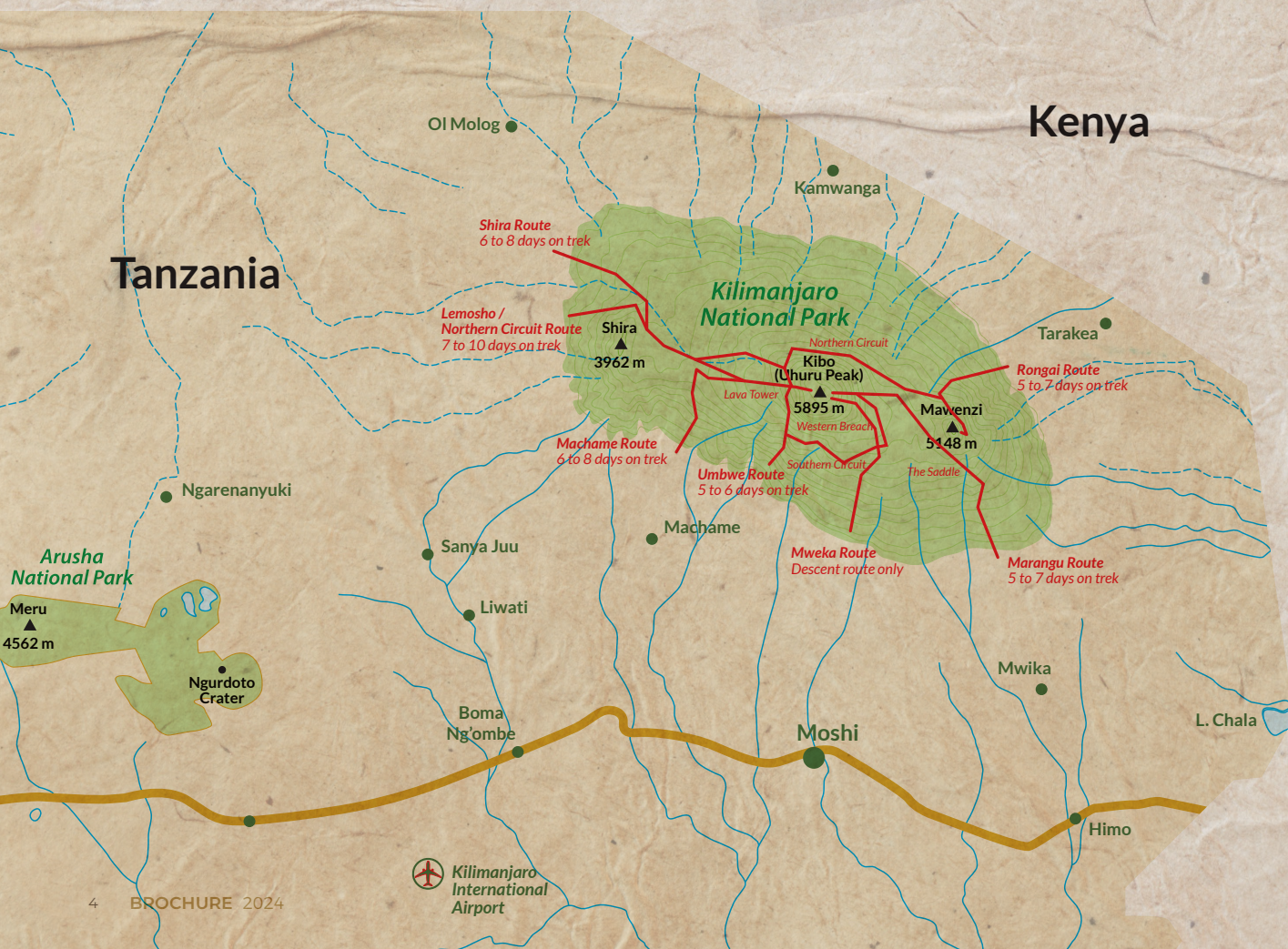
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# KILIMANJARO ROUTES

Tanzania is a haven for outdoor enthusiasts seeking thrilling hiking and trekking experiences. With its diverse landscapes and breathtaking natural wonders, this East African country offers an abundance of opportunities to explore waterfalls, encounter wildlife, and immerse yourself in stunning scenery.

Embarking on a hiking or trekking adventure in Tanzania allows you to traverse towering mountains, vast savannahs, dramatic calderas, and the majestic Rift Valley. Among the most renowned options is Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest peak, soaring to an impressive 5,895 metres or 19,341 feet. Scaling Uhuru Peak, the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro, is a popular choice for adventure seekers from around the globe.



Our Kilimanjaro Routes are monitored by KPAP. The Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP) is a Tanzanian non-profit organization founded in 2003. KPAP is an initiative of the International Mountain Explorers Connection (IMEC), a US 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We voluntarily cooperate with KPAP's monitoring activities and allow KPAP to evaluate the treatment of our porters on all of our climbs.

## GOOD-TO-KNOW

To climb Mount Kilimanjaro, it is important to have a good level of fitness. The altitude, basic facilities, and rugged terrain can put a significant strain on your body. You need to be prepared for the physical and mental stress that comes with enduring diverse temperatures and varying altitudes, while trekking for several consecutive days.

While it is possible for reasonably active individuals with a healthy lifestyle to summit Kilimanjaro, the level of preparation and training you undertake can greatly impact the difficulty of the climb. The more you prepare, the more enjoyable the climb will be for you. We recommend engaging in regular hiking with a backpack containing some weight, such as books, several weeks before the climb. This will help your body acclimate to the added weight and conditions.

Please note that climbing Kilimanjaro is a challenging endeavour, and it is crucial to consult with a qualified guide and adhere to safety guidelines to ensure a successful and safe ascent.

Maintaining proper nutrition and hydration is crucial while climbing Mount Kilimanjaro, even though your appetite may decrease at high altitudes. Despite taking preventative measures, it is still possible to experience altitude sickness. This condition is relatively common during Kilimanjaro climbs due to reduced oxygen levels at higher elevations, which can result in symptoms such as headaches and nausea. It is important not to ignore these symptoms and to listen to your body while mountaineering. Altitude sickness typically subsides upon descending. To minimise the risk of altitude sickness, adding extra days to your ascent can be beneficial. This allows your body more time to acclimatise to the increasing altitude and relax. Always remember to prioritise your safety and well-being during the climb.

## WEATHER

The temperatures at the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro can be extremely cold. However, they can range from -5 to -30 degrees Celsius (-23 to -22 degrees Fahrenheit). Therefore, it is crucial to be well-prepared before embarking on your journey.

## TIME SCHEDULE

Below you find a sample of a time schedule while climbing Mount Kilimanjaro. The shown times are approximate (Kindly note that timings vary according to chosen route and camp/ Kindly note that you have the option to start your hike earlier on the day, to get a head start.)

SAMPLE SCHEDULE	
<b>06:00 - 06:30</b>	Wake-up call by waiter/camp staff
<b>06:30 - 07:00</b>	Warm washing water in bowl provided. After that clients dress for hiking day.
<b>07:00 - 08:00</b>	Breakfast in the mess tent - just before breakfast guests drop their duffel bag and a day pack on a ground sheet provided by camp staff. After breakfast health check by the guide with a pulse oximeter and briefing for the day including tips on what to wear this day.
<b>08:00 - 08:30</b>	Start walking to the next campsite. If a long hike either a lunch package or hot lunch is provided en route and we arrive for dinner in camp. If short/half-day hike we arrive for lunch in camp.
<b>Ca. 12:00 - 14:00</b>	Lunch time arrival: Lunch in camp. Short acclimatization walk. Leisure time in camp.
<b>Ca. 16:00 - 18:00</b>	Dinner time arrival: Dinner in camp. After dinner health check by guide with pulse oximeter and briefing for next day. Most guests retire after dinner for an early night or a bit of reading in the sleeping bag.
<b>Ca. 21:30/22:00 06:00/06:30</b>	Night rest

The summit day is quite different however as the summit hike starts at midnight. This could be as below (your pace and condition may affect the timing considerably):

SAMPLE SCHEDULE	
<b>23:00 - 23:30</b>	Wake-up call by waiter/camp staff.
<b>00:00 - Ca. 06:00 to 10:00 am</b>	Hike upwards from base camp is a switchback method (zig zag) to the peak.
<b>Ca. 06:30 - 10:00</b>	Descend back to base camp.
<b>Ca. 10:00-11:00</b>	Brunch at base camp.
<b>Ca. 11:00 to 12:00</b>	Start walking down to the final camp.
<b>Ca. 16:00 to 18:00 pm</b>	Dinner time arrival: Dinner in camp. After dinner health check by the guide with a pulse oximeter.

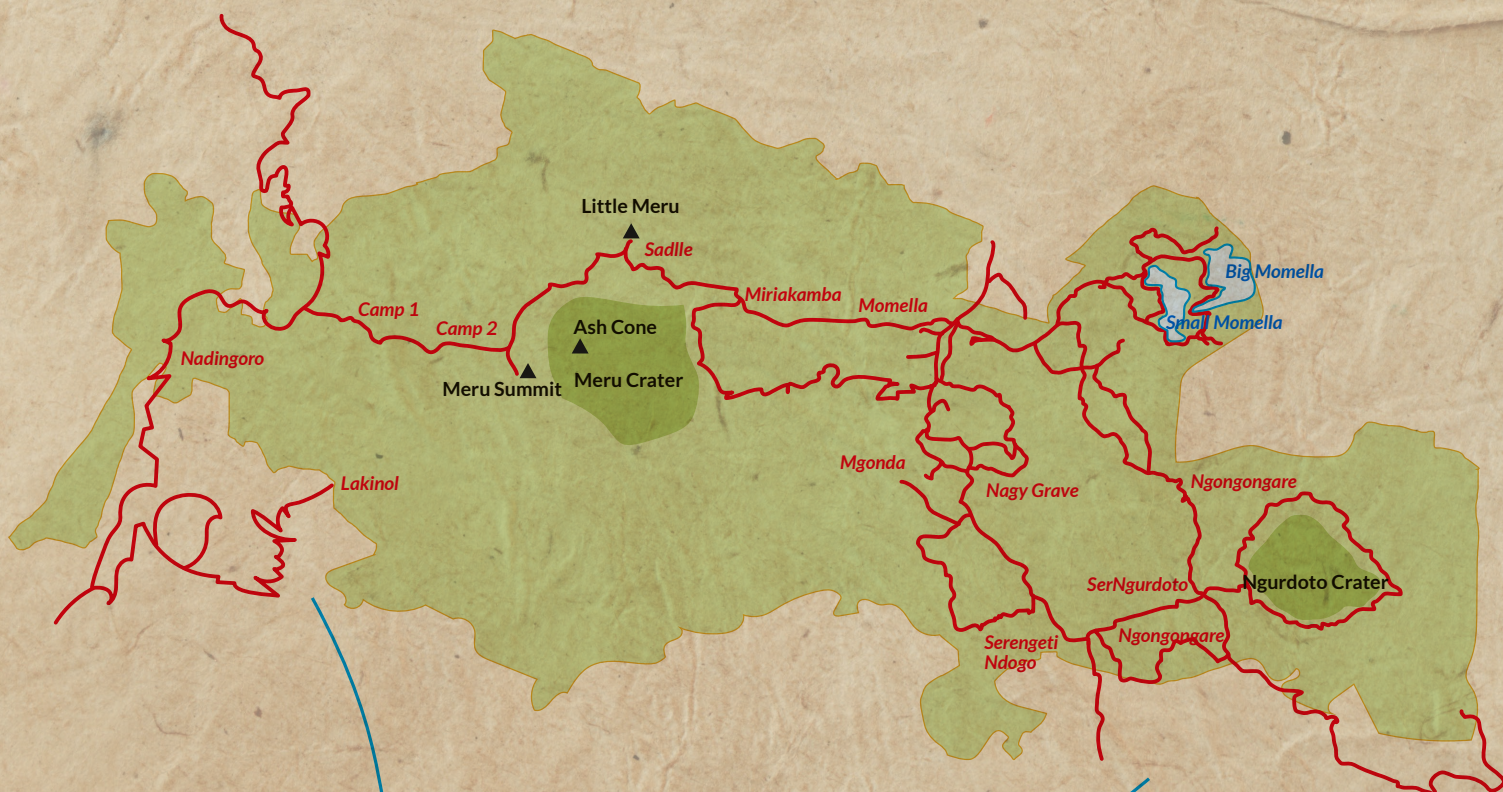
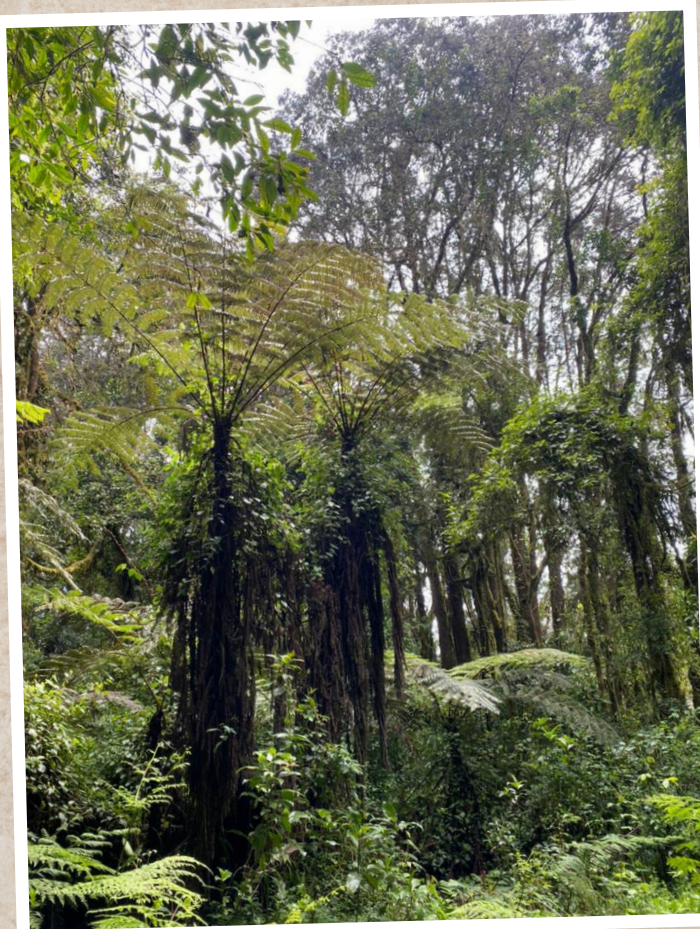
# MOUNT MERU ROUTES

Mount Meru is the fifth-highest mountain in Africa and the second-highest peak in Tanzania after Mount Kilimanjaro. Located in the Arusha National Park, it offers a captivating and challenging trekking experience for adventure enthusiasts.

Standing at an impressive height of 4,562 metres (14,968 feet), Mount Meru is a dormant stratovolcano with a distinct horseshoe-shaped caldera. The trek to its summit takes around 3-4 days, offering stunning views of the surrounding landscapes and wildlife along the way.

The ascent of Mount Meru is renowned for its diverse ecosystems, passing through lush forests, open grasslands, and rocky terrains. Trekkers have the chance to spot various wildlife, including elephants, buffaloes, and an array of bird species.

Climbers will be rewarded with breathtaking panoramas from the summit, when the sky is clear, including views of Mount Kilimanjaro, the Great Rift Valley, and the distant Maasai Steppe. The trek to Mount Meru's peak is a challenging yet rewarding experience, attracting those seeking an alternative adventure to the iconic Kilimanjaro.



## WEATHER

The weather on Mount Meru can vary significantly depending on the time of year and the altitude you are at during the trek. It's essential to be prepared for various weather conditions, as temperatures can change rapidly as you ascend. In general, the best time to climb Mount Meru is during the dry season, which typically runs from June to October and from December to February. During this period, you can expect clear skies and relatively dry conditions, making for a more enjoyable and safer trek.

In contrast, the wet season occurs from March to May and November, and during this time, the mountain experiences heavy rainfall. Treks during the wet season can be challenging and slippery, with a higher risk of encountering muddy and difficult terrain. It's crucial to bring appropriate clothing and gear for both warm and cold weather conditions. As you ascend, temperatures will drop, so be prepared for chilly nights and potentially freezing temperatures at higher altitudes.

Before embarking on the Mount Meru trek, it's advisable to check the latest weather forecasts and consult with experienced guides or local authorities for the most up-to-date information. Proper preparation and knowledge of the weather conditions will contribute to a safer and more enjoyable climbing experience.

## 4 DAY MOUNT MERU CLIMB

Tanzania's second and African continent's fifth highest mountain rises 4566m or 14980 ft above the ground in Arusha National Park, just east of the Kilimanjaro region. Mount Meru is a great warm-up (acclimatisation) trek for a Kilimanjaro climb and offers an exciting first day through the park forest (almost like a walking safari) with an armed ranger (shared with other groups) before taking you on the dry alpine zones up to the scree-filled peak. On a clear day, views of Kilimanjaro in the distance can be viewed, as well as a spectacular look down into the Meru crater.

PRICE PER PERSON (USD) DEPENDING ON AMOUNT OF GUESTS JOINING  
NUMBER OF GUEST JOINING THE PRIVATE TOUR

ROUTE	DAYS	OVERNIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Mt. Meru	3 days	Mountain huts	\$1.163	\$838,00	\$788,00	\$713,00	\$706,00	\$700,00	\$700,00
Mt. Meru	4 days	Mountain huts	\$1.525	\$1.088,00	\$1.025	\$950,00	\$931,00	\$925,00	\$919,00

## PACKING ESSENTIALS FOR MOUNT KILIMANJARO AND MOUNT MERU HIKES

Hiking Mount Kilimanjaro and Mount Meru is an experience of a lifetime, but it is also a challenging one. At an elevation of 5,895 meters (19,341 feet), Kilimanjaro stands as the highest peak in Africa, while Mount Meru offers its own unique trekking adventure. Both require physical fitness, mental toughness, and the right gear! Below you'll find some suggestions on what to wear for these hikes to help you stay comfortable and safe during your climb. For a full description, please refer to our packing guidelines appendix.

### ESSENTIAL GEAR FOR KILIMANJARO & MOUNT MERU

- Layered clothing for temperature changes
- Waterproof, wind-resistant jacket
- Lightweight, breathable hiking pants
- Sturdy boots with ankle support
- Moisture-wicking thermal underwear
- Warm hat, gloves, and sunglasses
- Portable camping toilet (on camping routes)

### BUYING EQUIPMENT WORKING OUT TO BE EXPENSIVE?

Why not rent some of the items for your trek, we can arrange for some essential equipment for you.



## RENTAL EQUIPMENT

ITEM	BRAND / MODEL	PRICE USD \$
Anorak (Summit jacket)	Mixed brands	\$25
Balaclava	Mixed brands	\$6.27
Boots – walking / trekking / hiking	Mixed brands	\$25
Crampons	Mixed brands	\$25
Duffel Bag	Mixed brands	\$25
Fleece Trouser	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Four season sleeping bag (Down)	Marmot Wind River (-15C comfort rating)	\$62.5
Four season sleeping bag (Synthetic)	Snuggpak Softie 15 Discovery (-15C comfort rating)	\$37.5
Gaiters	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Glove liners	Mixed brands	\$6.25
Gloves / warm mitts	Mixed brands	\$10
Hat	Mixed brands	\$6.25
Head Torch (not including batteries)	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Mattress (non-inflatable)	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Mattress (self-inflatable)	Mixed brands	\$62.5
Neck warmer	Mixed brands	\$8.75
Personal pulse oximeter	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Rain / wind / waterproof trousers	Mixed brands	\$25
Raincoat / poncho	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Ruck Sack / Day pack	Mixed brands	\$25
Ruck Sack cover	Mixed brands	\$6.25
Scarf	Mixed brands	\$6.25
Socks	Mixed brands	\$6.25
Sunglasses	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Sweater / fleece / jumper	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Thermal bottoms	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Thermal top	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Travel pillow	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Walking poles	Mixed brands	\$12.5
Water bladder / Water hydration system	Mixed brands	\$18.75
Single tent supplement	Mixed brands	\$25
Folding travel bed	Mixed brands	\$25
Extra emergency oxygen cylinder	Mixed brands	\$187.5
Private camping portable toilet	Mixed brands	\$56.25
Tourist Map (Kilimanjaro, Meru, Northern Tanzania)	Mixed brands	\$6.25



**KILIMANJARO NATIONAL PARK  
TANZANIA**

**SHIRA I CAMP**

**ELEVATION : 3610M amsl  
VEGETATION ZONE: MOORLAND**

**FROM SHIRA I CAMP TO :-**

- **SHIRA II CAMP: 10KM (4HRS)**
- **BARANCO CAMP: 20KM (10HRS)**
- **KARANGA CAMP: 24KM (14HRS)**
- **BARAFU CAMP: 28KM (18HRS)**
- **UHURU PEAK: 33KM (25HRS)**

# HIGHLIGHTED ROUTES



## 8 DAY KILIMANJARO LEMOSHO ROUTE

The Kilimanjaro Lemosho Route is a quieter, lesser-known path, offering diverse ecological systems and landscapes. It boasts stunning views, excellent acclimatization, and a summit success rate of over 95%, ideal for those new to high altitudes. Starting on Kilimanjaro's western slope, it's considered the most beautiful route, crossing the Shira Plateau in a relatively flat hike. Crowds are low until it joins the Machame route near Lava Tower. While non-technical, there's a small scrambling section at the Barranco Wall, providing a taste of mountain climbing without specialized equipment or experience.

## 7 DAY KILIMANJARO MACHAME ROUTE

This non-technical Kilimanjaro camping route is one of the most popular and is sometimes referred to as the 'whisky' route due to its popularity and strength. Machame begins in the southwest mountain rain forest and includes steep and difficult walks on the southern circuit that is ideally planned for acclimatisation with natural elements that take you high and low. Although this is a non-technical route, there is a small "scrambling" (hands and legs) part at the Barranco wall that gives you the impression of mountain climbing without the need for special equipment or experience.

## 7 OR 6 DAY KILIMANJARO RONGAI ROUTE

This non-technical Kilimanjaro camping path is the only one that begins on the mountain's northern side. Rongai climbs the main Kilimanjaro (Kibo) cone from the northeast, where it is normally drier (helping to avoid rain), and descends through the Marangu path in the southeast. Though we consider this route to be less physically challenging than others (no climbing sections as on the southern circuit routes), short treks do not provide opportunities for acclimatisation, and the easier walk may catch up with you at higher altitudes.

## 6 DAY KILIMANJARO MARANGU ROUTE

The only non-technical Kilimanjaro route with permanent mountain huts at each overnight stop. Marangu, often known as the 'Coca-Cola' route due to its historical popularity, is no longer the preferred choice of modern trekkers who prefer longer camping-based routes. Marangu approaches the Kibo cone from the southeast, ascending and descending along the same trail that has been improved to make it more climber friendly. This is an excellent option for inexperienced hikers who want to avoid camping.

## 4 DAY MOUNT MERU CLIMB

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## 1-DAY KILIMANJARO HIKE:

Explore the thrill of climbing Africa's highest mountain on a one-day hike in Kilimanjaro National Park. Our expert mountain guides will lead you along the Marangu (Rainforest), Shira (Shira Plateau), or Machame (Rainforest) trails, offering options for varying fitness levels. This adventure allows you to experience the beauty of Kilimanjaro without the challenge of summiting or extreme altitudes.

# STANDARD KILIMANJARO CLIMBING ROUTES



## Standard Kilimanjaro Climbing Routes packages include:

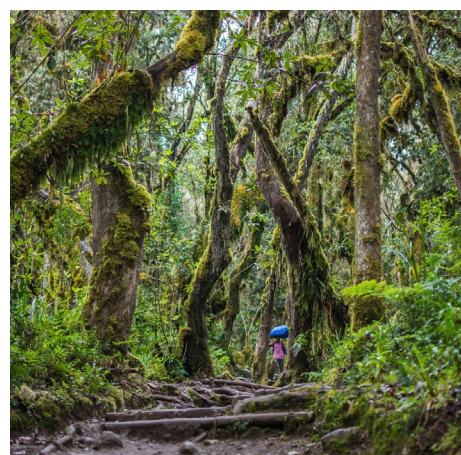
- All taxes and VAT applicable
- All National Park conservation, park entry, camping, or hut and rescue fees as applicable
- Trained, certified, and experienced English-speaking Mountain guide/s at KINAPA minimum ratios
- 1 x luggage porter carrying luggage of 15kg per person for Kilimanjaro / 12kg per person for Meru
- Specialist tent crew to service and set up campsites
- Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project monitoring on Kilimanjaro treks for fair treatment standards
- Trained and experienced personal mountain cook and waiter
- All meals on the mountain and eating utensils, cutlery, bowls, cups, etc.
- Pre-climb briefing/equipment check with the guide/tour consultant in Moshi (or Arusha for Meru)
- 1 x transfer from a Moshi (or Arusha for Meru only) based lodge to park gates per group
- 1 x transfer from park gates to a Moshi (or Arusha for Meru only) based lodge per group
- Crew transportation for remote gates (Londrossi / Rongai)
- Luggage storage while on trek
- Boiled drinking water on trek (from 1st hut/camp onwards)
- 1 Emergency oxygen cylinder per 5 passengers (excluding Mt. Meru) and first aid kit
- Twice daily health checks with guides and a high-grade medical oximeter
- Hand washing station, sanitizers, and small personal wash basin at campsites
- Shared public toilet facilities at huts or campsites
- 1 x approx. 100Ltr rubberized hold all bag/packsack
- Basic sleeping mattress per person (provided by the park for hut routes)
- Shared use of Mountain huts (sharing) or Four season tents (sharing for even numbered groups + 1 single tent for odd numbers), chairs, tables, and dining tent for camping routes

## Standard Kilimanjaro Climbing Routes Northern circuit routes also includes:

Private portable toilet per 5 passengers (inc. toilet, toilet tent, porter to carry / clean, toilet rolls)

## Optional extras available at a surcharge (See add-ons for full list on page 17):

- Pre climb or post climb accommodation
- Extra single tents for camping routes not already included
- Pre climb briefing in Arusha (for Kili) / out of Moshi and Arusha / out of Moshi gate transfers
- Additional emergency oxygen cylinders (or any emergency cylinders for the Mount Meru Routes)
- Comfort upgrades such as a portable toilet (excluding the Northern Circuit 8 & 9-day hikes), bed, larger tent, upgraded menu, celebration items etc
- Airport or private / non-group gate transfers and out of Moshi transfers
- Domestic flights
- One day trips
- Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation membership
- Extra guides or porters
- Personal mountain equipment such as sleeping bags, walking poles, duffel bags etc.
- Additional day for acclimatization



			PRICE PER PERSON (USD) DEPENDING ON AMOUNT OF GUESTS JOINING NUMBER OF GUEST JOINING THE PRIVATE TOUR						
ROUTE	DAYS	OVERNIGHT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Marangu	5 days	Mountain huts	\$1.913	\$1.719	\$1.588	\$1.513	\$1.506	\$1.488	\$1.488
Marangu	6 days	Mountain huts	\$2.269	\$2.031	\$1.894	\$1.800	\$1.794	\$1.769	\$1.769
Marangu	7 days	Mountain huts	\$2.619	\$2.350	\$2.194	\$2.094	\$2.088	\$2.056	\$2.056
Machame	6 days	Four season tents	\$2.288	\$2.069	\$1.919	\$1.763	\$1.756	\$1.719	\$1.719
Machame	7 days	Four season tents	\$2.625	\$2.381	\$2.213	\$2.025	\$2.019	\$1.988	\$1.988
Machame	8 days	Four season tents	\$2.969	\$2.694	\$2.506	\$2.306	\$2.300	\$2.275	\$2.275
Umbwe	5 or 6 days	Four season tents	\$2.288	\$2.069	\$1.919	\$1.763	\$1.756	\$1.719	\$1.719
Shira	6 days	Four season tents	\$2.675	\$2.263	\$2.044	\$1.863	\$1.856	\$1.781	\$1.781
Shira	7 days	Four season tents	\$3.025	\$2.581	\$2.344	\$2.131	\$2.125	\$2.081	\$2.081
Rongai	5 days	Four season tents	\$2.350	\$1.944	\$1.750	\$1.581	\$1.575	\$1.513	\$1.513
Rongai	6 days	Four season tents	\$2.675	\$2.263	\$2.044	\$1.863	\$1.856	\$1.781	\$1.781
Rongai	7 days	Four season tents	\$3.025	\$2.581	\$2.344	\$2.131	\$2.125	\$2.081	\$2.081
Lemosho	6 days	Four season tents	\$2.675	\$2.263	\$2.044	\$1.863	\$1.856	\$1.781	\$1.781
Lemosho	7 days	Four season tents	\$3.025	\$2.581	\$2.344	\$2.131	\$2.125	\$2.081	\$2.081
Lemosho	8 days	Four season tents	\$3.356	\$2.888	\$2.638	\$2.406	\$2.394	\$2.356	\$2.356
Lemosho	9 days	Four season tents	\$3.694	\$3.213	\$2.938	\$2.688	\$2.675	\$2.631	\$2.631
N. Circuit	8 days	Four season tents	\$3.819	\$3.100	\$2.775	\$2.500	\$2.463	\$2.463	\$2.463
N. Circuit	9 days	Four season tents	\$4.294	\$3.481	\$3.119	\$2.819	\$2.788	\$2.788	\$2.788
N. Circuit	10 days	Four season tents	\$4.694	\$3.838	\$3.431	\$3.119	\$3.088	\$3.088	\$3.088

# ONE DAY TRIP AROUND THE KILIMANJARO REGION



## One-day trip around the Kilimanjaro region packages include:

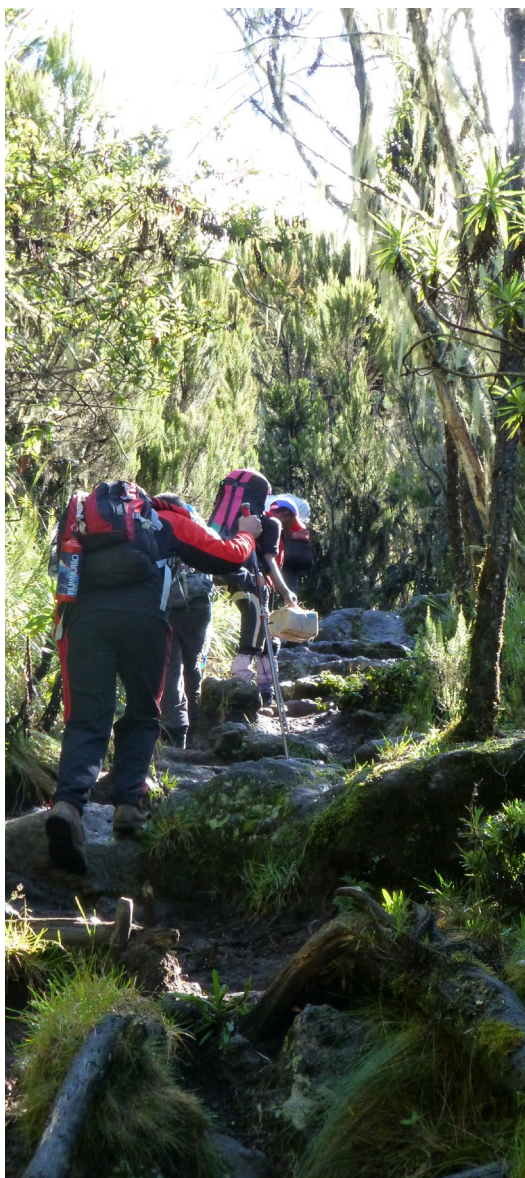
1. All taxes and VAT applicable
2. Entrance / Village / Activity fees as applicable to the planned activity
3. Transfers as applicable from the start point to the end point from any lodge in the location listed
4. Pre-tour briefing with the guide/tour consultant in Moshi or Arusha for tours indicated as start/end in Arusha
5. 4x4 Safari Land cruiser / Minibus / Large bus as required for the tour with a driver-guide
6. An English-speaking driver-guide
7. English speaking Local guides for village and town-based tours / Expert Mountain guides for the following tours: One day Marangu hike from Marangu gate to Mandara huts (Medium fitness), One day Shira hike from Londrossi Gate to Shira plateau (Low to medium fitness) , and One day Machame hike from Machame gate to Machame camp (High fitness)
8. Picnic lunchboxes for tours inside of National Parks and traditional lunches for village or town-based tours
9. 500ml bottled water per person (own drinking bottle required for the following tours: One day Marangu hike from Marangu gate to Mandara huts (Medium fitness), One day Shira hike from Londrossi Gate to Shira plateau (Low to medium fitness) , and One day Machame hike from Machame gate to Machame camp (High fitness))

## Optional extras available at a surcharge:

1. Accommodation
2. Airport or other transfers
3. Additional transfers and vehicles not included within the route / package
4. Domestic flights
5. Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation membership
6. Personal equipment such as walking poles, raincoat etc.
7. Picnic lunches for village or town-based tours
8. Transport start / end from Arusha for tours indicated as Moshi / Moshi

## All packages exclude:

1. Tips / gratuities
2. Beverages such as soft drinks, alcohol etc.
3. International flights
4. Insurance
5. Visas
6. Items of a personal nature
7. Drinking bottles for one-day Kilimanjaro hikes (Marangu, Shira & Machame routes) (soft plastics are not permitted on the mountain)



All rates below EXCLUDE pre and post tour accommodation.

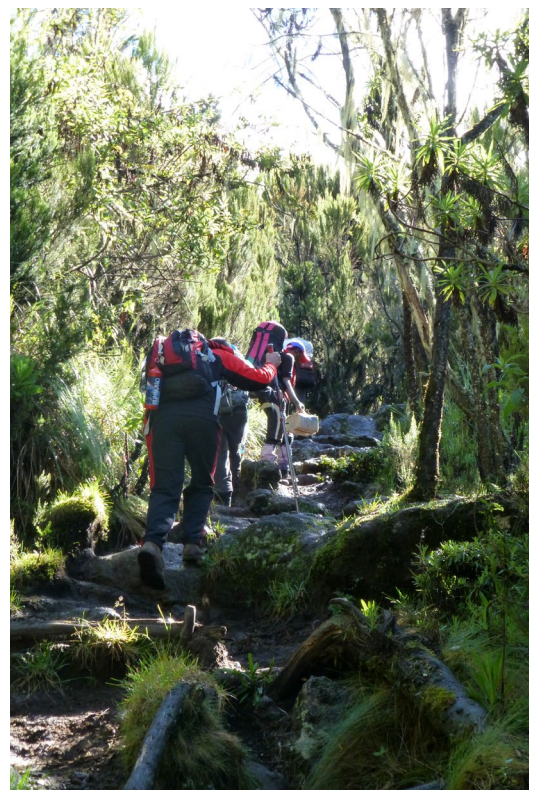
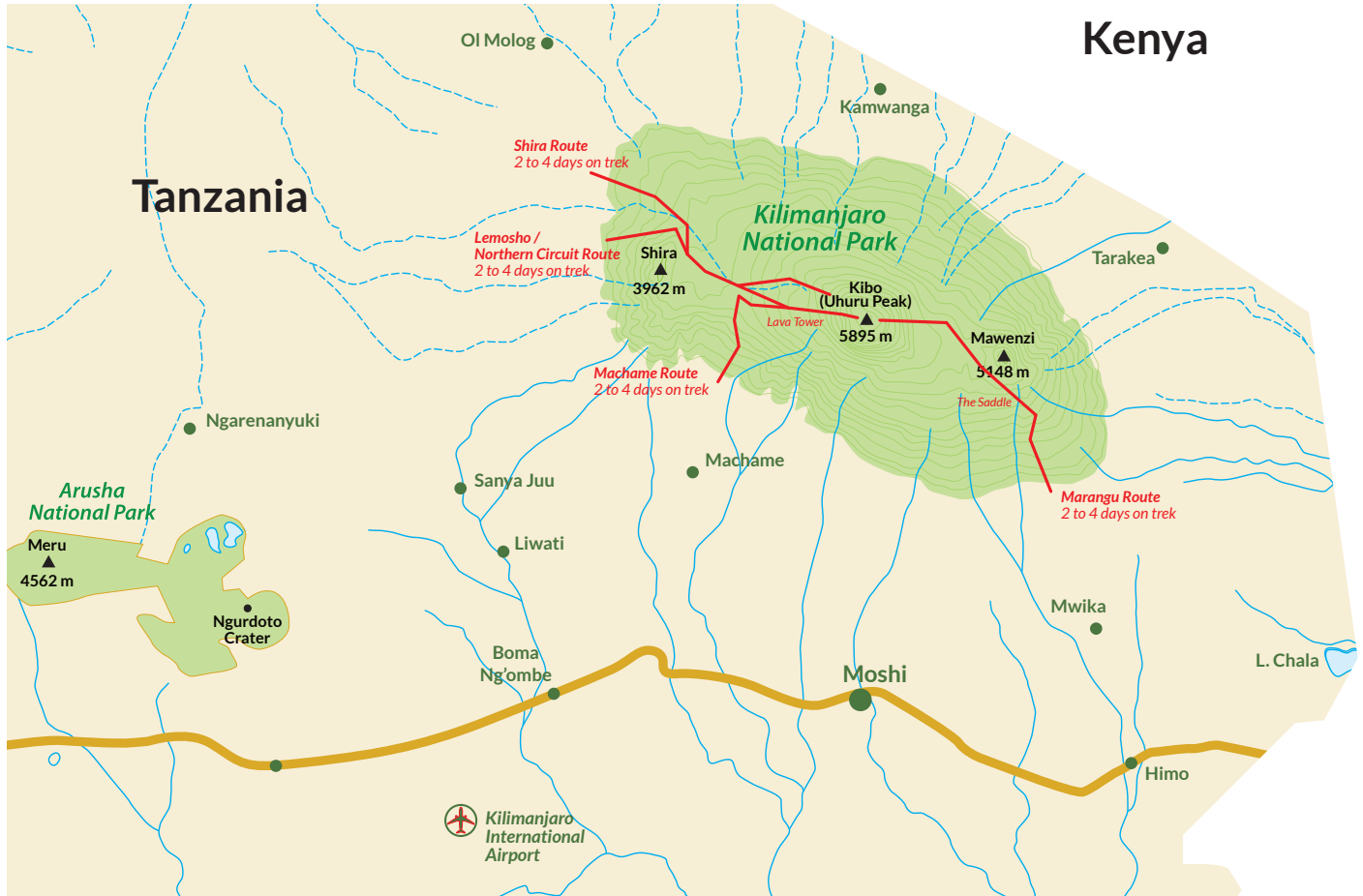
ROUTE	START / END	PRICE PER PERSON (USD) DEPENDING ON AMOUNT OF GUESTS JOINING NUMBER OF GUEST JOINING THE PRIVATE TOUR					
		1	2	3	4	5	6
One day Marangu hike from Marangu gate to Mandara huts (Medium fitness)	Moshi / Moshi	\$318,75	\$243,75	\$225	\$212,5	\$212,5	\$193,75
One day Shira hike from Londrossi Gate to Shira plateau (Low to medium fitness)	Moshi / Moshi	\$462,5	\$356,25	\$293,75	\$262,5	\$256,25	\$243,75
One day Machame hike from Machame gate to Machame camp (High fitness)	Moshi / Moshi	\$318,75	\$243,75	\$225	\$212,5	\$212,5	\$193,75
Kilimanjaro Native Coffee Union one day coffee experience	Moshi / Moshi	\$162,5	\$125	\$112,5	\$106,25	\$100	\$93,75
One hour Kilimanjaro scenic flight (window seat on a shared charter)	Moshi or Arusha / Moshi or Arusha	On request	On request	On request	\$593,75	\$593,75	\$593,75
One hour Kilimanjaro scenic flight (private charter)	Moshi or Arusha / Moshi or Arusha	On request	On request	On request	On request	On request	On request

\* For tours indicated as start / end in 'Moshi / Moshi' a USD \$100 supplement is applicable to start and/or end in Arusha (outside of any parks or reserves).

\* For tours indicated as start / end in 'Moshi / Moshi' a one-way USD \$50 supplement is applicable to start or end in JRO (including airport lodges).

\* Pick up and drop off location for the tours can be from any of the mentioned accommodations in Moshi shown on page 17.

# SHORT KILIMANJARO HIKES (NO SUMMIT)



### Short Kilimanjaro Hikes (no summit) packages include:

1. All taxes and VAT applicable
2. All National Park conservation, park entry, camping or hut and rescue fees as applicable
3. Trained, certified, and experienced English-speaking mountain guide/s
4. 1 x luggage porter carrying luggage of 5-10kg per person
5. Trained and experienced personal mountain cook and waiter
6. All meals on the mountain and eating utensils, cutlery, bowls, cups etc.
7. Pre-climb briefing and equipment check with the guide / tour consultant in Moshi
8. 1 x transfer from a Moshi based lodge to park gates per group
9. 1 x transfer from park gates to a Moshi based lodge per group
10. Crew transportation for remote gates (Londrossi)
11. Luggage storage while on trek
12. Boiled drinking water on trek (from camp onwards)
13. 1 first aid kit per group
14. Twice daily health checks with guides and a high-grade medical oximeter
15. Hand washing station, sanitizers, and small personal wash basin at campsites
16. Shared public toilet facilities at huts or public campsites
17. 1 x approx. 100Ltr rubberized hold all bag / packsack
18. Basic sleeping mattress per person
19. Four season tent (sharing for even numbered groups + 1 single tent for odd numbers), chairs, tables, dining tent for camping routes

### Optional extras available at a surcharge (See add-ons for full list):

1. Pre climb or post climb accommodation
2. Extra single tents for camping routes not already included
3. Pre climb briefing in Arusha / out of Moshi and Arusha / out of Moshi gate transfers
4. Emergency oxygen cylinders (or any emergency cylinders for the Mount Meru Routes)
5. Comfort upgrades such as a portable toilet, bed, larger tent, upgraded menu, celebration items etc.
6. Airport or private / non-group gate transfers and out of Moshi transfers
7. Domestic flights
8. Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation membership
9. Extra guides or porters
10. Personal mountain equipment such as sleeping bags, walking poles, duffel bags etc.
11. Additional day for acclimatization

### Short Kilimanjaro Hikes (no summit) packages exclude:

1. Tips / gratuities
2. Beverages such as soft drinks, alcohol etc.
3. International flights
4. Insurance
5. Visas
6. Items of a personal nature
7. Water on first day of trek
8. Metal & hard plastic water bottles, water bladders etc. (note: soft plastics are not permitted on the mountain)

All rates below EXCLUDE pre and post tour accommodation.

		PRICE PER PERSON (USD) DEPENDING ON AMOUNT OF GUESTS JOINING NUMBER OF GUEST JOINING THE PRIVATE TOUR						
ROUTE	START / END	1	2	3	4	5	6-10	+11
2 day Marangu hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$806,25	\$656,25	\$618,75	\$581,25	\$593,75	\$550	\$543,75
3 day Marangu hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1206,25	\$1000	\$943,75	\$918,75	\$912,5	\$856,25	\$843,75
4 day Marangu hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1568,75	\$1318,75	\$1262,5	\$1225	\$1225	\$1143,75	\$1087,5
2 day Machame hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$868,75	\$675	\$625	\$593,75	\$593,75	\$581,25	\$550
3 day Machame hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1256,25	\$1018,75	\$975	\$912,5	\$912,5	\$900	\$862,5
4 day Machame hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1693,75	\$1368,75	\$1306,25	\$1225	\$1212,5	\$1206,25	\$1156,25
2 day Shira / Lemosho hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1068,75	\$856,25	\$781,25	\$731,25	\$706,25	\$681,25	\$581,25
3 day Shira / Lemosho hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1431,25	\$1181,25	\$1093,75	\$1037,5	\$1012,5	\$975	\$856,25
4 day Shira / Lemosho hike	Moshi / Moshi	\$1868,75	\$1550	\$1437,5	\$1356,25	\$1331,25	\$1281,25	\$1150
Ngorongoro highland trekking	Moshi or Arusha / Moshi or Arusha	On request						
Usambara Mountains (Lushoto) hikes	Moshi or Arusha / Moshi or Arusha	On request						
Lake Eyasi Hadzabe adventure trekking	Moshi or Arusha / Moshi or Arusha	On request						

\* For tours indicated as start / end in 'Moshi / Moshi' a one-off USD \$100 supplement is applicable to start and/or end in Arusha.



# SHARED MOUNT KILIMANJARO AND MOUNT MERU HIKES

## JOIN A GROUP AND SAVE!

We understand that adventure should be accessible to everyone. That's why we offer you the opportunity to join a group of like-minded travelers, sharing the cost and the memories. By joining a group, you'll not only make new friends but also enjoy substantial savings on your journey to these incredible summits.

## CLIMB DURING THE FULL MOON

Picture yourself under the magical glow of a full moon, slowly ascending the slopes of Kilimanjaro or Mount Meru. The serene beauty of the moonlit landscape adds a touch of enchantment to your climb, making it an experience you'll treasure forever. Join us on special full moon expeditions to witness this natural spectacle.

## DEPARTURE DATES AND ROUTES

Take a look at our departure dates and routes below. Each route offers a unique perspective of the mountains, ensuring that your adventure is tailor-made to your preferences. Whether you're an experienced mountaineer or a first-time climber, there's a journey that's just right for you.

## RATES

				TOUR DATES		SHARING PRICE (PRICE PER PERSON)	SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
ITINERARY	TOUR DAYS	TOTAL DAYS	HIGHLIGHTS	START (ARRIVE)	END (DEPART)		(COMPULSORY FOR 1 PAX)
Meru	4	6	Meru peak	3-Jan-24	8-Jan-24	1068.75	75
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	8-Jan-24	16-Jan-24	2143.75	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 25 Jan 2023 at 20:54pm	19-Jan-24	28-Jan-24	2493.75	75 - 150
Rongai	6	8	Full moon on 25 Jan 2023 at 20:54pm	21-Jan-24	28-Jan-24	1956.25	75 - 112.5
Meru	4	6	Meru peak	2-Feb-24	7-Feb-24	1068.75	75
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	8-Feb-24	16-Feb-24	2143.75	206.25
Lemosho	7	9	Kilimanjaro Marathon	27-Feb-24	6-Mar-24	2231.25	225
Marangu	6	8	Kilimanjaro Marathon	27-Feb-24	5-Mar-24	1793.75	418.75
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	5-Jun-24	13-Jun-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 22 June 2024 at 04:07	15-Jun-24	24-Jun-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	5-Jul-24	13-Jul-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 21 July 2024 at 13:17pm	15-Jul-24	24-Jul-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	3-Aug-24	11-Aug-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon (Blue moon) on 19 August 2024 at 21:25pm	13-Aug-24	22-Aug-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	1-Sep-24	9-Sep-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon (Super moon) on 18 September 2024 at 05:34am	11-Sep-24	20-Sep-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	1-Oct-24	9-Oct-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 17 October 2024 at 14:26pm	11-Oct-24	20-Oct-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	29-Nov-24	7-Dec-24	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 15 December 2024 at 12:01pm	9-Dec-24	18-Dec-24	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	28-Dec-24	5-Jan-25	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 14 January 2025 at 01:26am	7-Jan-25	16-Jan-25	2806.25	225
Machame	7	9	Kilimanjaro Peak (5895m)	27-Jan-25	4-Feb-25	2400	206.25
Lemosho	8	10	Full moon on 12 February 2025 at 15:53pm	6-Feb-25	15-Feb-25	2806.25	225

## ALL KILIMANJARO ROUTES COMPARISON TABLE

ROUTE	DAYS ON THE MOUNTAIN	LEVEL	OVER-NIGHT	ASCENT / DESCENT	TRAFFIC	ACCLIMATIZATION	SUMMIT CHANCES	POSITIVES	NEGATIVES
Marangu	5 days	Intermediate	Huts	Same (Marangu)	High	Low	Low	Scenic, modified obstacles / path	Poor acclimatization profile, shared huts, longer summit day, high traffic
Marangu	6 days	Beginner-Intermediate	Huts	Same (Marangu)	High	Medium	Medium	Scenic, modified obstacles / path	Shared huts, longer summit day, high traffic
Marangu	7 days*	Beginner-Intermediate	Huts	Same (Marangu)	Medium	High	High	Scenic, good acclimatization profile, modified obstacles / path	Shared huts, longer summit day
Machame	6 days	Intermediate-Advanced	Tents	Machame / Mweka	High	Medium	Medium	Scenic	Poor acclimatization profile, Long hikes between camps, small scrambling portion, high traffic
Machame	7 days*	Intermediate	Tents	Machame / Mweka	High	High	High	Scenic, good acclimatization profile	Long hikes between camps, small scrambling portion, high traffic
Machame	8 days*	Beginner-Intermediate	Tents	Umbwe / Mweka	Medium	Very high	Very high	Scenic, great acclimatization profile	Small scrambling portion
Umbwe	5 or 6 days	Advanced	Tents	Umbwe / Mweka	Low	Low	Low	Scenic, low traffic	Poor acclimatization profile, steep, large altitude gains, small scrambling portion
Shira	6 days	Intermediate - Advanced	Tents	Shira / Mweka	Medium	Low	Low	Scenic	High altitude starts, long walking days, small scrambling portion
Shira	7 days	Intermediate - Advanced	Tents	Shira / Mweka	Medium	Medium	Medium	Scenic	High altitude start, small scrambling portion
Rongai	5 days	Intermediate	Tents	Rongai / Marangu	Medium	Low	Low	Scenic	Poor acclimatization profile, longer summit day
Rongai	6 days*	Beginner - Intermediate	Tents	Rongai / Marangu	Medium	Medium	Medium	Scenic	Poor acclimatization profile, longer summit day
Rongai	7 days*	Beginner - Intermediate	Tents	Rongai / Marangu	Medium	High	High	Scenic, good acclimatization profile, less rainfall	
Lemosho	7 days	Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Medium	High	High	Scenic, good acclimatization profile, less rainfall	Long hikes between camp, small scrambling portion
Lemosho	8 days*	Beginner - Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Medium	Very high	Very high	Scenic, great acclimatization profile, less rainfall	Small scrambling portion
Lemosho	9 days*	Beginner - Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Medium	Very high	Very high	Scenic, superb acclimatization profile, less rainfall	Small scrambling portion
Northern Circuit	8 days	Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Low	High	High	Scenic, good acclimatization profile, low traffic	Longer summit day
Northern Circuit	9 days*	Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Low	Very high	Very high	Scenic, great acclimatization profile, low traffic	Longer summit day
Northern Circuit	10 days*	Intermediate	Tents	Londrossi / Mweka	Low	Very high	Very high	Scenic, superb acclimatization profile, low traffic	Longer summit day

Routes marked with a \* are all recommended choices for acclimatization, traffic, success and overall chances for reaching the summit. All comments assume limited experience on mountains or no pre-acclimatization. For those with hiking or mountaineering experience the recommendations made above may vary. Our most recommended / top recommended routes can be found on page 1 of this document.

# ACCOMMODATIONS

## PRE AND POST CLIMB ACCOMMODATIONS FOR THE KILIMANJARO

LODGE NAME - ROOM TYPE	LOCATION	TYPE	GOOD FOR THE CLIMB	GOOD FOR POST CLIMB	MEAL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Chanya Lodge Standard Room	Moshi (Kiborloni)	Medium range	Marangu, Rongai, Machame, Umbwe	All Kilimanjaro routes	BB	118,75	81,25	75
					HB	137,5	100	93,75
					FB	156,25	118,75	112,5
Bristol Cottages Standard Room	Moshi, town center	Budget range	Marangu, Rongai, Machame, Umbwe	All Kilimanjaro routes	BB	106,25	68,75	62,5
					HB	125	87,5	87,5
					FB	150	112,5	106,25
Kilimanjaro Wonders Hotel Standard Room	Moshi (Shanty Town), outside of town	Medium range	Marangu, Rongai, Machame, Umbwe	All Kilimanjaro routes	BB	150	93,75	75
					HB	193,75	143,75	118,75
					FB	212,5	156,25	137,5
Kilimanjaro Machare Coffee Lodge Standard Room	Mweka	High range	Marangu, Rongai, Machame, Umbwe	All Kilimanjaro routes descending via Mweka	BB	275	200	181,25
					HB	306,25	225	212,5
					FB	325	250	231,25
Kaliwa Lodge - Standard Room	Machame	Medium range	Machame, Umbwe	None	BB	131,25	150	150
					HB	162,5	175	175
					FB	187,5	200	200
Marangu Hotel - Standard room	Marangu	Medium range	Marangu, Rongai	Marangu, Rongai	BB			
					HB	193,75	168,75	156,25
					FB	212,5	187,5	175
House of West Kili - Standard room	Sanya Juu, outside of town	Medium range	Lemosho, Shira, Northern circuit	None	BB	156,25	137,5	137,5
					HB	187,5	162,5	162,5
					FB	212,5	193,75	193,75
Simba Farm Lodge (basic camping, tent included)	Sanya Juu, outside of town	Basic Campsite	Lemosho, Shira, Northern circuit	None	BB	56,25	56,25	56,25
					HB	75	68,75	68,75
					FB	100	87,5	87,5
Simba Farm Lodge (Standard room)	Sanya Juu, outside of town	Medium range	Lemosho, Shira, Northern circuit	None	BB	131,25	100	100
					HB	168,75	131,25	131,25
					FB	187,5	150	150
Original Maasai Lodge Maasai house	West Kilimanjaro	Medium range	Lemosho, Shira, Northern circuit	None	BB			
					HB			
					FB	375	262,5	225

## PRE AND POST-CLIMB ACCOMMODATION MOUNT MERU

LODGE NAME - ROOM TYPE	LOCATION	GOOD FOR THE CLIMB	GOOD FOR POST CLIMB	MEAL	SINGLE	DOUBLE	TRIPLE
Africa Safari Arusha Standard Room	Arusha (Sakina) just outside the city center	Mount Meru	Mount Meru	BB	60 USD	40 USD	NA
				HB	80 USD	60 USD	NA
				FB	95 USD	75 USD	NA
Africa Safari Arusha Room type: Luxury Room	Arusha (Sakina) just outside the city center	Mount Meru	Mount Meru	BB	90 USD	60 USD	90 USD
				HB	110 USD	80 USD	60 USD
				FB	125 USD	95 USD	50 USD



# ADD-ONS RATES

## Add-ons and comfort upgrades

Item	Brand / Model	Net
Child discount (10-15 years old) for the Short Kilimanjaro Hikes and Standard Kilimanjaro Climbing Routes	-	62.5 per day
		50 per night
Single tent supplement (camping routes only)*	-	18.75 per extra tent, per day
Single hut supplement (mountain hut routes only)	-	Not possible
Out of Moshi briefing supplement (Arusha, West Kilimanjaro etc.)	-	62.5 per briefing
Foldable travel bed*	Mixed brands	18.75 per person, per day
Emergency oxygen 1 cylinder package	Summit Oxygen	156.25 per cylinder
Portable toilet (inc toilet, toilet tent, porter to carry-clean, toilet rolls)	Mixed brands	43.75 per day (max 5 pax)
Private folding stretcher	Mixed brands	43.75 per stretcher, per day
Personal pulse oximeters	Mixed brands	12.5 per item, per trip
Flying Doctors Emergency Evacuation membership	Flying Doctors Society of Africa (FDSA)	18.75 per person, 14-day period
Pre-included fair living wage salary (tip included / paid with salary)	-	25% of intended payment amount excl. all bank charges
German speaking head guide	-	37.5 per guide, per day
Extra / dedicated mountain guide	-	37.5 per guide, per day
Additional personal luggage porter (max 15kg extra to base camp)*	-	18.75 per porter, per day
Additional personal assistance porter (max 10kg / 1 bag to summit)*	-	25 per porter, per day
Hot lunch in Moshi or lunch box on last day of trek (Mweka)	-	18.75 per person, per meal
Local celebration lunch with guides on last day of trek (Mweka)	-	31.25 per person, per meal
Local celebration lunch with entire crew on last day of trek (Mweka)	-	43.75 per person, per meal
Celebration cake or fruit platter + 1 bottle sparkling juice on trek		62.5 per cake + bottle
Fruit platter at end gates Mweka or Marangu (mixed seasonal fruits)		25 per person
Upgraded director chair*	Mixed brands	62.5 per person, per trip (min 2 pax)
Premium menu, custom menu, special diets	-	62.5 per person, per trip (min 4 pax)
4 season sleeping bag (Synthetic filled)	Snugpak Softie 15 Discovery (-4F or -20C low rating) or similar	37.5 per person, per trip
4 season sleeping bag (Down filled)	Marmot Wind River (-14.4F or -25.8C low rating) or similar	62.5 per person, per trip
Personal lamp for sleeping tent	Mixed brands	12.5 per person, per trip
Poncho	Mixed brands	25 per person, per trip
Walking poles	Mixed brands	12.5 per person, per trip
Duffel Bags	Mixed brands	25 per person, per trip
Self-inflatable mattress	Mixed brands	62.5 per person, per trip
Head torch (excluding batteries)	Mixed brands	12.5 per person, per trip
Gaiters	Mixed brands	12.5 per person, per trip
Crampons	Mixed brands	25 per person, per trip
Tourist map (Kilimanjaro, Meru, Northern parks, Migration, Zanzibar)	Branded or non branded	6.25 per map
Arusha NP half day wildlife safari (for STT K15, K15+1 only)	-	62.5 per person, per trip

\* items marked with a star include extra luggage porter(s) as required. The extra porter is provided on management discretion according to the final weight of all items combined

## Supplemental oxygen

Only available on pre-order	Brand / Model	Net
5 day trek*	Summit Oxygen / Alttox	337.5 per person, per trek
6 day trek*	Summit Oxygen / Alttox	362.5 per person, per trek
7 day trek*	Summit Oxygen / Alttox	387.5 per person, per trek
8 day trek*	Summit Oxygen / Alttox	412.5 per person, per trek
9 day trek*	Summit Oxygen / Alttox	437.5 per person, per trek

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