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KILIMANJARO TREKKING EXPEDITION

Marangu Route

"The Coca-Cola Route" • Mount Kilimanjaro (5,895m (19,341 ft))

ALL-INCLUSIVE RATE FROM

\$1,850

USD / PERSON (GUARANTEED)

STANDARD DURATION 6 Days / 5 Nights	MAX ELEVATION 5,895m (19,341 ft)	ROUTE DIFFICULTY Moderate (Gentlest Gradient)	SUCCESS RATE 88% (6-Day) / 65% (5-Day)
ACCLIMATIZATION PACING Optimal "Climb High, Sleep Low" Profile via Lava Tower (4,630m)	ACCOMMODATION STYLE Permanent Wooden A-Frame Mountain Huts	BEST SEASON WINDOW January - March & June - October	STARTING DEPARTURE POINT Official National Park Gate / Moshi Hub

ABOUT THIS ROUTE • COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW

Climb Mount Kilimanjaro via the classic Marangu Route (6 or 5 days). The only route offering warm wooden mountain huts with mattress beds. High comfort and licensed local guides.

Tactical Route Dynamics: Climbers traverse five distinct ecological zones—from the lush, ancient montane rainforest to high heather moorland, alpine volcanic deserts, and arctic glacier summits. With our certified Wilderness First Responder guides maintaining a strict 1:2 guide-to-climber ratio, your team enjoys continuous physiological monitoring, rhythmic "Pole Pole" pacing, and dedicated camp support.

SIGNATURE ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS • KEY WAYPOINTS

? 6 Days / 5 Nights Hut Accommodation

? 88% Summit Success Rate

? Acclimatization Hike to Zebra Rocks (4,020m)

? Mattress Beds, Solar Lighting & Dining Halls

? Gentle, Gradual Footpath Gradient

? KPAP Certified Ethical Porter Treatment

EXPEDITION CAMP STANDARDS • WILDERNESS COMFORT & HYGIENE

- HIGH-ALTITUDE 4-SEASON EXPEDITION TENTS:** Premium double-walled, windproof tents (Mountain Hardwear Trango / North Face VE-25) paired with 3-inch high-density insulated sleeping mattresses.
- PRIVATE CHEMICAL PORTABLE TOILET TENTS:** Dedicated, sanitary portable chemical toilet tents reserved exclusively for your party, cleaned and disinfected twice daily.
- INSULATED DINING MESS TENT:** Spacious stand-up mess tent equipped with backed chairs, folding tables, gas lanterns, and warm hand-wash basins before every meal.
- MOUNTAIN CHEF NUTRITION & PURIFIED WATER:** Three hot, freshly prepared high-carbohydrate meals daily, afternoon tea with biscuits, and unlimited chemically purified drinking water.
- MEDICAL SAFETY EQUIPMENT:** Emergency medical bottled oxygen cylinders, hyperbaric treatment kits, comprehensive wilderness first aid, and twice-daily pulse oximetry vital checks.

DAY-BY-DAY COMPREHENSIVE ITINERARY • ROUTE PROGRESSION

DAY 1

Marangu Gate (1,860m) to Mandara Hut (2,700m)

Ascent/Descent: +840m ascent | Distance: 8 km (5 miles) | Duration: 4 - 5 hours | Habitat / Zone: Montane Rainforest

Depart from national park headquarters at Marangu Gate. Follow a wide, well-maintained forest trail through dense rainforest with mosses, giant ferns, and blue monkeys. Arrive at Mandara Hut complex and take an optional short walk to Maundi Crater for panoramic views of Kenya.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Lodge breakfast in Moshi/Arusha before departure Lunch: Packed trail lunch: Roasted chicken, boiled egg, cheese sandwich, fresh fruit & juice Dinner: 3-Course freshly cooked dinner served in the communal dining hall: Hot soup, beef/fish stew, pasta/rice & dessert Beverages: Afternoon tea, coffee, hot chocolate, and purified mountain water
ACCOMMODATION	Mandara Hut: Wooden A-frame cabin with foam mattress bunks, solar-powered lighting, washrooms with running water, and communal dining hall.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Licensed Wilderness First Responder lead mountain guide (1:2 ratio) • Porter team luggage transport (up to 15kg in waterproof duffel) • Daily SpO2 pulse oximeter & altitude checks • Purified mountain drinking water refills
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Rainforest canopy trek with blue monkey and colobus monkey spotting • Short side-excursion to Maundi Crater for Kenya border views

DAY 2

Mandara Hut (2,700m) to Horombo Hut (3,720m)

Ascent/Descent: +1,020m ascent | Distance: 12 km (7.5 miles) | Duration: 5 - 6 hours | Habitat / Zone: Heather & Moorland

Leave the forest and enter the moorland zone with giant groundsels and lobelias. Panoramic views of Mawenzi Peak and the plains below. Arrive at Horombo Hut, a bustling mountain village of A-frame huts.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Hot cooked breakfast: Porridge, eggs made to order, toast, sausages & hot beverages Lunch: Warm lunch on trail / at camp: Pancakes, savory pie, fresh salad & fruit Dinner: Hearty dinner in Horombo dining hall: Cream of pumpkin soup, roast chicken, potatoes & steamed veg Beverages: Hot tea, coffee, cocoa, and purified drinking water
ACCOMMODATION	Horombo Hut: Shared wooden A-frame huts with foam mattresses, solar lighting, washrooms, and large dining hall.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Professional guiding with steady acclimatization pace • Porters deliver duffels directly into allocated hut rooms • Morning and evening pulse oximetry and vital signs checks • Purified drinking water refills
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Trek across moorland zone with views of Kibo and Mawenzi peaks • Stargazing over the southern plains

DAY 3

Acclimatization Day: Horombo Hut & Zebra Rocks (4,020m)

Ascent/Descent: +300m acclimatization hike | Distance: 5 km (3.1 miles) | Duration: 3 - 4 hours | Habitat / Zone: Moorland

The defining difference of the 6-day itinerary: hike northeast to the striking striped geological formation of Zebra Rocks (4,020m) with views of Mawenzi Peak. Return to Horombo Hut for hot lunch and afternoon rest.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: High-energy breakfast: Oatmeal, eggs, pancakes, fruit & tea/coffee Lunch: Hot seated lunch at Horombo Hut: Soup, chicken wraps, chips & fruit Dinner: Carb-loading dinner: Minestrone soup, spaghetti bolognese, parmesan & dessert Beverages: Afternoon tea, biscuits, and purified water
ACCOMMODATION	Horombo Hut wooden cabin with comfortable foam mattress bed and dining hall.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Guided acclimatization hike to Zebra Rocks • Full afternoon relaxation to stimulate red blood cell production • Twice-daily pulse oximeter check and Lake Louise score
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Exploration of Zebra Rocks volcanic geological formation • Close-up photography of Mawenzi's jagged volcanic spires

DAY 4

Horombo Hut (3,720m) to Kibo Hut (4,700m)

Ascent/Descent: +980m ascent | Distance: 10 km (6.2 miles) | Duration: 5 - 6 hours | Habitat / Zone: Alpine Desert ("The Saddle")

Trek past the last water spring onto the vast alpine desert saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo. Arrive at Kibo Hut, a stone-built dormitory at the foot of Kibo crater. Rest early for midnight summit bid.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Full breakfast: Eggs, sausages, porridge, toast & hot drinks Lunch: Packed lunch on the Saddle: Sandwiches, fruit, egg & energy snack Dinner: Early pre-summit dinner (17:30): Easy-to-digest pasta, light chicken sauce & hot cocoa Beverages: Hot tea, bouillon, and insulated water flasks
ACCOMMODATION	Kibo Hut: Stone dormitory building with bunk beds and mattresses at the base of the summit cone (4,700m).
INCLUDED SERVICES	Summit gear inspection and detailed climb briefing • Medical checkup: SpO2, heart rate, and hydration assessment • Wake-up call at 23:00 with warm tea and biscuits
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Crossing the lunar desert of "The Saddle" • Rest and mental preparation at summit base

DAY 5 Summit Day: Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak (5,895m) down to Horombo Hut (3,720m)

Ascent/Descent: +1,195m ascent, -2,175m descent | Distance: 6 km ascent, 15 km descent (21 km total) | Duration: 11 - 14 hours | Habitat / Zone: Arctic Summit to Moorland

Wake at 23:30. Climb steep scree switchbacks past Hans Meyer Cave to reach Gilman's Point (5,681m) at sunrise. Continue along the crater rim to Uhuru Peak (5,895m). Descend back to Kibo for hot soup, then down to Horombo Hut.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Midnight snack before push; dawn summit tea and chocolate at Gilman's Point Lunch: Hot recovery soup and lunch at Kibo Hut Dinner: Summit celebration dinner in Horombo dining hall Beverages: Hot drinks, warm soup, and celebratory juices
ACCOMMODATION	Horombo Hut wooden cabin with comfortable foam mattress bed and dining hall.
INCLUDED SERVICES	1:1 or 1:2 guide summit support with emergency oxygen • Continuous vital signs and oxygen monitoring • Porter greeting and hot recovery soup
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Sunrise over Mawenzi from Gilman's Point (5,681m) • Reaching Uhuru Peak (5,895m) - Roof of Africa

DAY 6 Horombo Hut (3,720m) to Marangu Gate (1,860m) & Transfer

Ascent/Descent: -1,860m descent | Distance: 20 km (12.4 miles) | Duration: 5 - 6 hours | Habitat / Zone: Moorland to Rainforest

Hike down past Mandara Hut through the rainforest to Marangu Gate. Sign the park register, receive green (Gilman's Point) or gold (Uhuru Peak) certificates, and transfer to hotel.

MEALS PROVIDED	Breakfast: Full breakfast in Horombo dining hall Lunch: Celebration lunch with cold drinks at base hotel Dinner: Hotel dinner or personal leisure Beverages: Celebration beer, fresh juice, and mineral water
ACCOMMODATION	Comfortable lodge/hotel in Moshi or Arusha with private hot shower and Wi-Fi.
INCLUDED SERVICES	Presentation of official TANAPA climbing certificates • Crew tipping ceremony and farewell Kilimanjaro song • Private transfer from Marangu Gate to hotel
ROUTE HIGHLIGHTS	Rainforest descent hike • Certificate ceremony and celebration

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS & EXCLUSIONS • FULL TRANSPARENCY

? WHAT IS INCLUDED

- All Kilimanjaro National Park (TANAPA) conservation and entrance fees
- All mountain camping fees or hut fees and government value-added taxes (VAT)
- Mandatory national park mountain rescue service insurance
- Licensed, wilderness first responder (WFR) certified head guide and assistant guides (1:2 ratio)
- Dedicated mountain chef preparing 3 nutritious, high-energy hot meals daily
- Ethical porter team carrying personal luggage (up to 15kg duffel bag per climber)
- High-altitude 4-season expedition tents (Mountain Hardwear / North Face) and thick foam sleeping mattresses
- Private portable chemical toilet tent with sanitary disposal system
- Spacious, insulated dining mess tent with tables and backed chairs
- Emergency medical bottled oxygen cylinders and hyperbaric altitude management protocols
- Twice-daily medical checks including pulse oximeter oxygen saturation (SpO2) and heart rate
- Unlimited boiled, chemically purified mountain drinking water
- Official TANAPA Gold Summit Certificates upon successful Uhuru Peak ascent
- Round-trip airport and trailhead transfers in private air-conditioned vehicles

? WHAT IS EXCLUDED

- International and domestic flights
- Tanzania tourist entry visa (\$50-\$100 depending on nationality)
- Comprehensive travel, medical, and high-altitude evacuation insurance
- Personal mountain trekking clothing and gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, thermal layers)
- Customary tipping/gratuities for mountain guides, cook, and porters (KPAP recommended guidelines)
- Personal expenses, laundry, souvenirs, and alcoholic beverages

KPAP CERTIFIED ETHICAL TREATMENT • WILDERNESS FIRST RESPONDER SAFETY

Reputable Tours is an accredited partner of the Kilimanjaro Porters Assistance Project (KPAP). We guarantee ethical working conditions, fair living wages, nutritious hot meals, warm mountain clothing, and a strict 15kg weight limit for our porter crew. Every mountain expedition carries medical oxygen, pulse oximeters, and is led by licensed Wilderness First Responders.

READY TO EXPERIENCE THIS ROUTE?

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