



# Climbing Mount Kilimanjaro Machame Route

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## DURATION

**7 Days / 6 Nights**

scenic route with  
strong acclimatization

## TRIP STYLE

**Private  
Trip**

kilimanjaro  
climb

## DESTINATIONS

**Mount Kilimanjaro**

Moshi - Machame Gate - Shira -  
Barranco - Karanga - Barafu -  
Uhuru Peak

## BEST FOR

**Jan-Mar &  
Jun-Oct**

clear views and  
good conditions

## Highlights

- One of the most scenic routes on Kilimanjaro with varied landscapes.
- Good acclimatization profile over 7 days for higher summit success.
- Barranco Wall climb - exciting, safe, and unforgettable.
- Sunrise summit attempt to Uhuru Peak, Africa's highest point.
- Full support team: guides, porters, and camp crew.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

#### INCLUSIONS

- Professional mountain guide, porters, and camp crew
- Park fees, camping fees, and rescue fees
- Mountain tents and sleeping mattress
- All meals on the mountain
- Filtered or treated drinking water on the mountain
- Transfers to and from the gate (as per itinerary)
- All government taxes

#### EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Visa fees
- Travel insurance
- Personal gear (sleeping bag, trekking poles, etc.)
- Tips for guides, porters, and crew
- Snacks and drinks on the mountain
- Extra hotel nights before/after the climb (unless stated)

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Machame Gate to Machame Camp

Meals: Dinner



Drive to Machame Gate for registration, then start hiking through rainforest to Machame Camp. A beautiful first day on the trail.

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## Day 2

### **Machame Camp to Shira Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Climb out of the forest into moorland and cross to the Shira Plateau. Views open up as you gain altitude and settle at Shira Camp.

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## Day 3

### **Shira Camp to Barranco Camp (Acclimatization)**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Hike to Lava Tower for acclimatization, then descend to Barranco Camp. This is a key day to help your body adjust to altitude.

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## **Day 4**

### **Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp**

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Climb the famous Barranco Wall and continue across ridges and valleys to Karanga Camp. Great scenery and a strong trekking day.

**Day 5**

### **Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp (Summit Prep)**

Meals: Breakfast



Hike to Barafu Camp, your base for the summit. Rest, eat well, and prepare for the midnight summit attempt.

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## Day 6

### Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Start before midnight and hike to Stella Point, then continue to Uhuru Peak for sunrise. After photos, descend to Mweka Camp for a well-earned rest.

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## Day 7

### **Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate - Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Descend through rainforest to Mweka Gate for certificates. Transfer back to Moshi for a shower, celebration, and rest.

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### Why choose Machame Route?

Machame is one of the most scenic routes and has a strong acclimatization profile over 7 days, which helps summit success.

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### Do we sleep in huts or tents on Machame?

Machame is a camping route. You sleep in mountain tents set up by the crew.

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### What is the summit night like?

Summit night starts around midnight from Barafu Camp. It is cold and challenging, but the sunrise at Uhuru Peak is unforgettable.

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### Can you help with gear rental?

Yes. We can arrange quality gear rental in Moshi if you need items like sleeping bags, jackets, or trekking poles.

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