



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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Frequently Asked Questions

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.

Do we sleep in huts or tents on Machame?

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

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.

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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