



MARANGU CLASSIC ROUTE - 6 DAYS HUT TREK COCA-COLA ROUTE

# Climb Mount Kilimanjaro through Marangu Route

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## DURATION

**6 Days / 5 Nights**

the only hut route on Kilimanjaro

## TRIP STYLE

**Private Trip**

kilimanjaro climb

## DESTINATIONS

**Mount Kilimanjaro**

Moshi - Marangu Gate - Mandara Hut - Horombo Hut - Kibo Hut - Uhuru Peak

## BEST FOR

**Jan-Mar & Jun-Oct**

clear views and good conditions

## Highlights

- The only Kilimanjaro route with mountain huts instead of tents.
- Classic trail with a direct approach and simple logistics.
- Great views from Horombo and the saddle between peaks.
- Sunrise summit attempt to Uhuru Peak, Africa's highest point.
- Full support team: guides and porters throughout the trek.

## Inclusions & Exclusions

#### INCLUSIONS

- Professional mountain guide and porters
- Park fees, hut fees, and rescue fees
- Accommodation in mountain huts (Mandara, Horombo, Kibo)
- 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 and porters
- Snacks and drinks on the mountain
- Extra hotel nights before/after the climb (unless stated)

## Itinerary

### Day 1

#### Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Meals: Dinner



Drive to Marangu Gate for registration, then hike through rainforest to Mandara Hut. A comfortable first day and your first night in a hut.

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## Day 2

### **Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch



Leave the forest behind and hike into moorland. Enjoy wider views as you reach Horombo Hut for the night.

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## Day 3

### **Horombo Hut Acclimatization Day**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



A key acclimatization day. Take a short hike toward Zebra Rocks or higher on the trail, then return to Horombo to rest and recover.

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## Day 4

### **Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast, Dinner



Hike across the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo peaks. Arrive at Kibo Hut, rest, eat well, and prepare for the summit night.

**Day 5**

### **Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak to Horombo Hut**

Meals: Breakfast



Start before midnight and climb to Gilman's Point, then continue to Uhuru Peak for sunrise. After photos, descend back to Horombo Hut for a well-earned rest.

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## Day 6

### **Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate - Return to Moshi**

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Descend through moorland and rainforest to Marangu 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 Marangu Route?

Marangu is the only route with mountain huts, making it a good option for those who prefer sleeping in huts instead of tents.

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### Is Marangu easier than other routes?

It is a direct route, but Kilimanjaro is always challenging due to altitude. The acclimatization day helps your body adjust.

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### Do we use the same route up and down?

Yes. Marangu uses the same trail for ascent and descent.

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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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