



## **ITINERARY DETAILS FOR COMBO TOUR, MACHAME ROUTE + SAFARI 12 DAYS.**

**DESTINATION:** Kilimanjaro via Machame Route, Serengeti and Ngorongoro.

**Major Attractions:** Kilimanjaro Mountain, Great Migration, Ngorongoro Crater.

**Tour Guide's Language:** English

**Starting Point:** Moshi

**Ending Point:** Arusha/Moshi

### **Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport.**

Pick up from the airport upon arrival by a professional guide. Transfer to the booked hotel in Moshi Town for check in. Get a short Mountain Trekking briefing from the Tour Guide for the mountain overview and later safari briefing.

### **Day1: Machame Gate (1800 m) to Machame Camp (2835 m).**

Transfer from Moshi or Arusha to arrive at Machame gate for registration formalities. Start a steady climb through the coffee and maize plantations leading into the montane forest. The path leads to Machame Camp to arrive in the evening where hot dinner will be served. Overnight stay at the hut.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 5 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

## **Day2: Machame Camp (2835 m) to Shira Camp (3750 m).**

Climb through montane forest into the moorland zone which provides stunning views of Kibo(one of Kilimanjaro's peaks).Proceed with the steep climb passing through Shira Plateau to break for lunch enroute.The trail leads to Shira Camp to arrive in the evening. Rest and have refreshments upon arrival while waiting for hot dinner.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

## **Day3:Shira Camp (3750 m) to Lava Tower (4600 m) Barranco Camp (3900 m).**

Hike from the Shira plateau via the 'Garden of the Seneca's', to ascend Lava Tower. The process is meant for acclimatization allowing your body getting used to high altitude. Rest for a while at the tower while waiting for lunch. Start descending the tower to finally arrive at Barranco Camp for dinner and overnight stay.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

## **Day4: Barranco Camp (3900 m) to Karanga Camp (3995 m) to Barafu Camp (4673 m).**

Start a steep climb up the Barranco wall to the top of Karanga valley. The trail leads to Karanga Camp for a lunch break. Proceed with the hike to join Mweka trail which finally leads to Barafu Camp. Take as much rest and water upon arrival to prepare your body for the final summit. It's recommended to sleep early by 19:00.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

### **Day5: Ascend To The Summit at Uhuru Peak (5895m).**

Wake up around 23:00 for adding more warm clothes and headlamps. Leave the camp and start summiting by midnight into the glacial zone. The path leads to Stella point (5735m) after a 6 hour walk to arrive at sunrise. Have time for photographs and a little rest while at the summit. For climbers who have experienced AMS are advised to start descending, however for those interested can take a round trip along the crater rim to reach Uhuru Peak (5,896 m). Proceed by descending down the mountain to arrive at Mweka Hut (3100m).

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 6/7Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine/Glacial zone**

### **Day6: Mweka Camp (3100 m) to Mweka Gate (1640 m).**

After a hot breakfast, continue hiking through the beautiful green forest to arrive at Mweka gate. Take time to show gratitude to the crew by tipping guides, cooks and porters. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached Uhuru peak and green certificates for Stella point hikers. Retreat back to Mweka village for a drive to Arusha town for resting.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 3 Hours walking**

**Zone: Rain forest**

## PRICE INCLUDES

- Private transport to & from Kilimanjaro International Airport to your accommodation in Moshi
- 2 nights of accommodation in Moshi
- Transportation to & from the Kilimanjaro gate
- Park entry fees, Camping fees
- Team Kilimanjaro Rescue fees
- 18% VAT on tour fees & services
- 4 Season mountain tents
- Double layered Sleeping Mats
- Friendly and professional mountain guides, cook and porters
- 3 hot meals daily while on the mountain
- Enough treated & filtered drinking water throughout the trek
- Hot water for washing
- Fair wages for the mountain crew as approved by the Kilimanjaro National Park Authority (KINAPA), Kilimanjaro Association of Tour Operators (KIATO)
- Government taxes
- Portable oxygen tanks & ox meter
- Emergency first-aid kit

## PRICE EXCLUDES

- Lunches, dinners and drinks at your hotel before and after climb
- Travel insurance
- Portable flush toilet with a toilet tent is available for extra charges \$ 70 for the entire trek
- Flights
- Laundry (Available at hotel)
- Personal items and toiletries
- Tips for guides, porters and cook (this is a guide to tipping in the mountain).

## Trekking Price \$1750

Tip on Mountain Kilimanjaro is recommended for group sharing as follows:

- **Guide \$20/guide/day / Cook \$15/day /Porters \$10/porter/day**

Note: Tipping is not included to the actual price “Needs to be paid separately”

### **Day7: Transfer to Serengeti National Park.**

Leave shortly after breakfast for a transfer to the exclusive Serengeti. Arrive in time for lunch at the park to have a picnic lunch. Go for an afternoon game drive exploring the vast plains and see many animals including big cats, elephants, giraffes, antelopes and others. In the evening, drive to the designed campsite for dinner and an overnight stay.

### **Day8: Full Day Game Drive in Ndutu Plains.**

Leave for a full day game drive to witness “The Great Migration” where thousands of wildebeests, zebras and Thomson’s gazelles migrate to Maasai Mara in search for fresh pasture and water. Explore the plains while tracking the migration with predators like lions waiting. Break for a picnic lunch and proceed with game drive till late afternoon. Drive back to the designed campsite for dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day9: Full Day Game Drive in Serengeti.**

Leave for a day’s game drive in the Serengeti plains. Game viewing to spot Big Five, hippos, elands, zebras, antelopes and others. Break for a picnic lunch and proceed with game viewing till late evening. Transfer to the deigned campsite for overnight stay.

### **Day10: Transfer to Ngorongoro via Oldupai Gorge.**

Leave for Oldupai Gorge, an anthropological site holding remains for the first human. Have lunch enrooted and proceed to the designed campsite to arrive in the evening. Dinner and overnight stay.

### **Day11: Full Day Game Drive In Ngorongoro Crater.**

Start descending down the Ngorongoro Crater, the largest unbroken caldera which is a home to a variety of animals and bird species. Game drive in the crater to spot Big Five, elands, buffalos, jackals and thousands of flamingos. Break for lunch at one of the picnic sites. Proceed with game drive till late afternoon.\Ascend out of the rim and drive to the hotel for dinner and overnight stay

## **Day12: Transfer to Arusha via Lake Natron.**

After breakfast, checkout of the hotel with packed lunch and transfer to lake Natron. Take a walk along the lake while admiring its beautiful alkaline nature filled by flamingos. Have a picnic lunch and start heading back to Arusha.

## **PRICE INCLUDES**

- National Park entrance fees
- Full board accommodation on tour
- Service of an English speaking driver guide
- Transport based on an excellent 4\*4 Vehicle rebuilt for Safari
- Game drives as per the Itinerary
- Complimentary bottle of water the first and second day
- Government taxes

## **PRICE EXCLUDES**

- International flights
- Transport outside the itinerary schedule
- Departure taxes
- Tips to drivers (highly recommended)
- Visa, Travel Insurance (we can help arrange of them)
- Expenditures of personal nature like drinks, telephone, laundry, Internet etc.

**Safari Price \$2100**

**Guide \$20/guide/day / Cook \$15/day**

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