



## **ITINERART DETAILS FOR MARANGU ROUTE 5 DAYS.**

**DESTINATION:** Kilimanjaro via Marangu Route.

**Major Attractions:** Kilimanjaro, Africa's highest mountain

**Tour Guide's Language:** English

**Starting Point:** Moshi

**Ending Point:** Moshi

**Route Accessibility:** It approaches the mountain from South East through Marangu route. Descending is usually done on the same route. This makes it very crowded to other routes.

**Additional info:** Provide porters and cookers for guidance and assistance while on the mountain.

### **Day1: Marangu Gate (1800M) to Mandara Hut (2720M)**

Transfer from your accommodations in Moshi to reach Marangu gate for registration. Start ascending up the mountain with guides, porters and cooks through the tropical rainforest. Continue with the trail to reach Mandara hut which provides accommodations like dining halls and toilets. Dinner and overnight stay at the hut.

**Distance: 8 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Rain forest**

**Day2: Mandara Hut (2720M) to Horombo Hut (3720M)**

Hike through the rain forest for first stunning views of Kibo and Mawenzi. Proceed into the moorland zone which will lead you to Horombo hut and arrive in the afternoon. Dinner and overnight stay at the hut.

**Distance: 11 Kilometers**

**Time: 6 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

**Day3: Horombo Hut (3720M) to Kibo Hut (4720M)**

Climb through the alpine desert into the saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi peak. The trail leads to Kibo hut to arrive in the mid-day. Take some rest of the day off resting and gain some energy for the final summit. Lunch at the hut or packed from the cook and clean drinking water. It's advised to sleep early as 19:00 for then summit.

**Distance: 9 Kilometers**

**Time: 6 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

**Day4: Kibo Hut (4720M) to Uhuru Peak (5895M) to Horombo Hut (3720M)**

Wake up around 23:00 for adding more warm clothes and head lamp. Leave the campsite and start summiting by midnight into the glacial zone. The path leads to Gilman's point 5681M after a 6 hours walking up to reach the sunrise at Stella point. Take another 45 minutes or 1 hour at Uhuru Peak 5895M the roof top of Africa. Have time for pictures and a little rest while at the summit. After a short rest, for start to descending down to Kibo hut and will take 3 hours till to get to that hut for the short rest and lunch. After that rest and lunch starts repack all gears of you and descend down to Horombo hut again "pole pole".

**Distance: 6 Kilometers**

**Time: 6-7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Glacial zone**

### **Day5: Horombo Hut (3720M) to Marangu Gate (1800M)**

Leave from the moorland zone, heading towards Mandara hut for water brake. Proceed with the trail to reach the final destination at Marangu gate. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached Uhuru peak and green certificates for Gilman's point hikers. Drive back to Moshi for hot shower and much celebration. "Normally tipping can be done to the last campsite or at the certain gate".

**Distance: 19 Kilometers**

**Time: 5 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 & oximeter
- 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 an extra charge of \$ 70 for the entire trek
- Flights
- Laundry (available at hotel)
- Personal items and toiletries
- Tips for guides, porters and cooks

## **GROUP SIZE AND PRICE PER PERSON**

**1 PERSON \$1850 / 2-4 PEOPLE \$1750 / 5-7 PEOPLE \$1700 / 8-10 PEOPLE \$1650**

Tips on Mountain Kilimanjaro are recommended for group sharing as follows:

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

**Note:** Tipping is not included in the quoted price.

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