



## **ITINERARY DETAILS FOR MACHAME ROUTE 7 DAYS.**

**DESTINATION:** Kilimanjaro via Machame Route.

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

**Tour Guide's Language:** English

**Starting Point:** Moshi

**Ending Point:** Moshi

**Route Accessibility:** This route approaches the mountain from the south via Machame gate. The trail passes through the tropical rainforest to Shira plateau which finally leads to the summit.

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

### **Day1: Machame Gate (1800M) to Machame Hut (2835M).**

Transfer from the hotel in Moshi to arrive at Machame gate for registration formalities. Start a steady climb at the gate and take the trail leads rain forest. The path continues to Machame hut to arrive in the evening where hot water will be served for washing. Sign in again while you are at the campsite and later have some hot tea with popcorns and biscuit. Stay at the campsite when you just waiting for the dinner and overnight.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 5 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

**Day2: Machame Hut (2835M) to Shira Cave (3750M).**

Climb through moorland zone which provides stunning view of Kibo peak. The trail leads to Shira cave to arrive in the afternoon. Rest and have refreshments upon arrival while waiting for the hot dinner.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

**Day3: Shira Cave (3750M) to Lava Tower (4600M) Baranco Hut (3900M).**

Hike from the Shira cave and the process meant to acclimatize through lava tower which is 4600M and descends down to Baranco hut which is 3900M just to adjust the body. Rest for a while at the tower and wait for the lunch. Start descending the tower and finally arrive at Baranco hut for the dinner and overnight stay.

**Distance: 10 Kilometers**

**Time: 7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Moorland**

**Day4: Barranco Hut (3900M) to Karanga Camp (3995M).**

Start to climb up the Baranco wall which is 4200M for acclimatization for few minutes. Continue with the trail to reach Karanga Hut 3995M for the lunch and a long rest. Rest and have refreshments when you just waiting for the dinner.

**Distance: 6 Kilometers**

**Time: 4 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

### **Day5: Karanga Hut (3995M) to Barafu Camp (4673M).**

Trek out the Karanga camp to reach Mweka junction 4500M. Proceed with the hike to join Mweka trail which finally leads to Barafu hut. Take as much rest and drink water upon arrival to prepare your body for the final target. Dinner and overnight stay at the campsite. It's recommended to sleep early by 19:00.

**Distance: 4 Kilometers**

**Time: 3 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine desert**

### **Day6: Ascend to the Summit of Uhuru Peak (5895M).**

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 Stella point 5756M. Have time for the sun rise pictures and a short rest for 5 to 10 minutes while having water or hot tea at Stella point. For the climbers who have experienced AMS are advised to start descending down, however for those interested can take a round trip along the crater rim to reach Uhuru Peak 5895M. Proceed by descending down from the summit, have a short rest to the base camp again for 2 hours. Have some lunch, repack your gears and start to descend down to Mweka hut 3100M "pole pole" through Mweka route.

**Distance: 5 Kilometers**

**Time: 6/7 Hours walking**

**Zone: Alpine/Glacial zone**

**Day7: Mweka Hut (3100M) to Mweka Gate (1640M).** After the hot breakfast, continue hiking through the beautiful green forest to arrive at Mweka gate. Get awarded with certificates whereby golden certificates are given to hikers who reached at Uhuru peak and green certificates for Stella point hikers. Retreat back to Mweka village for a drive to Moshi town for resting or airport for the flight back at home. "Normally tipping can be done to the last campsite or at the certain gate".

**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).

## **GROUP SIZE PRICE PER PERSON**

**1 PAX \$1750 / 2-4 PAX \$1650 / 5-7 PAX \$1600 / 8-10 PAX \$1550**

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”

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