

MT KILIMANJARO TREK MARANGU ROUTE



The oldest route on Mount Kilimanjaro, the Marangu route, is also known as the "Tourist Route" or "Coca Cola Route". And you may have heard that "of all routes up Mt. Kilimanjaro, the Marangu route is the easiest, cheapest and by far the most popular." Only one of the statements is true: climbing Kilimanjaro on the Marangu route is the cheapest option. The Marangu route is not the most popular route any more. It has been surpassed by the Machame route.

Day 1:

Arrive to the Airport; transfer to the hotel dinner and over night at the hotel.

Day 2:

After Breakfast transfer to Marangu gate, after we complete the necessary registration formalities, the track then start to climb in lovely lush forest on a good path to Mandara hut (8900ft) this takes about 3-4hrs in this attractive forest, it is possible to see blue monkeys, at Mandara hut there is a possibility of viewing the black and white colobus monkeys, dinner and overnight at Mandara Hut.

Day 3:

After breakfast we continue trekking in moorland to Horombo hut (3820m) 5-6 hrs. Eat your picnic lunch half of the way. Dinner and overnight at Horombo hut.

Day 4:

After late breakfast, we acclimatize to Zebra rocks via Maua river then back for hot lunch at 1pm, Dinner and overnight at Horombo Hut.

Day 5:

After breakfast, start hiking to Kibo hut via Sadle area. Slowly up-ward catching your breath to Kibo hut (4,750m) 5-6hours. Eat an early dinner and have enough time to get prepared for the final part of the climb around 12:10 am, we start very slowly in the darkness. We reach to the crater rim at Gilmans point (18600ft) we rest there for a short time to enjoy the spectacular sun rise over Mawenzi peak. It takes about one and a half or two hours to Uhuru peak from Gilmans, passing close to the spectacular glaciers and ice walls. Then we descend to Kibo hut very fast.

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Day 6:

After having your breakfast we continue to Horombo for dinner and overnight.

Day 7:

After breakfast we descend to the Kilimanjaro park gate where you will be transferred to Arusha (At the hotel where you will have shower, dinner and overnight.)

