

MT KILIMANJARO TREK MACHAME ROUTES



MACHAME 6 DAYS

Of the seven main routes used to climb Mount Kilimanjaro, the Machame route is the most popular path. It is the route of choice for many people because it provides impressive views and a variety of habitats. About 50% of all climbers, and most seasoned climbers, choose the Machame route. The Machame route is also known as the Whiskey route, given its reputation for being a tough climb, in contrast to the easier Marangu route, which is known as the Coca Cola route. Unlike the gradual incline and hut accommodations found on the Marangu Route, the climbers on Machame hike steeper trails, for longer distances, while sleeping in tents.

Day 1:

Pick up from Kilimanjaro airport and drive to Arusha town for about 45 minutes. Overnight at hotel in Arusha town bed and breakfast.

Day 2:

Morning after breakfast with picnic lunches, drive to Machame park gate for about 1h30. After payment and registration, start walking through rain forest. This said to be the best camping route. Great scenery, lush and huge rain forest with black and white Colobus Monkeys. The walk today in the forest takes about 4-5hrs to Machame hut campsite. Dinner and overnight at Machame hut campsite 3,000m.

Day 3:

Morning after breakfast with picnic lunches continue walking to shira camp. The day is clear, walking on the heather and moorland, the trail is a bit steep. Two peaks shira and kibo seen well. Also you can get perfect view of Mount Meru in Arusha. The walk today takes about 4hrs. Dinner and overnight at shira cave campsite 3,800m

Day 4:

Morning after breakfast with picnic lunches, continue walking heading east side close to the Kibo peak. The day is chill passing to alpine desert passing to the lava tower 4,600m, get picnic lunches at lava tower for about 30 minutes. After lunch continue walking down to baranco camp. The walk takes about 6-7hrs. Dinner and Overnight at Baranco campsite 3,950m.

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Two peaks Shira and Kibo seen well. Get great view of Mount Meru in Arusha as well. The walks take about 4-5hrs. Dinner and overnight at Shira cave campsite 3,750m. Full board basis.

Day 3:

Morning after breakfast with packed picnic lunch continue walking east side facing the mountain. The day is chill and passing to alpine desert. Get picnic lunch at Lava tower 4,600m. After lunch descend to baranco camp. The walk takes about 6hrs. Overnight stay at Baranco campsite 3,900m. Full board basis.

Day 4:

Morning after breakfast continue walking to Karanga camp passing baranco wall. This is the steepest wall. The walk to Karanga camp takes about 3- 4hrs. Get hot lunch at the camp. After lunch walk a bit up for the acclimatization 1hr. Dinner and overnight at Karanga campsite 3,950m. Full board basis.

Day 5:

Morning after breakfast with packed picnic lunch, continue walking to barafu camp. Walking on the alpine desert, the walk to barafu camp takes about 3hrs. Dinner and overnight at Barafu camp 4,673m full board basis.

Day 6:

Midnight after refreshing tea with cookies, starts walking for summit. The day is tough and looking to make your dream come true. The walk to the summit takes about 6-7hrs. After arriving at the summit of UHURU PEAK 5,895m, take photos for about 20 minutes. After photos descends to Mweka camp via barafu camp. The walk down takes about 3 hours to Barafu camp. Relax for about 1 hour. Get breakfast. After breakfast continue walking down 3-4 hours to Mweka camp. Overnight stay at Mweka campsite 3,100m full board basis.

Day 7:

Morning after breakfast descends to Mweka Park gate 3-4hrs. Meet van and transfer to House of west Kili Lodge bed and breakfast. Please note on day 8, our driver will pick you at the lodge to Airport for your home flight or Zanzibar.

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Day 5:

Morning after breakfast with picnic lunches, continue walking to barafu camp passing baranco wall. Get picnic lunch at Karanga camp. After lunch walk to barafu camp. The walk takes about 6hrs. Dinner and Overnight at Barafu campsite 4,600m.

Day 6:

Midnight after refreshing tea with cookies, start walk for summit. The day is tough and looking to make your dream come true. The walk to summit takes about 6-7hrs. After arriving at the summit of Kilimanjaro UHURU PEAK 5,895m, take photos for about 20 minutes. After photos descend to Mweka camp via barafu camp. The walk down takes about 5-6hrs. Dinner and overnight at Mweka campsite 3,100m.

Day 7:

Midnight after refreshing tea with cookies, start walk for summit. The day is tough and Morning after breakfast, descend to Mweka park gate for about 3hrs. Meet van and transfer to Arusha for about 2hrs. Overnight at hotel in Arusha bed and breakfast.

MACHAME 7 DAYS

Day 0:

Arrival, Pickup at Kilimanjaro Airport and drive to House of west Kili Lodge 30 minutes. Overnight stay based on bed and breakfast.

Day 1:

Morning after breakfast with packed picnic lunch from House of West Kili Lodge around 10:00, drive to Machame Park gate 1 hour. After check in, start walking to Machame hut campsite. Machame route is closest route from Arusha town or Moshi town. This is the best camping route among others. Great scenery, lush and huge rain forest makes this route unique. The walk in the forest takes about 5hrs. Dinner and overnight at Machame hut campsite 2,835m. Full board basis

Day 2:

Morning after breakfast with packed picnic lunch; continue walking to Shira cave campsite. The day is clear, walking on the heather and moorland zone. Today the trail is a bit steep.