# 6 Days Kilimanjaro Climb via the Machame Route

Duration: 6 Days | Price: $0.00




## Overview

The Ultimate 6 Days Kilimanjaro Climb via the Machame Route – The Perfect Adventure for Thrill-Seekers and Nature Lovers

Experience the 6 days Kilimanjaro climb on the world-renowned Machame Route, a journey that combines breathtaking landscapes, exhilarating challenges, and the chance to conquer Africa's highest peak. Known for its stunning views and diverse ecosystems, the Machame Route offers an unforgettable trek through rainforests, alpine meadows, and volcanic terrain, all the way to Uhuru Peak.

On this 6-day trek, you'll ascend Mount Kilimanjaro in stages, giving your body the time it needs to acclimatize to the altitude, while witnessing dramatic changes in scenery along the way. Starting at the Machame Gate, your path will take you through lush greenery, steep ridges, and rocky slopes, making every day of this climb a new adventure.

The Machame Route is a great choice for those seeking a challenging yet achievable climb. While it requires physical readiness, the route is designed for steady acclimatization, offering a better chance to summit successfully compared to faster routes. With the support of expert guides and a dedicated team, you'll tackle each stage of the journey with confidence.

By the end of your 6 days, you'll reach Uhuru Peak, where the sense of accomplishment and the panoramic views of the surrounding landscape will make the effort truly worthwhile. This trek is not only a physical challenge but a chance to connect deeply with nature and experience the raw beauty of Kilimanjaro from a perspective few ever get to see.

Book your 6 days Kilimanjaro climb via the Machame Route today and set yourself on the path to an unforgettable adventure. The climb is calling—are you ready to answer?

## Itinerary

### Day 1

### Moshi - Machame Gate (1790m) To Machame Camp (3010m)

One hour's drive from Moshi lies the gate to the Machame route, where we complete park formalities, meet our crew of porters, and start to climb! The first section of the route climbs steadily and passes through magnificent, dense rainforest. This path is less well-trodden so it can get somewhat overgrown in places and it is often wet and muddy underfoot.

Distance covered: 10.8km / 6.7mi

Approx. time taken: 6 hours

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

***Accommodation:*** *Machame Camp*

## Day 2

### Machame Camp (3010m) To Shira Camp (3845m)

Our route continues up through the forest until we reach the steep ascent onto the Shira Plateau, where there are rewarding views of the mountain. Looking back, you will be able to see Mt Meru rising high above Arusha town in the distance.

Distance covered: 5.4km / 3.4mi

Approx. time taken: 5 hours

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

***Accommodation:*** *Shira 1 Camp*

## Day 3

### Shira Cave (3845m) To Barranco Camp (3960m)

Walking now on high moorland, the landscape changes the entire character of the trek. We traverse the southwest side of Kilimanjaro, passing underneath the Lava Tower and the final section of the Western Breach and finally reach camp The day has been spent at altitude (up to 4600m), but we have followed the mountaineering code of ‘walk high, sleep low’ to aid your body’s acclimatization to altitude.

Distance covered: 10.8km / 6.7mi

Approx. time taken: 8 hours

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

***Accommodation:*** *Barranco Camp*

## Day 4

## Barranco Camp (3960m) To Barafu Camp (4640m)

Our day starts by descending into the Great Barranco, a huge ravine. We then exit steeply, up to the Great Barranco Wall, which divides us from the southeastern slopes of Kibo. It's a climb over rock, not technical, but long and tiring. Passing underneath the Heim and Kersten glaciers, we head towards the Karanga valley, which is our last stop for freshwater before the summit. Scree now forms the terrain as we walk through arid and desolate land towards Barafu camp.

Distance covered: 8.5km / 5.3mi
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

***Accommodation:*** *Barafu Camp*

# Day 5

## Barafu Camp (4640m) To UHURU PEAK (5895m) & Down To Mweka Camp (3100m)

We start off at around midnight and walk steeply upwards to the summit glaciers. We will be climbing scree for 4 to 5 hours but gain incredible height over a short distance. The views are spectacular. We should be on the crater rim at Stella Point (5739m) as the first rays of the sun hit us. Spectacular ice cliffs within the crater surround us and the views of jagged Mawenzi peak and beyond are breathtaking. Another hour's walking takes us to the summit, Uhuru Peak (5895m). We begin our descent by returning to Stella Point and then descending on scree slope and track back to Barafu Camp for breakfast, before finally heading down to Mweka Camp for a long well-earned rest.

Distance covered: 16.4km / 9.6mi
Approx. time taken: 13hours – 15hours
Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Included

***Accommodation:*** *Mweka Camp*

# Day 6

## Trek Mweka Camp (3100m) To Mweka Gate (1630m)

A gentle trek takes us down through the rainforest to Mweka Gate, where we complete park formalities and receive certificates, which you can hang up with pride! We are then met by our vehicles and return to the hotel in Moshi, where you can treat yourself to a welcome shower and then celebrate with cold drinks.

Distance covered: 9.1km / 7.5miles

Approx. time taken: 3 hours

Hotel: Bed &Breakfast

***Accommodation:*** *Panama Garden Hotel*

## Inclusions

- 2 Night Hotel accommodation in Moshi, a day before trek and a day after trek
- Transfer from Airport/Bus station in Moshi on arrival and return to airport/Bus station after climb.
- Quality Mess tents with table and chairs
- Certified, experienced, English speaking mountain guides:
- Water provided on climb, mineral water for the first day and boiled water every day

## Exclusions

- International airfares and departure taxes
- All items of person nature such as telephone call, fax, email etc
- Alcoholic and non alcoholic drinks
- Laundry services
- Visa and International flight tickets fees.