

CONQUER KILIMANJARO'S MAJESTIC MACHAME ROUTE

7 Days Machame Route Kilimanjaro Climb

Out Standing Tanzania safari • June 10, 2026

DURATION

7 Days / 6 Nights

7 days

TRIP STYLE

Climb Kilimanjaro

Adventure

DESTINATIONS

Mount Kilimanjaro

Tanzania

BEST FOR

Climbers

Adventurers

Overview

Join us on an exhilarating 7-day journey along the Machame Route, renowned for its stunning vistas and diverse landscapes. This adventure is perfect for climbers seeking a thrilling challenge, offering both group and private options to suit every preference. Experience Kilimanjaro's beauty with a pace that allows for acclimatization and maximizes your summit success.

Highlights

- Experience the breathtaking Machame Route
- Trek through diverse ecosystems
- Witness stunning sunrise at the summit
- Enjoy the camaraderie of group climbs
- Challenge yourself on a private climb
- Tailored experiences from budget to luxury
- Professional guides ensure safety and success
- Immerse in the beauty of Kilimanjaro
- Discover unique flora and fauna
- Create unforgettable memories

Inclusions & Exclusions

INCLUSIONS

- Professional mountain guides
- All park entry fees
- Camping equipment
- Meals as specified in the itinerary
- Transfers to and from the park gate
- Emergency rescue fees
- Guided group climbs
- Private climb options
- Pre- and post-climb accommodation
- Porters to carry equipment

EXCLUSIONS

- International flights
- Personal hiking gear
- Tips for guides and porters
- Travel insurance
- Visa fees
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Meals not specified in the itinerary
- Additional accommodation beyond the itinerary

Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival in Moshi

Meals: Dinner | Accommodation: Moshi Hotel



Upon arrival in Moshi, you'll be greeted by our team and transferred to your accommodation. This is your chance to rest and prepare for the adventure ahead. You'll meet your guide for a briefing, ensuring you have everything you need before setting off. Moshi is a charming town at the foot of Mount Kilimanjaro, offering an ideal base for climbers. Take some time to explore local markets or relax at your hotel, soaking in the atmosphere. This day is also crucial for acclimatization, setting a positive tone for the climb.

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Moshi Hotel	—

Day 2

Moshi to Machame Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Machame Camp



Your journey begins with a drive to the Machame Gate, where the trek officially starts. As you enter the lush rainforest, you'll be surrounded by towering trees and vibrant wildlife. The path winds upward, offering glimpses of the mountain through the canopy. After several hours of hiking, you'll reach Machame Camp. This is your first night under the stars on Kilimanjaro, and the sense of adventure is palpable. The camp provides a comfortable resting spot, with meals prepared by your team, ensuring you're well-nourished for the days ahead.

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Machame Camp	—

Day 3

Machame Camp to Shira Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Shira Camp



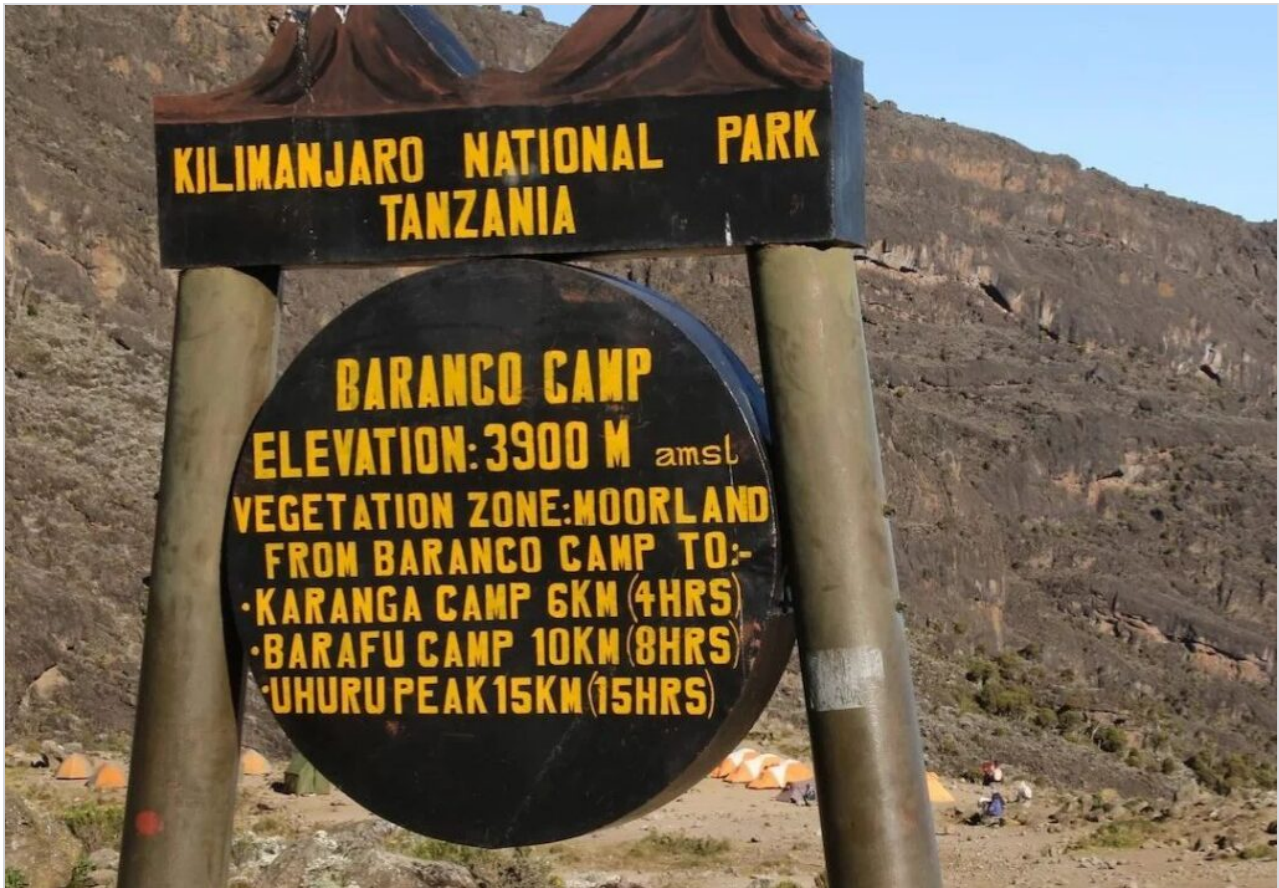
Today's trek takes you out of the rainforest and into the heather zone, with expansive views of the surrounding landscape. The trail is steeper, but the reward is the stunning scenery and the chance to explore the Shira Plateau. Reaching Shira Camp, you'll have time to rest and acclimatize. The camp offers panoramic views of Mount Meru and the expansive plateau. As the sun sets, the sky transforms into a canvas of colors, providing the perfect backdrop for an evening of relaxation and camaraderie.

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Shira Camp	—

Day 4

Shira Camp to Barranco Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barranco Camp



The journey continues with a trek through alpine desert terrain, offering a different perspective of Kilimanjaro's diverse ecosystems. You'll pass the Lava Tower, a remarkable geological feature that adds to the day's adventure.

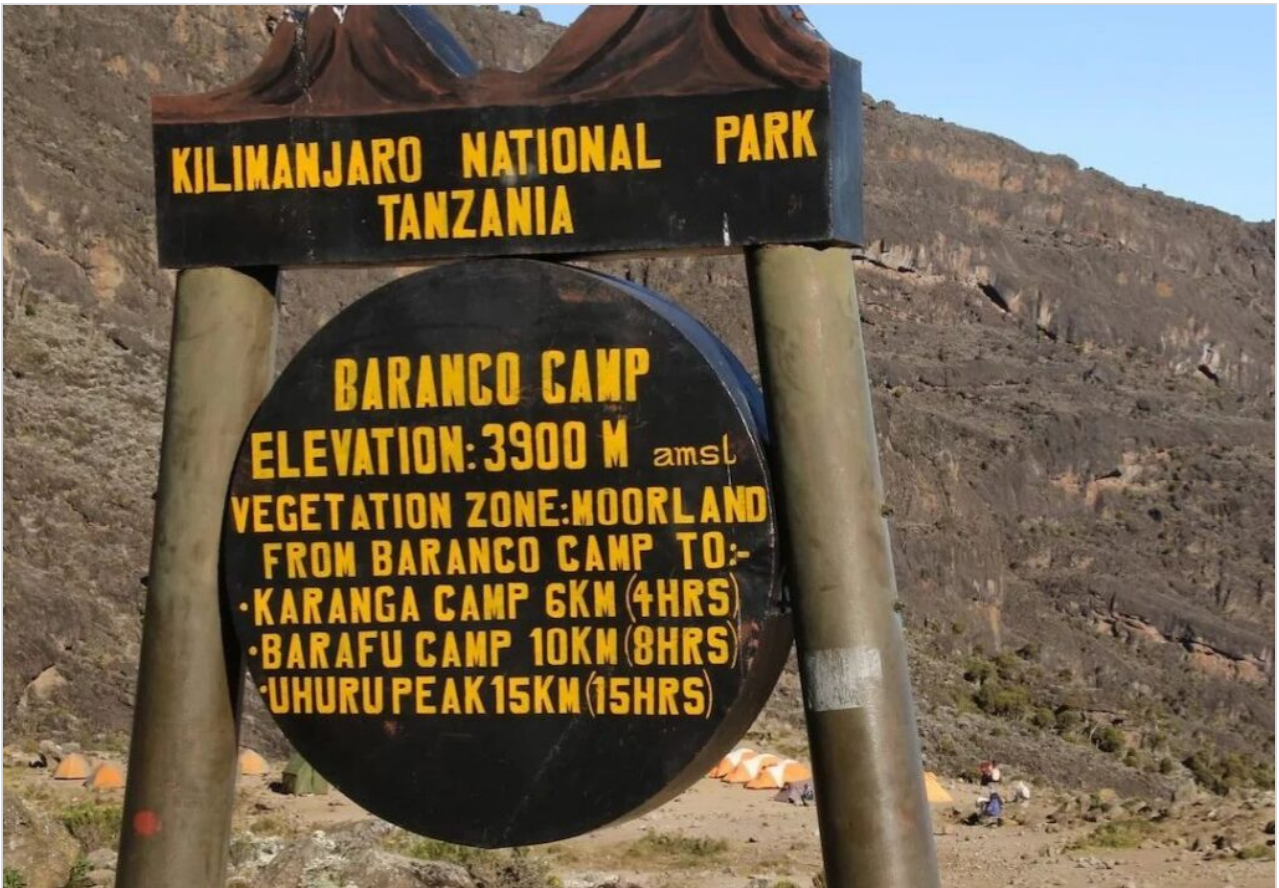
Arriving at Barranco Camp, you'll be greeted by the impressive Barranco Wall. This camp is situated in a valley with unique giant senecios and lobelias, creating a surreal landscape. The day's hike aids acclimatization, setting you up for a successful ascent.

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Barranco Camp	—

Day 5

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Karanga Camp



Today's climb involves tackling the Barranco Wall, a thrilling scramble that rewards you with breathtaking views. The path then winds through valleys and ridges, offering a mix of challenging climbs and easier stretches.

Reaching Karanga Camp, you'll find a cozy atmosphere where climbers gather to share stories. This day is shorter, allowing more time for rest and acclimatization. The camaraderie and shared experiences make this a memorable stop on your journey.

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Karanga Camp	—

Day 6

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Barafu Camp



The trek to Barafu Camp is a gradual ascent, with the landscape becoming more barren and rocky. This camp is the staging point for your summit attempt, so the focus is on preparation and rest.

Arriving at Barafu Camp, you'll settle in and enjoy an early dinner. As the sun sets, you'll rest in anticipation of the summit push. The night is spent hydrating and organizing gear, ensuring everything is ready for the final ascent.

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Barafu Camp	—

Day 7

Summit Day: Barafu Camp to Uhuru Peak to Mweka Camp

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner | Accommodation: Mweka Camp



Your summit attempt begins in the early morning, with a challenging climb to Stella Point. The air is thin, but the determination is strong as you push towards Uhuru Peak, the highest point in Africa. Reaching the summit, you'll witness a sunrise like no other, with views stretching across the continent. After celebrating this incredible achievement, you'll descend to Mweka Camp for a well-deserved rest. The journey down is filled with reflection on the adventure and the triumph of reaching the top.

ACCOMMODATION

Mweka Camp

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Frequently Asked Questions

What is the best time to climb Kilimanjaro?

The best time to climb Kilimanjaro is during the dry seasons, from June to October and January to March. These months offer better weather conditions and clearer views, enhancing the overall climbing experience.

How difficult is the Machame Route?

The Machame Route is considered moderately challenging. It requires a good level of fitness and determination, with varied terrain and altitudes. However, the scenic beauty and gradual acclimatization make it a popular choice.

What should I pack for the climb?

Packing essentials include layered clothing, sturdy hiking boots, a warm sleeping bag, and personal items like sunscreen and a first aid kit. It's important to pack light yet adequately for changing weather conditions.

Is altitude sickness a concern?

Altitude sickness is a potential challenge, but our itinerary is designed with acclimatization days to minimize risk. Our guides are trained to monitor your health and ensure a safe ascent.

Are meals provided during the climb?

Yes, meals are provided throughout the climb. Our team prepares nutritious meals to keep you energized. Special dietary requirements can be accommodated with prior notice.

Can I climb Kilimanjaro without experience?

Climbing Kilimanjaro does not require technical climbing experience, but a good level of fitness is essential. Training beforehand and having a positive mindset greatly contribute to a successful climb.

What is the group size for the climb?

Group sizes vary, typically ranging from 6 to 13 climbers. We also offer private climbs for those seeking a more personalized experience. Smaller groups ensure personalized attention and safety.

How do I get to the starting point?

Most climbers fly into Kilimanjaro International Airport, where we provide transfers to Moshi. From there, we handle all logistics to the starting point of the Machame Route.



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