

# MOUNT KILIMANJARO TREK

8 DAYS / 7 NIGHTS  
OCTOBER 2020



Machame route is considered by adventurous and many hikers as the most beautiful route up mount Kilimanjaro. The climb offers a rewarding experience with scenic splendour not seen on other routes. Treat yourself with late afternoon sunsets at Shira, to the misty revelations of Kibo at the great Barranco Wall. To make the most out of your climb we recommend that you take a minimum of 7 days. Incorporating an extra day into your climb is an added benefit, as you are afforded the most valuable commodity on the mountain - acclimatisation. One of the climbing technique that can maximise your chances on this route is the trek that takes you high to Lava Tower (4630m) on the day 3 and brings you down by nearly 700m for an overnight at Barranco camp (3950m). This has proven the secret to successful acclimatisation.

Day	Activity	Location	Overnight	Meal plan	Notes
<b>Day 1</b>	Arrival at Kilimanjaro International Airport and transfer to Arusha/Moshi for overnight at your hotel.	Kilimanjaro/Arusha	Hotel in Arusha or Moshi town	Bed & Breakfast	
<b>Day 2</b>	After breakfast you depart by a private vehicle to Kilimanjaro trailhead. On arrival at the trailhead you will go through some formalities thereafter start your Kilimanjaro trek from the Machame gate to Machame camp.	Mt. Kilimanjaro (Machame)	Machame camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Your first day's hike is through verdant afro-montane forest to Machame camp. Look out for pretty endemic flora and a gradation of forest zones.
<b>Day 3</b>	From Machame camp your hike takes you to Shira Camp.	Mt. Kilimanjaro (Shira)	Shira camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	You will notice that the first section is relatively steep and altitude is gained rapidly. Today you will pass through a zone known as the heath zone where attractive Helichrysum and lobelia plants become apparent. Enjoy the sight of various geologic features that can be seen today from lava tubes to glacial valleys.
<b>Day 4</b>	Today the trek will take you from Barranco camp to Shira camp.	Mt. Kilimanjaro (Barranco)	Barranco camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	To take advantage of acclimatisation, today you will get to a high altitude and then descend to a lower altitude. The trek will take you into alpine desert and if you are feeling strong you can even head up to Lava Tower before descending to Barranco camp. Expect today to be a long day and the next time you head to this altitude is in two days time - great acclimatisation day.
<b>Day 5</b>	Today your Kilimanjaro trek takes you from Barranco camp, famous for its' giant groundsels (Senecio species), you will ascend the Barranco wall and hike glacial valleys to Karanga camp.	Mt. Kilimanjaro (Karanga)	Karanga camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Today is a relatively short, however climbing the Barranco wall may prove tough, you will take your lunch at Karanga camp. In the afternoon a walk can be taken with your guides for great views of the Southern walls of Kibo and deep glacial valleys.
<b>Day 6</b>	Another half day ascending to Barafu camp. Once again lunch is taken in camp, this is advantageous as it will allow plenty of time to relax before the summit bid.	Mt. Kilimanjaro (Barafu)	Barafu camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Desolate alpine desert and at times strong winds rip over this camp and yet in the evening splendid views of Mawenzi peak are the norm. A relatively early dinner is taken before heading to rest for the evening.
<b>Day 7</b>	Today is the day you have been waiting for, most people depart just before midnight for the final summit bid.	Mt. Kilimanjaro Uhuru peak/Mweka	Mweka camp	Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner	Here the virtues of patience and persistence are the names of the game to reach the summit and by dawn as the first rays of light start to appear, most arrive near the rim. It is recommended that you ascend via Stella Point as this it affords a relatively short final section to Uhuru peak, the Roof of Africa! What goes up must come down and your goal today is to reach Mweka camp after conquering the highest peak in Africa.
<b>Day 8</b>	After breakfast, you continue with final descend. It's just a couple of hours further now from Mweka campsite to Mweka Gate.	Kilimanjaro/Arusha	Hotel in Arusha or Moshi town	Bed & Breakfast	At Mweka Gate is where those who made it to the summit or Stella Point will collect their certificates. It is a day of celebrating your achievement the African way. After celebrations you will be transferred to your hotel in Arusha/Moshi.
<b>Day 9</b>	END OF PROGRAMME	NA	NA	NA	Depending on your next programme in Tanzania or international airline schedule you will be picked from the hotel to your departure point.

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## PACKAGE PRICE AND ADDITIONAL DETAILS



### PACKAGE PRICE

Number of persons in group	Cost per person (US\$)	Single tent/room supplement (US\$)
1 - 9	2450	450
10 - 19	2150	450
20 - above	2000	450

### CONTENT OF PACKAGE

<b>INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE</b>	All camping equipment such as 4 seasons Mountain hardware, sleeping tents, kitchen tent, dining tent with table and chairs, toilet tent with chemical toilet, services of a professional Mountain guide and his assistant, a chef and porters, arrival and departure transfers, emergency equipment such as oxygen bottles, services of flying doctors, emergency evacuation services, three meals a day plus trail snacks while walking, Pre & Post climb accommodation in Arusha, park entrance fees, portage of 15 Kgs per person, paragliding permit and transfer from the point of landing, special permit from the park and aviation authorities.
<b>NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE</b>	International air transport, Personal climbing gear, tipping to your mountain crew, comprehensive travel insurance, extra services to be provided to a climber who returns before the end of the climb, lunch & dinner while in Arusha, paragliding gear.

### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

To confirm a slot in the programme a deposit of USD \$ 300 must be paid and final complete payment should be made at least 45 days before date of arrival in Tanzania. The deposit account shall be provided to those who register (cost of money transfer shall be borne by the client).

**For further enquiries and your participation please send an email to:**  
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### CANCELLATION POLICY AMID CORONA VIRUS SITUATION

The growing threat of corona virus worldwide has created uncertainty to travellers worldwide and thus we had to review our cancellation policy to give our clients enough time to monitor the situation even when they have already make bookings and deposits. Following is our cancellation policy for bookings valid up to 30th December 2020.

**Cancellation of 14 days before arrival - 0%**

**Cancellation of 13 to 1 day before arrival - 50%**

**Cancellation on date of arrival - 80%**

**We also confirm on the possibility of postponing the travel until 30 December 2020 without cancellation fees.**