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ADVENTURES



TANZANIA · SAFARI ITINERARY

7 DAYS / 6 NIGHTS

7-Day Machame Route Kilimanjaro Trek

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EXPERIENCE OVERVIEW

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Machame Route — The Most Scenic Path to the Summit

The Machame Route is the most popular climbing route on Kilimanjaro, chosen by approximately 50% of all climbers. Its popularity is well-earned — the route offers extraordinary scenic variety, excellent acclimatization profile, and a high summit success rate of over 85% on 7-day itineraries.

Why Choose Machame?

Unlike the Marangu "Coca-Cola" route, Machame approaches from the south and traverses east before summiting from the south. This means you experience rainforest, heath, moorland, alpine desert, and arctic summit zones — the full range of Kilimanjaro's ecosystems. The varied terrain and dramatic camp locations make this the photographer's favorite route.

Route Highlights

The Barranco Wall scramble on Day 4 is a highlight — a non-technical but exhilarating rock scramble with stunning views. Lava Tower at 4,600m provides crucial acclimatization, and the summit night approach via Stella Point offers dramatic crater rim views at sunrise.

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SIGNATURE MOMENTS

Highlights

- Highest success rate (85%+) on 7-day itinerary
- Most scenic route with diverse landscapes
- Barranco Wall scramble adventure
- Lava Tower acclimatization (4,600m)
- Sunrise summit at Uhuru Peak (5,895m)
- Professional mountain guides and porters
- Quality camping equipment provided

DAY BY DAY

Itinerary

DAY 1

Machame Gate to Machame Camp

Drive from Moshi to Machame Gate (1,800m). Register and begin trekking through lush montane rainforest. Rich birdlife, blue monkeys, and colobus monkeys. Arrive at Machame Camp (3,000m). Dinner and overnight in tents.

DAY 2

Machame Camp to Shira Camp

Trek through the heath zone as forest gives way to giant heathers and moorland. Stunning views of Kibo peak and the Shira Plateau. Arrive at Shira Camp (3,840m). Acclimatization walks available.

DAY 3

Shira Camp to Lava Tower to Barranco Camp

Crucial acclimatization day — "climb high, sleep low." Trek to Lava Tower (4,630m) for altitude exposure, then descend to Barranco Camp (3,960m). Dramatic landscape changes throughout the day.

DAY 4

Barranco Camp to Karanga Camp

The famous Barranco Wall scramble — hands-on but non-technical climbing. Exhilarating with incredible views. Cross the Karanga Valley to Karanga Camp (4,035m). Short but rewarding day.

DAY 5

Karanga Camp to Barafu Camp

Trek through alpine desert to Barafu Base Camp (4,640m). Prepare equipment for summit night. Early dinner and rest. Wake-up call at midnight for summit attempt.

DAY 6

Summit Night — Uhuru Peak!

Midnight start. Trek through arctic zone under starlight. Reach Stella Point (5,756m) at sunrise — spectacular crater rim views. Continue to Uhuru Peak (5,895m)! Celebrate, then descend to Mweka Camp (3,100m).

DAY 7

Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate

Final descent through rainforest to Mweka Gate (1,640m). Receive summit certificates. Transfer back to Moshi hotel. Celebration dinner with your team. Congratulations — you summited Africa!

PACKAGE DETAILS

What's included

Included

- ✓ Professional mountain guide and assistant guides
- ✓ Porters for gear (15kg allowance)
- ✓ All park and camping fees
- ✓ Quality 4-season tents
- ✓ Full board meals (breakfast, lunch, dinner)
- ✓ Drinking water and snacks
- ✓ Emergency oxygen and first aid
- ✓ Airport transfers
- ✓ Pre-climb hotel night in Moshi

Not included

- ✕ International flights
- ✕ Visa fees
- ✕ Travel insurance (mandatory)
- ✕ Personal climbing gear
- ✕ Tips for guides and porters
- ✕ Sleeping bag rental ($30)
- ✕ Extra hotel nights
- ✕ Personal expenses

INDICATIVE PRICING

Price per person

SEASON	2 GUESTS	4 GUESTS	6 GUESTS
Low season	USD 2,200	USD 2,000	USD 1,850
High season	USD 2,500	USD 2,300	USD 2,150

Prices are per person sharing and depend on season, group size and the camps you choose. A single supplement applies to solo travellers. Every itinerary can be adjusted, so contact us for an exact quote for your dates.

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Share your preferred travel dates and we will tailor this itinerary around your pace, interests and budget.

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