



# 6 Day Marangu Route

## ITINERARY

### DAY 1 - MARANGU GATE TO MANDARA HUT



Elevation: 6,046–8,858 ft

Distance: 8 km

Hiking Time: 4–5 hours

Habitat: Rainforest

The trek begins with a drive from Moshi to Marangu Gate for park registration. You'll hike through lush rainforest, spotting blue and Colobus monkeys, and gradually ascend to Mandara Hut, a peaceful forest retreat.

Where you'll be staying: Mandara Hut

Meals included: All meals



### DAY 2 - MANDARA HUT TO HOROMBO HUT

Elevation: 8,858–12,205 ft

Distance: 12 km

Hiking Time: 6–8 hours

Habitat: Heath

The trail leaves the rainforest and enters open moorland, offering stunning views of Kibo and Mawenzi. The day ends at Horombo Hut.

Where you'll be staying: Horombo Hut

Meals included: All meals



### DAY 3 - ACCLIMATIZATION DAY – HOROMBO HUT TO MAWENZI RIDGE AND BACK

Elevation Gain: 12,205–14,400 ft

Distance: 5 km (one way)

Hiking Time: 2–3 hours to Mawenzi Ridge, 1–2 hours return

Habitat: Heath

A short acclimatization hike to Mawenzi Ridge offers panoramic views of Mawenzi and Kibo, before returning to Horombo Hut.

Where you'll be staying: Horombo Hut

Meals included: All meals





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## DAY 4 - HOROMBO HUT TO KIBO HUT

● Elevation: 12,205–15,430 ft

● Distance: 10 km

● Hiking Time: 6–8 hours

● Habitat: Alpine Desert

● The trail crosses the barren Saddle to Kibo Hut, the final camp before the summit. The afternoon is for rest and an early dinner ahead of the summit attempt.

Where you'll be staying: Kibo Hut

Meals included: All meals



## DAY 5 - KIBO HUT TO UHURU PEAK TO HOROMBO HUT

● Ascent: 15,430–19,341 ft (Uhuru Peak), Distance: 6 km, Time: 6–8 hours

● Habitat: Arctic

● Descent: 19,341–12,205 ft, Distance: 16 km, Time: 4–5 hours

● Habitat: Heath

● You leave Kibo Hut at midnight for the toughest climb, reaching Gilman's Point by sunrise, then Uhuru Peak. After celebrating at the summit, descend to Horombo Hut for rest and dinner.

Where you'll be staying: Horombo Hut

Meals included: All meals



## DAY 6 - HOROMBO HUT TO MARANGU GATE

● Elevation Loss: 12,205 ft to 6,046 ft

● Distance: 20 km

● Hiking Time: 5–7 hours

● Habitat: Rainforest

● The final leg of your trek takes you downhill through lush rainforests. Upon arrival at Marangu Gate, you'll receive your summit certificates before a transfer back to Moshi.

Meals included: Breakfast, Lunch





## Experience Highlights

6-DAY TREK ALONG THE MARANGU ROUTE, THE ONLY KILIMANJARO TRAIL WITH HUT ACCOMMODATIONS. JOURNEY THROUGH LUSH RAINFORESTS, OPEN MOORLANDS, AND STARK ALPINE DESERTS. ENJOY PANORAMIC VIEWS OF MAWENZI AND KIBO, ACCLIMATIZE WITH A HIKE TO MAWENZI RIDGE, AND SUMMIT UNDER THE STARS TO REACH UHURU PEAK AT SUNRISE—THE HIGHEST POINT IN AFRICA. THIS ROUTE OFFERS A BALANCED MIX OF CHALLENGE, COMFORT, AND UNFORGETTABLE MOUNTAIN LANDSCAPES.



PORTERAGE  
CLIMBING GEAR  
RESCUE FEE  
ALL ACCOMMODATION  
ALL ACTIVITIES  
PARK FEES  
A PROFESSIONAL DRIVER/GUIDE  
ALL TAXES/VAT  
ALL TRANSPORTATION  
ROUNDTrip AIRPORT TRANSFER  
MEALS  
DRINKS

## PACKAGE EXCLUSIVE

INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS  
TIPS  
ADDITIONAL ACCOMMODATION BEFORE AND AT THE END OF THE TOUR  
PERSONAL ITEMS  
GOVERNMENT IMPOSED INCREASE OF TAXES AND/OR PARK FEES