



# Machame Route Kilimanjaro Trek ITINERARY



## DAY 1 - MACHAME GATE TO MACHAME CAMP

Your Kilimanjaro adventure begins at Machame Gate, where you complete essential registrations and meet your team of experienced guides and porters. The trek starts with a hike through the lush rainforest, known for its rich greenery and diverse flora. Covering approximately 11 kilometers, the trail gradually ascends, setting a steady pace for your journey.

- Elevation: ~1,800m to ~3,000m
- Distance: ~11 km
- Hiking time: 5–7 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Machame Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## DAY 2 - MACHAME CAMP TO SHIRA CAMP

After a hearty breakfast, the trail continues upward, transitioning from the rainforest into the moorland zone. This shorter yet steeper trek covers about 5 kilometers, leading you to Shira Camp at 3,800 meters, where you'll enjoy breathtaking views of the surrounding landscapes.

- Elevation: ~3,000m to ~3,800m
- Distance: ~5 km
- Hiking time: 4–6 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Shira Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## DAY 3 - SHIRA CAMP TO LAVA TOWER TO BARRANCO CAMP

This day presents both challenges and spectacular scenery. You'll ascend to Lava Tower at 4,600 meters, an important acclimatization point. From there, you'll descend to Barranco Camp at 3,960 meters, traversing a diverse landscape. The trek spans approximately 10 kilometers and plays a crucial role in helping your body adjust to the altitude.

- Elevation: ~3,800m to ~4,600m (Lava Tower), then down to ~3,960m
- Distance: ~10 km
- Hiking time: 6–8 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Barranco Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





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## DAY 4 - BARRANCO CAMP TO KARANGA CAMP

Today, you'll tackle the thrilling Barranco Wall, a steep yet manageable climb that rewards you with spectacular views. After conquering the wall, the trail leads to Karanga Camp, positioned at 4,035 meters. The 6-kilometer hike is a blend of short ascents and descents, offering both challenges and rewards.

- Elevation: ~3,960m to ~4,035m
- Distance: ~6 km
- Hiking time: 4–5 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Karanga Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## DAY 5 - KARANGA CAMP TO BARAFU CAMP

A relatively short yet demanding trek of 4 kilometers takes you to Barafu Camp at 4,600 meters, your final base before the summit push. The terrain becomes more alpine and rugged, offering stunning panoramic views. Rest and prepare for the upcoming midnight ascent to the summit.

- Elevation: ~4,035m to ~4,600m
- Distance: ~4 km
- Hiking time: 4–5 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Barafu Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



## DAY 6 - SUMMIT – BARAFU CAMP TO UHURU PEAK AND DESCEND TO MWEKA CAMP

Your summit push begins in the early hours, trekking under the starlit sky towards Uhuru Peak (5,895 meters), the highest point in Africa. The steep ascent is challenging but incredibly rewarding as you reach the summit at sunrise. After celebrating your achievement, you'll descend back to Mweka Camp (3,100 meters) for a well-deserved rest.

- Elevation: ~4,600m to ~5,895m (Uhuru Peak), then down to ~3,100m
- Distance: ~18 km (ascent & descent)
- Hiking time: 12–16 hours
- Where you'll be staying: Mweka Camp
- Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner





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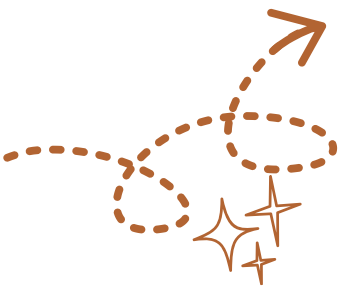


## DAY 7 - MWEKA CAMP TO MWEKA GATE

On the final day, you'll descend through the rainforest zone from Mweka Camp to Mweka Gate, covering 10 kilometers. Upon reaching Mweka Gate, you'll receive your summit certificate and have the opportunity to express gratitude to your guides and porters for their incredible support.

- Elevation: ~3,100m to ~1,640m
- Distance: ~10 km
- Hiking time: 3–5 hours
- Where you'll be staying: — (Transfer to your next destination)
- Meals: Breakfast

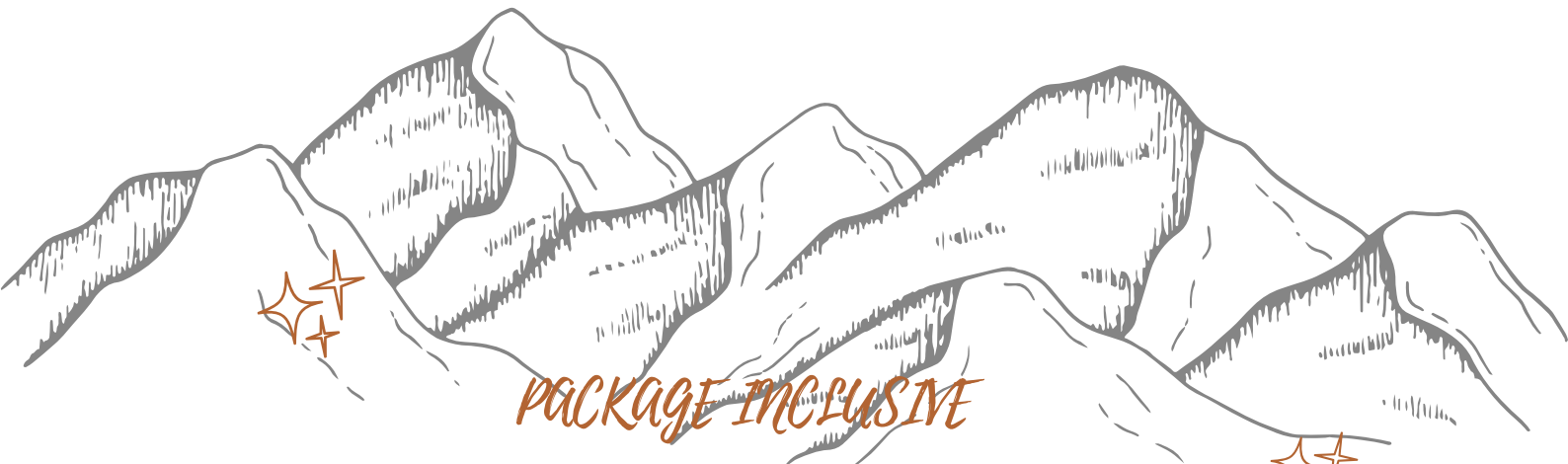




## Experience Highlights



TREK THE SCENIC MACHAME ROUTE, KNOWN FOR ITS STUNNING LANDSCAPES AND HIGH SUCCESS RATE. OVER 7 DAYS, HIKE THROUGH RAINFOREST, MOORLANDS, AND ALPINE DESERTS, WITH HIGHLIGHTS LIKE THE BARRANCO WALL AND SHIRA PLATEAU. ENJOY GRADUAL ACCLIMATIZATION, EXPERT GUIDES, AND A SUNRISE SUMMIT AT UHURU PEAK—THE ULTIMATE KILIMANJARO ADVENTURE.



## PACKAGE INCLUSIVE

- 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

