



## PACKAGES: Trek Tanzania!

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### Package 1: MOUNT KILIMANJARO-MARANGU ROUTE (5 days/ 4 nights)

#### **Day 1: Moshi – Marangu – Mandara Hut**

>>Pick up from the hotel to Marangu Gate. Meet with your guide for orientation and complete gate formalities, and then it's ready, set climb! The route follows an easy angled path through a magnificent rain forest to the Mandara Hut (2720m). From the gate to Mandara Hut is approximately 3 hours. Dinner and overnight at Mandara Hut.

#### **Day 2: Mandara Hut – Horombo Hut**

>>Just above the Mandara Hut is the Maundi Crater, a marvelous view point which lies at the edge of the forest belt. As you ascend you enter moorlands, groundsels, lobelia and other exotic tropical high altitude plants. Trek to Horombo Hut (3720m) From Mandara Hut is approximately 5hours. Dinner and overnight at Horombo Hut.

#### **Day 3: Horombo Hut – Kibo Hut**

>>After breakfast you ascend pass the last water point, traversing the saddle between Kibo and Mawenzi. This is a high altitude desert separating the rugged Mawenzi Summit and the loose scree. Here your porters will gather fresh water, as there is no water at the Kibo Hut. After crossing the saddle you reach Kibo Hut (4700m). It is approximately a 5-hour walk from the Horombo Hut. Dinner and overnight at Kibo Hut.

#### **Day 4: Gillmans – Uhuru – Kibo Hut – Horombo**

>>An early start for the summit on the steep and heavy scree up to Gilman's point (5681m on the crater rim). Continue walking around the rim to the Uhuru Peak (5895m). It is approximately 7 hours walk from Kibo Hut. Descend to Kibo Hut to tea and cakes or soup and continue to Horombo Hut for dinner and overnight.

#### **Day 5: Horombo – Marangu - Moshi**

>>Descend to Marangu gate and drive back to your hotel for a warm bath, dinner and a warm bed.

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### Package 2: MOUNT KILIMANJARO-MACHAME ROUTE (6 days/ 5 nights)

#### **Day 1: Moshi – Machame Gate – Machame Camp**

>>Pick up from the hotel to machame Gate. After all of the park formalities, your climb starts off by trekking through thick forest. A stop for lunch will be made halfway to the evening camp, Machame (3000m). From the gate to the Machame camp is approximately 7 hours. Dinner and overnight at Machame Camp.

**Day 2: Machame Camp – Shira Camp**

>>After breakfast, the walk will take you up a steep track through savannah of tall grasses, volcanic rocks and caves. Lunch will be taken just below the Shira Plateau. Arrival at Shira Camp (3840m) is approximately 6 hours walk from the Machame Camp. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 3: Shira Camp – Barranco Camp**

>>After breakfast, a steady walk takes you up to the pass at Lava Tower (4500m) and descends towards Barranco Camp. The descent takes you through an immense canyon known as Grand Barranco. You will see numerous waterfalls and streams coming from the mountain converging to form Umbwe River. Arrival at Barranco Camp (3900m) is about 6 hours walking from Shira Camp. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 4: Barranco Camp – Barafu Camp**

>>After breakfast, continue hiking to cross the floor of the great Barranco Valley, up the Barranco Wall to the Karanga Valley; the last water point on this route. After climbing out of the Karanga Valley, you trail a ridge to the Barafu Camp (4600m). It is a 6 to 7 hour walk from Barranco Camp. Dinner and overnight.

**Day 5: Barafu Camp – Uhuru Peak – Barafu Camp – Mweka**

>>An early start for the ascent to the rim of the Kibo Crater between the Rebmann and Ratzel Glaciers. The last section before the rim can sometimes be snow covered and an ice axe or ski stick is useful for balancing. At Uhuru Peak there is a great view of Mt. Meru and the jagged peak of Mawenzi to the East. Then you descend to the Barafu Hut for rest and lunch before going down to the camp at Mweka Camp 3,100m for dinner and overnight.

**Day 6: Mweka Camp - Moshi**

>>A 3 to 4 hour descent through the beautiful forest brings you to the park gate where you will be picked up and taken to your hotel for a nice warm bath.

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**Package 3: MOUNT KILIMANJARO-UMBWE ROUTE (6 days/ 5 nights)**

**Day 1: Moshi – Umbwe Gate – Umbwe Caves**

>>Drive from Moshi to the Umbwe Gate. Commence the climb slowly through the spectacular rain forest to get to the first camping area at Umbwe caves (2,800M), about 5hrs, dinner and overnight.

**Day 2: Umbwe Caves – Baranco Hut**

>>There is some steeper trekking today, through forest and along a sharp ridge before the path flattens as you approach Baranco Hut in the moorland zone. It is a fairly long and strenuous day, as the altitude is now beginning to be felt. We camp at Baranco Hut which is at 3900m for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3: Baranco Hut – Karanga Camp**

>>Up the steep Baranco wall with some sections of very easy scrambling and drop down again to the Karanga Valley. This is a short walking day, 3-5 hours, with an optional acclimatization hike in afternoon up onto the scree below the glaciers. Dinner and overnight at Karanga Camp (4,200M).

**Day 4: Karanga Camp – Barafu Hut**

>>Up to a new camp Barafu Hut (4,600) perched high on a rocky bluff. Fantastic views across to Mawenzi peak and a bit less to climb tomorrow morning! This is another short walking day, about 4 hours, with less exertion and a good rest in afternoon immediately before the hard summit day.

**Day 5: Barafu Hut – Uhuru Peak – Mweka/High Camp**

>>At midnight the trek begins up to the final steep, scree section to reach Stella Point. Walk steadily up the ridge and around the crater to reach Uhuru peak, your ultimate goal, at 5895m. From the summit the trek descends to overnight at Mweka Hut/High Camp.

**Day 6: Mweka/High Camp - Moshi**

>>Covering the last section of the mountain, the trek continues down through the forests to the gate where your vehicle will be waiting to transport you back to the Hotel for a well-earned hot shower!

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**Package 4: MOUNT KILIMANJARO-LEMOSHO ROUTE (6 nights/ 7 days)**

**Day 1: Moshi - Londorossi – Mti Mkubwa**

>>In the morning transfer from your hotel to Londorossi to pick up the park passes before heading off to the Lemosho glades start point. This start is a good introduction to Kilimanjaro and with prime examples of the forest that laces the foot of the mountain. Dinner and overnight at Mti Mkubwa (2,750M).

**Day 2: Mti Mkubwa – Shira 1 Camp**

>>After Breakfast you're hiking starts by passing through the rain forest then into the heather and Moorland where you can see a good view of Mt. Meru and the rainforest. Dinner and overnight at Shira 1 Camp (3,680M).

**Day 3: Shira 1 Camp – Shira 2 Camp**

>>After breakfast your climb will continue to Shira 2 Camp (Hut) at (3,840M), where you can see good view of the mountain, Western Breach and the Shira Plateau. It will take about 2-3 hrs. Dinner and Overnight at Shira 2 Camp.

**Day 4: Shira 2 Camp – Baranco Camp**

>>A long trek to Baranco. This camp lies in a sheltered area below the spectacular cliffs of the Breach wall. The Breach wall, the dome of Uhuru and the edge of the Heim glacier dominate the head of the valley. Dinner and overnight at Baranco Camp (3,900M). 5-6hrs walking.

**Day 5: Baranco Camp – Barafu Camp**

>>Up the steep Baranco wall with some sections of very easy scrambling over rocks and drop down to the Karanga Valley where you will have lunch. After a rest, you continue up to Barafu camp, where you will rest before the big summit attempt.

**Day 6: Barafu Camp – Uhuru Peak – Mweka/High Camp**

>>At midnight the trek begins up to the final steep, scree section to reach Stella Point. Walk steadily up the ridge and around the crater to reach Uhuru peak, your ultimate goal, at 5895m. From the summit the trek descends to overnight at Mweka Hut/High camp.

**Day 7: Mweka/High Camp - Moshi**

>>Covering the last section of the mountain, the trek continues down through the forests to the gate where your vehicle will be waiting to transport you back to the Hotel.

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**Package 5: MOUNT KILIMANJARO-LONDROSI ROUTE (7 days/ 6 nights)**

**Day 1: Moshi – Londrossi – Shira 1 Camp**

>>In the morning transfer from the hotel to Londrossi gate to pick up the park passes and continue to Mto Simba where you will start your climb to shira 1 Camp 3,680m on the moorland. Dinner and overnight at Shira 1 Camp. 45mnts to 1hr walking.

**Day 2: Shira 1 – Shira 2 Camp**

>>After Breakfast your climb will continue to Shira 2 Camp (Hut) 3,840m, where you can see good view of the mountain, Western Breach and Shira Plateau. 2 to 3 hrs. Dinner and over night at Shira 2 Camp.

**Day 3: Shira 2 Camp – Baranco Camp**

>>A long trek to Baranco (3,900M). This camp lies in a sheltered area below the spectacular cliffs of the Breach wall. The Breach wall, the dome of Uhuru and the edge of the Heim glacier dominate the head of the valley.

5 – 6hrs walking. Dinner and overnight at Baranco Camp.

**Day 4: Baranco Camp – Karanga Camp**

>>Up the steep Baranco wall with some sections of very easy scrambling over rocks and drop down to the Karanga Valley and hill to Karanga ridge Camp (4,200M) for Hot Lunch. Dinner Overnight at Karanga Camp. 2 – 3 hrs

**Day 5: Karanga Camp – Barafu Camp**

>>After Breakfast your climb will continue up to Barafu Camp (4,600M) where you can see the good view of Mawenzi peak. This is another short walking day, about 4 hours. After the dinner you are going to have a short rest before the big summit.

**Day 6: Barafu Camp – Uhuru Peak – Mweka/High Camp**

>>At midnight the trek begins up to the final steep, scree section to reach Stella Point. Walk steadily up the ridge and around the crater to reach Uhuru peak, your ultimate goal, at 5895m. From the summit the trek descends to overnight at Mweka Hut/High camp (3,100M).

**Day 7: Mweka/High Camp - Moshi**

>>Covering the last section of the mountain, the trek continues down through the forests to the gate where your vehicle will be waiting to transport you back to the Hotel.

**Package 6: MOUNT MERU- MOMELA ROUTE (4 days/ 3 nights)**

**Day 1: Moshi/Arusha – Momela – Mariakamba Hut**

>>Start climb at the Momela gate, crossing the Ngare Nanyuki River and follows the track into thick forest. You continue to climb, reaching Itikoni clearing where from a small hill on the right you can often see buffaloes grazing. The track takes you to Maio Falls and continues until you reach Kitoto Camp where you will find excellent views of Momela Lakes and out to Mt. Kilimanjaro in the distance. The track leads to the floor of Meru Crater, over flat ground, to cross a rocky stream bed, and then descends slightly through trees to reach Mariakamba Hut for dinner and overnight. 3-4hrs

**Day 2: Mariakamba Hut – Saddle Hut**

>>From Mariakamba the path climbs steeply to reach Tope la Mbogo (Buffalo Swamp) and then on to Mgongo wa Tembo (Elephant Ridge) where you will find a great view down into the crater and up to the main cliffs below the summit. Follow the track until you reach Saddle Hut (3570m). The limb to the hut takes 2 to 3 hours. From the hut you can trek to little Meru (3820m) where you'll get impressive views of Meru's summit, the horseshoe crater, the top of the Ash Cone and the sheer cliffs of the crater's inner wall. Allow 45 minute to get back to Saddle Hut for dinner and overnight.

**Day 3: Saddle Hut – Summit – Saddle Hut**

>>This stage of the climb takes you along a very narrow ridge between the outer slopes of the mountain and the sheer cliffs of the inner crater and is one of the most dramatic and exhilarating sections of trekking anywhere in East Africa. The morning starts with watching the sunrise from Rhino Point then up to the summit for the views. Then it's back to Saddle Hut for dinner and overnight.

**Day 4: Saddle Hut–Mariakamba Hut– Momela– Moshi/Arusha**

>>From Saddle hut, retrace your route to Mariakamba. From Mariakamba take the route that goes through forest, then through open grassland, where giraffes and Zebras are often seen. At Momela gate, your transportation will be waiting to take you to your hotel for a nice long bath.

**The Mount climbs Rates Include:**

Transport to/from the park gate except Lemosho and Londrosi, 2 nights hotel accommodation 3\*, Park fees, Rescue fees, Hut/Camp Fees, Porters, Professional Mountain Guide, Assistant Guide, Cook, Tents, 3 meals per day – vegetarian/ non vegetarian

**Not included in the rate**

Drinks, transfers other than mentioned on itinerary, laundry services, telephone calls, travel insurance, medical evacuation, tipping and all other personal expenditures.