



**Mt Kilimanjaro Climb - Marangu Route**

Trip duration: 6 days | Itinerary ref. #: TC-AZYM24R | Travelers: 1 Adults

Total price  
\$6,190.00

## Overview

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Besides it being the oldest route on the mountain, the Marangu route is the only route with huts in every campsite as compared to tents in the other routes. Furthermore, it is a historical route for it is the route that was used for the first summit in 1889 by the German Hans Meyer and the first Kilimanjaro guide named Yohanes Lauwo. It was nicknamed coca cola route because except for the summit night it is not as challenging as the other routes. This is the only route where the ascent and descent route is shared, thus creating more traffic. It is also worth noting that sightings of the mountain from this route are not as spectacular as compared the western routes.

*\*This is a Luxury package based on 2 pax per person sharing with an option for an upgrade to a VIP package or downgrade to a Standard package. Pricing per person also gets farer the more you are in a group. Kindly get in touch with us for a customized package\**

### **Trek Highlights:**

- Afromontane forest
- Mawenzi
- Glacial valleys and alpine desert
- Ascent of Kibo and possible views of Kibo caldera and ash pit
- Glaciers
- The roof of Africa

**Day 1 - Marangu Gate - Mandara Hut**

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**Day 2 - Mandara Hut - Horombo Hut**

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**Day 3 - Horombo Hut – Mawenzi Volcano – Horombo Hut**

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**Day 4 - Horombo Hut - Kibo Hut**

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**Day 5 - Kibo Hut – Summit – Horombo Hut**

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**Day 6 - Horombo Hut - Marangu gate**

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# Itinerary

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## Day 1 - Marangu Gate - Mandara Hut

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In the morning you are met by your guides and transferred to the Marangu gate to complete formalities before setting off on your Kilimanjaro hike. A picnic lunch is served en route in the afternoon, before arriving at the Mandara Hut. A short walk can be taken to Maundi crater later in the afternoon. Overnight Mandara Hut - Alt2,745m / 9,006ft (full board).

### *Route Details*

- Start altitude - 6,463ft
- Maximum altitude - 9,006ft
- End altitude - 9,006ft
- Vertical gain - 2,543ft
- Drop - 0 tf
- Miles - 5
- Kilometers - 8.0
- Hike time (approx) - 5 hours

## Day 2 - Mandara Hut - Horombo Hut

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After breakfast, you set out to Horombo hut. The altitude gain on this day is significant and so a gentle pace is ideal to slowly gain altitude. By midafternoon you will arrive at your camp allowing time for relaxation. You will have an extra night at Horombo campsite to allow for acclimatization and adjustment to the altitude. Overnight Horombo Hut - Alt3,706m / 12,159ft (full board).

### *Route Details*

- Start altitude - 9,006ft
- Maximum altitude - 12,159ft
- End altitude - 12,159ft
- Vertical gain - 3,153ft
- Drop - 0ft
- Miles - 7
- Kilometers - 11.3
- Hike time (approx) - 8 hours

### Day 3 - Horombo Hut – Mawenzi Volcano – Horombo Hut

This is an essential day for acclimatization to prepare you for the tougher journey ahead. To improve your acclimatization, you head out for the day on a hike to higher altitude which takes you towards the Mawenzi volcano. Subject to the prevailing weather conditions, mid-way views of the saddle between Mawenzi and Kibo are spectacular. Behind you, the deeply eroded Mawenzi peak is linked forever by the glacially smoothed saddle to Kibo, the main peak. The younger Mawenzi has been continually eroded for at least 400,000 years whilst Kibo has continued to grow and remains dormant to this day. In the afternoon you return to Horombo hut to relax. Overnight Horombo hut - Alt 3,706m / 12,159ft (full board).

### Day 4 - Horombo Hut - Kibo Hut

You start off early to the final hut before the summit attempt. Your crew ensure that water is collected at the last water point whilst you progress slowly up onto the saddle. On these lands, the desolate alpine zone stretches out towards the base of Kibo. Progress is slow in this hypoxic (low oxygen) environment but by midafternoon you will have arrived at the Kibo allowing for a decent relaxation before the evening ascent. A relatively early dinner is taken and then you climb into your sleeping bags for some rest before your nighttime departure for the summit. Overnight Kibo Hut (Alt 4,700m / 15,420ft (full board).

#### *Route Details*

- Start altitude - 12,159ft
- Maximum altitude - 15,420ft
- End altitude - 15,420ft
- Vertical gain - 3,621ft
- Drop - 0ft
- Miles - 6
- Kilometers - 9.7
- Hike time (approx) - 8 hours

### Day 5 - Kibo Hut – Summit – Horombo Hut

Rising early, for the most part before midnight, you start out from Kibo hut towards the peak. At nighttime, the scree sections are generally much firmer, and the nighttime start enables the best chance of a clear summit attempt. It takes around 6 hours to reach Gilman's point and then a further 1.5 to 2 hours to reach Uhuru Peak -Alt 5985m / 19,341ft; the highest free-standing point in the world and the highest point in Africa. You then descend the same route before a short stop at Kibo hut for a food refuel and rest. By the evening you descend back down to Horombo hut for dinner and overnight. Overnight Horombo Hut - Alt 3,706m,12,159ft (full board).

#### *Route Details (Kibo hut – Summit – Kibo Hut)*

- Start altitude - 15,420ft
- Maximum altitude - 19,341ft
- End altitude - 15,420ft
- Vertical gain - 3,921ft
- Drop - 3,921ft
- Miles - 8
- Kilometers - 12.9
- Hike time (approx) - 11 hour

#### *Route Details (Kibo Hut – Horombo Hut)*

- Start altitude - 15,420ft
- Maximum altitude - 15,420ft
- End altitude - 12,159ft
- Vertical gain - 0ft
- Drop - 3,261ft
- Miles - 6
- Kilometers - 9.3
- Hike time (approx) - 5 hours

## **Day 6 - Horombo Hut - Marangu gate**

The final descend takes you back through the heath zone and forest to the Marangu gate. Here you are met by your driver and transferred back to your hotel for a well-deserved shower and celebratory dinner.

#### *Route Details*

- Start altitude - 12,159ft
- Maximum altitude - 12,159ft
- End altitude - 6,463ft
- Vertical gain - 0ft
- Drop - 5,696ft
- Miles - 12
- Kilometers - 18.5
- Hike time (approx) - 6 hours



# Pricing

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## Pricing Summary

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## Included

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### 1. Crew

- Professional Tour Leader & Mountain guide (Certified Mountaineer instructor and First Aid Responder)
- Assistant guide (s) (current and certified first aid responder)
- Camp Crew (s)
- Cook (s)
- Porters

### 2. Client Tent

- 3 person "pup" tent used for 2 people
- 3-inch mattress
- Pillow
- Sleeping bag (-18°C rated)
- Thermal liner

### 3. Mess Tent

- Walk in mess tent
- Lightweight tables
- Backed chair

### 4. Safety Devices

- Pulse oximeter
- Altitude sickness checklists
- Stocked first aid kit
- Custom evacuation stretcher
- Oxygen - Each oxygen cylinder offers approximately 7 hours of constant flow supply. We supply min 2 tank per group or 1 per 5 clients, whichever is more

### 5. Others

- Toilet tent
- Full trip and safety briefing
- Private 4×4 transfers

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## **TERMS AND CONDITONS**

By paying a deposit to Nisimulie Africa Tours and Travel Ltd, you have agreed to our Terms and Conditions. Please contact the office if you do not have a complete copy of our current Terms & Conditions.

Balance payment is required 60 days before the safari date

All figures stated are in US Dollars (USD/\$).

## **Cancellation policy**

61 days or more      30% of full safari cost

46 - 60 days          50% of full safari cost

Under 46 days        100% of full safari cost

## **Insurance**

Nisimulie Africa strongly recommends that all clients take out both Travel & Medical Insurance, which should include trip cancellation.

## **Luggage allowance**

The maximum luggage allowance on internal flights, including hand luggage, is 15kgs per person. Guests must be made aware that this will strictly be enforced by the airlines and crew for flight safety reasons. Any luggage above this limit, that is left behind by the crew, will be transferred by alternative means and the entire cost of this will be borne by the client.

## **Park fees & tax increases**

Please note that we will be obliged to pass on any increases to any Park fees, including entry, camping / concession fees, as well as Primate Permits and any Government Taxation & Regulation changes as well. This will even apply to all confirmed Safaris, even when deposits / final payments have been received.



## Flying doctors

All clients travelling with Nisimulie Africa must be covered by Arusha Medivac and this is included in the costs. This is a medical evacuation insurance and not health insurance.

## General exclusions

- All Items of a personal nature are not included.
- Detailed inclusions & exclusions for each property are all listed on the safari plan.
- Travel & Medical Insurance, both of which are very strongly recommended.
- International flights & Visas.
- Visas for Kenya, Uganda & Rwanda must be applied for online.\* No entry into Rwanda without proof of Health Insurance.
- A Yellow Fever card, as proof of vaccination, is required for entry into Tanzania if you are coming from, or transiting through, a country with yellow Fever
- A valid negative certificate of COVID-19 is required and should to be presented to port health authorities for entry into Tanzania
- Tips are to be paid directly in cash in USD bills dated later than 2007. We recommend \$5 per person per night in town / coast hotels, \$10 per person per night in bush camps / lodges and \$15 per person per night for guides.
- Lost baggage retrieval - Any costs incurred in re-uniting luggage with guests will be passed onto the guest.
- Any services not listed in the Safari plan costing are not included.

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