

# Route

The Machame Route is highly recommended for three main reasons:

1. The Machame route has a higher success rate as the final ascent is via Stella Point which is much closer to Uhuru peak
2. The alternative Marangu route is very crowded and porters have a history of being left out in the cold at night time when room needs to be taken for over bookings from companies. Note: Our trip guide, Adventure International, is deeply committed to the local community and its employees.
3. The Machame route is more scenic – if people are going to make a once in a lifetime commitment to climb the highest freestanding mountain in the world, they might as well enjoy as much of the mountain as possible. The Machame route ascends and descends on different routes to ensure you see as much of Kilimanjaro as possible. Highlights include: afro-montane forest, Shira plateau, glacial valleys and alpine desert, views of Mawenzi, ascent of Kibo and possible views of Kibo caldera and ash pit.

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# Cost

Trip is typically around \$3,595 per person with a \$250 single supplement if climbers prefer to have their own tent.

## Includes

- Trained Kilimanjaro guides
- All relevant Kilimanjaro Park fees & rescue fees
- Emergency medical evacuation
- Supplemental oxygen & pulse oximeters
- All accommodation and meals as described in the detailed itinerary you'll receive
- Transfers to and from the airport
- Drinks on the hike (potable water, tea, coffee & hot chocolate)
- Portable toilet in camp, sleeping mat, guest tent, mess tent, table, and stools

## Excludes

- International flights and entry visas
- Hospital bills and international evacuation in the event of an emergency
- Gratuities (guideline \$300 per person)
- Alterations to the itinerary
- Laundry
- Beverages in hotels
- Sleeping bag (rental \$30 per person)

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## Schedule

Day 1: Arrive at Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO). Transfer to Iboru Safari Lodge for overnight.

Day 2: The Foundation For Tomorrow site visits. Overnight Iboru Safari Lodge for briefing.

Day 3: Begin Kilimanjaro hike. Overnight Macahme Camp

Day 4: Overnight Shira Camp

Day 5: Overnight Barranco Camp

Day 6: Overnight Karanga Camp

Day 7: Overnight Barafu Camp

Day 8: Overnight Summit/Mweka Camp

Day 9: End Kilimanjaro hike. Transfer and overnight at Iboru Safari Lodge

Day 10: Transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for departures

## Extending your stay

Some climbers choose to extend their stay to enjoy seeing more of Tanzania and the opportunity for safari. If this is an option for you, we highly recommend it! Sunshine and relaxation will feel great! We can help you book a flight from Pangani to your destination choice. From there, we are happy to put you in touch with a travel agent to explore your options.

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