



OBRIGADO SAFARIS LTD
YOUR ULTIMATE TRAVEL PARTNER

6 DAYS MARANGU ROUTE National Park: Mount Kilimanjaro

Number of days: 6

Number of Nights: 5

Budgeted Costs (in USD)

Tour Days	1 Person (Non sharing)	2 Person group	3+ Person Group
6	\$ 2,040	\$ 1,800	\$ 1,750
5	\$ 1,790	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,660

Route Itinerary:

Day 1:

Marangu Gate to Mandara Hut

Elevation (m): 1,800 m.a.s.l to 2,720m.a.s.l

Distance: 9 km

Hiking Time: 4-5 hours

Habitat: Rain Forest

Breakfast and departure to Marangu Gate for climbing mount Kilimanjaro for the necessary formalities before beginning our trek. The hiking trail begins by ascending a beautiful, tropical rain forest. At the upper edge of the forest line, we have the opportunity to see blue monkeys and black and white colobus monkeys. The trail then widens to expose beautiful hillsides until we reach Mandara Hut.

Day 2:

Mandara Hut to Horombo Hut

Elevation (m): 2,720m.a.s.l to 3,720m.a.s.l

Distance: 11 km

Hiking Time: 6-7 hours

Habitat: Heath and moorland

We start the day continuing through the forest until the trail opens into high moorland. We may get our first views of Kibo and Mawenzi peaks - two of the three volcanic peaks that make up the summit of Kilimanjaro.



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Day 3:

Horombo Hut to Mawenzi Ridge

Elevation (m): 3,720m.a.s.l to 4,390m.a.s.l

Distance: 5 km

Hiking Time: 2-3 hours

Habitat: Heath

Mawenzi Ridge to Horombo Hut

Elevation (m): 4,390m.a.s.l to 3,720m.a.s.l

Distance: 5 km

Hiking Time: 1-2 hours

Habitat: Heath

This is an extra day meant for acclimatization and can be spent day hiking on Mawenzi Ridge through Zebra Rock. The unique landscape offers motivating views of Kibo and Mawenzi. After spending a few moments exploring the area we head back to Horombo Hut.

Day 4:

Horombo Hut to Kibo Hut

Elevation (m): 3,720m.a.s.l to 4,720m.a.s.l

Distance: 10 km

Hiking Time: 6-8 hours

Habitat: Alpine Desert

We climb gradually, then cross the lunar desert of the “Saddle” between Mawenzi and Kibo. Our camp, Kibo Hut, sits at the bottom of the Kibo crater wall. Once here we rest, enjoy an early dinner to prepare for the summit day.

Day 5:

Kibo Hut to Uhuru Peak

Elevation (m): 4,720m.a.s.l to 5,895 m.a.s.l

Distance: 6 km

Hiking Time: 6-8 hours

Habitat: Arctic zone

Uhuru Peak to Horombo Hut

Elevation (m): 5,895 m.a.s.l to 3,720 m.a.s.l

Distance: 16 km

Hiking Time: 3 hours

Habitat: Heath



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Very early in the morning (around midnight), we begin our push to the summit. This is the most mentally and physically challenging portion of the trek. The wind and cold at this elevation and time of day can be extreme. We ascend in the darkness for several hours while taking frequent, but short, breaks. At Gilman's point (5,630 m.a.s.l), you will be rewarded with the most magnificent sunrise you are ever likely to see coming over Mawenzi Peak. Finally, we arrive at Uhuru Peak- the highest point on Mount Kilimanjaro and the continent of Africa.

After spending a few moments taking in the plains of Africa and your accomplishment, we descend to Horombo Hut. Later in the evening, we enjoy our last dinner on the mountain and a well-earned sleep.

Day 6:

Horombo Hut to Marangu Gate

Elevation (m): 3,720 m.a.s.l to 1,800 m.a.s.l

Distance: 20 km

Hiking Time: 5-7 hours

Habitat: Heath and Rain Forest

On our last day, we have a long trek mostly downhill through the tropical rainforest. Once at the park headquarters at Marangu gate, we collect our summit certificates. A vehicle will meet us here and drive us back to the Hotel. Get together party, dinner and drinks, and rest.

Inclusions:

Park fee (entry fee, camping fee, and rescue fee), transportation, crew allowances (guide, chef, and porters), Meals (breakfast, Lunch and Dinner), 3Litres of water per person per day during tour, accommodation on sharing basis, Bottled oxygen for emergency rescue, Private toilet, Camping Equipment (Sleeping Tents and Mattress, Mess Tents, Tables, Chairs, utensils), Taxes.

Excludes:

Beverages, items of person, tips, Medical Evacuation Insurance, bank charges Note that payment by credit card will be addition of 5% as Bank charges as being charged by the bank in Tanzania Payment by Telegraphic Transfer will attract addition of USD 35 per transfer as Bank charges.



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