

Mt Kilimanjaro Climb 8 days



Reach for the skies and climb to the summit of the world's tallest free-standing mountain and the highest point in Africa, following the quieter and more scenic Rongai route. Are you ready for the challenge?

TOUR DETAILS:

- Starts in: Kilimanjaro / Ends in: Kilimanjaro
- Departs: Saturday
- No local payment required
- Breakfast:7, Lunch: 6, Dinner: 6
- Hotel Rating: Standard Hotel and Camping
- Tour Guide: Yes

ONLINE RESOURCES:

- For a detailed GO GUIDE - [click here](#)
- To book this trip - [click here](#)
- To enquire about this trip - [click here](#)

TOUR MAP:



QUICK WEB LINKS

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Day 1: Marangu

Welcome to Tanzania! Arrival transfer from Kilimanjaro Airport to our hotel in Marangu. The rest of the day is at leisure before our trek starts in the morning. Overnight - [Marangu](#)

Day 2:

At 5895m above sea level, Kilimanjaro is the highest mountain in Africa and majestically straddles the border between Kenya and Tanzania. Climbing to the top of this dormant volcano is one of Africa's most exhilarating experiences and today we rise to the challenge. An early start takes us to the pretty wooden village of Nale Moru where we will begin our trek through fields of maize and potatoes before entering the pine forest. Climbing consistently throughout the day, we will stop for the night at the Rongai Campsite, on the edge of the moorland zone with views over the Kenyan plains. Overnight - Rongai Campsite



Day 3:

After breakfast we continue our steady ascent up to the Second Cave with superb views of Kibo and the Eastern ice fields on the crater rim. After lunch, we leave the main trail and strike out across the moorland on a smaller path towards the jagged peaks of Mawenzi. Our campsite is in a sheltered valley with giant senecios near the Kikelewa Caves. Overnight - Kikelewa Campsite

Day 4:

After a good night's rest, our trek continues with a short but steep climb up grassy slopes. We leave vegetation behind shortly before reaching the next camp at Mawenzi Tarn, directly beneath the towering spires of Mawenzi. Overnight - Mawenzi Tarn Camp



Day 5:

Today we cross the lunar desert of the 'Saddle' between Mawenzi and Kibo to reach School campsite at the bottom of the Kibo crater wall. The remainder of the day is spent resting in preparation for the final ascent. Overnight - Kibo Camp

Day 6:

Very early this morning the ascent continues as we climb very slowly on a switchback trail through loose volcanic scree to reach the crater rim at Gillman's Point. We will rest there for a short time to enjoy the spectacular sunrise over Mawenzi, before carrying on to Uhuru Peak. Absorb the magnificent views across Kenya and Tanzania at 'the roof of the world'. The descent back to Kibo is surprisingly fast and, after some refreshment, we continue the descent to reach our final campsite at Horombo. Overnight - The Summit



Day 7:

Today is the final day of our trek as we make our final descent to Marangu gate and park headquarters. At Marangu gate successful climbers receive their summit certificates. We meet our driver guide with a packed lunch and drive back to the hotel to take a hot shower and celebrate! Overnight - Marangu

Day 8:

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After breakfast we depart the hotel and transfer back to Kilimanjaro Airport for onward flights.

WHAT YOU SEE AND WHAT YOU GET:

Below is a list of key highlights and what is included on this tour. Further, where appropriate, we have listed the items that are not included in the tour price.

Trip Highlights

- Mount Kilimanjaro & Uhuru Peak
- Diverse scenery on the climb: rainforest, moorland, alpine desert giant senecios plants and glacial fields
- Spectacular views of Tanzania and Kenya from the summit of Kilimanjaro
- Mawenzi and Kibo Peaks

What's Included

- 2 nights hotel and 5 nights camping.
- 7 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners
- Airport transfers on days 1 and 8.
- Return transfers from hotel to park gate
- All national park and rescue fees
- Trek briefing. Services of English speaking mountain guide, cooks and porters.
- Porterage of 1 bag (15kg max).
- Camping and safety equipment (except Sleeping Bag and Mat)
- All road taxes and tolls

What's Not Included

- International flights and visas
- Tipping - please refer to Go Guide
- Trekking equipment - see Go Guide for kit list.

PRICES AND DATES: from USD \$4,099

Prices shown above are per person travelling, based upon two people sharing a room/tent. If you are a solo traveller, the single supplement price needs to be added to the twin/double price.

2015

| Date | Price/Person | Single Supp. |
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| 31 JAN - 07 FEB | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 07 FEB - 14 FEB | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 14 FEB - 21 FEB | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 21 FEB - 28 FEB | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |

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| 28 FEB - 07 MAR | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 13 JUN - 20 JUN | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 20 JUN - 27 JUN | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 27 JUN - 04 JUL | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 04 JUL - 11 JUL | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 11 JUL - 18 JUL | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 18 JUL - 25 JUL | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 25 JUL - 01 AUG | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 01 AUG - 08 AUG | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 08 AUG - 15 AUG | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 15 AUG - 22 AUG | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 22 AUG - 29 AUG | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 29 AUG - 05 SEP | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 05 SEP - 12 SEP | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 12 SEP - 19 SEP | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 19 SEP - 26 SEP | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 26 SEP - 03 OCT | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 03 OCT - 10 OCT | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 10 OCT - 17 OCT | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 17 OCT - 24 OCT | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 24 OCT - 31 OCT | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 31 OCT - 07 NOV | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 05 DEC - 12 DEC | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 12 DEC - 19 DEC | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 19 DEC - 26 DEC | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |
| 26 DEC - 02 JAN | USD \$4,099 | USD \$489 |