

Mt Kilimanjaro Climb 8 days | Starts/Ends: Kilimanjaro



TREKKING HOLIDAY: 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?

HIGHLIGHTS AND INCLUSIONS

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
- Kilimanjaro Airport transfer on day 1 and day 8
- Group transfers from hotel to park gate
- Kilimanjaro park entrance fees, camp/hut fees, standard KINAPA rescue fees

- Kilimanjaro trek briefing and debriefing
- Porterage of 1 bag (15kg max) per person
- Camping and safety equipment (except Sleeping Bag and Mat)
- Flying doctors medical evacuation cover
- Services of an English speaking mountain guide, cooks and porters

What's Not Included

- International flights, visas and departure tax
- Tipping - please refer to Trip Notes
- Trekking equipment - see Trip Notes for kit list

ITINERARY

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 - Kilimanjaro Mountain Resort**

Day 2 : Trek to First Cave Camp (2,600m)



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. The forest begins to thin out and first camp is at the edge of the moorland zone (2,600 m.) with extensive views over the Kenyan plains. **Overnight - Rongai Campsite - First Cave Camp (B, L, D)**

Day 3 : Trek to Kikelewa Campsite (3600m)

After breakfast we continue our steady ascent up to the Second Cave with

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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** (B, L, D)

Day 4 : Trek to Mawenzi Tarn Camp (4330m)



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** (B, L, D)

Day 5 : Trek to Kibo Camp (4750m)

Today we cross the lunar desert of the 'Saddle' between Mawenzi and Kibo to reach Kibo Camp 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** (B, L, D)

Day 6 : The Summit (5896m)



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 we have the opportunity to carry 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 - Horombo Huts** (B, L, D)

Day 7 : Final Descent

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 - Kilimanjaro Mountain Resort (B, L, D)

Day 8 : Marangu

After breakfast, depart and transfer to Kilimanjaro International Airport for your flight back home.(B)

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30 Sep	ZAR 54,300	ZAR 61,300

PRICES / DATES INFO

Departure dates are guaranteed with a minimum of 4 persons. The 'Twin Share' price is per person when there are 2 people sharing a room/tent. The 'Single Room' price is applicable to all solo travellers, or if your booking party cannot reach the minimum of 2 persons in a room/tent. Single Rooms can also be booked by any other person wanting the comfort and privacy of their own room/tent.

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